



HRRC Flyer

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Field Expansion in Progress



Upcoming Events

June 14, 15 2008; National EAA Fly-In @
Suffolk Airport

June 21, NNPRC SPA Pattern

June 27, Club Nite Fly @ HRRC 7 pm

June 28, CVA Very-Low-Pressure Fun-Fly

June 29, HRRC Family Day Picnic

As can be seen in the above photo, the field expansion is underway. The light grey area is the new addition to our field area. It can be identified at ground level as the area within the newly planted furrows. Work is progressing thanks to a number of club volunteers.

Photo Courtesy Tom Marks

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Highlights from the June Meeting

A Family Fly-Day Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, June 29th. Wade Saltzgiver volunteered to be the organizer. Food will be provided by the club, with desserts from members.

Bob Howell reported that Frank Blanchard was in the hospital again. A card for him was brought to the meeting and signed by those present.

Luis Sandoval's 9 year old son, had been transported to Philadelphia where he was in a medically induced coma awaiting a heart transplant. Sadly, the boy passed away on Monday after the meeting. The club will be donating \$500 to the Sandoval family to offset expenses, and has set up a fund for members to make individual donations. If you would like to contribute, contact a club officer.

This year membership dues will be paid via an invoice method. Forms are available at meetings, via e-mail, and the bulletin board at the field. Please return your completed forms and payment to Nancy Desbois at the next club meeting or mail them. As a reminder, club dues not include the park fee.

A report was made on the field expansion. The farmer's lease with the city has been amended and the new area approved for use by HRRC. Tony Bareika's tractor was used to level the new area and volunteers raked and smoothed it. Ray Goodwin reported that 100 lbs of fescue provided by the city were sowed. The club is pursuing obtaining Bermuda-grass seed for planting.

The Field Marshall reported that he has not been able to contact the grass cutter to establish a preferred time for the field to be mowed. He also reminded anyone who uses the grill to please shut the valve from the gas cylinder as it leaks and

continues

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The HRRC Flyer is published monthly for the benefit of Hampton Roads Radio Control Club Members.

The Club holds regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month at the location given below. More information is available on the web site: hamptonroadsrc.com

The Deadline for article submission is the date of the monthly meeting. Submit articles in any form to Rick Lawrence (editor)--hrrc@cox.net or (757) 623-0477.

The information contained herein and on the web site is for the sole and personal use of Club Members strictly for their enjoyment in the pursuit of building and flying radio controlled aircraft.

Directions to the Club's Meetings

The club's meetings are held at 7:30 the first Thursday of every month at the Lancaster Farms Meeting Room.

DIRECTIONS:

From Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va. Beach take I-664 to exit 9A or SR 164 to Rt. 17 North. Once on Rt. 17 go to the 3rd traffic light and turn right onto Knotts Neck Road. Look for the HRRC sign on the left.

From Suffolk, take Wilroy Road to Nansemond Parkway. Take a left on Nansemond Pkwy and turn left onto Shoulders Hill Rd. Cross the traffic light at Rt. 17 and look for the HRRC sign on the left.



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Highlights from the June Meeting (cont'd)

drains the propane rather quickly. This obviously makes the grill unavailable to others until someone takes and pays for it to be filled.

The procedures for trash removal from the field are that when a can becomes full or needs to be emptied that the bag liner be tied up and placed on the outside of the fence adjacent to the trash can. The city will then pick up the trash.

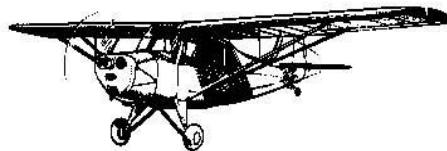
Henry Cahoon reported there were about 10 volunteers for the EAA Fly-In on June 14th and 15th. He indicated that he would set up on Friday and the preferred arrival time would be 7:30 to 8 am on Saturday.

The club subsequently voted to not fly at the event and limit participation to static display only.

A club Night-Fly was announced for Friday, June 27th. It was recommended that anyone flying arrive around 7 pm to acclimate prior to it getting dark. Per agreement with the city--glow/gas flying will finish by 10 and all others by 11 pm. Jeff Haywood explained that these events must be coordinated with the city because the normal closing time for the park is sunset. An e-mail was forwarded from Wade Saltzgiver with links to articles explaining principles and equipment necessary for night flying--the contents of which are later in the newsletter.

Wade Saltzgiver announced that he would hold an unsanctioned non-AMA Night-Fly on July 3rd behind Benn's Church Shopping Center. More details will be available as the event approaches.

Keith Harrell passed out the pattern for his simple pattern contest this fall. The info is contained on the last page of the newsletter.



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Nite Flying Info

Install green and red wing tip lighting that extends around or beyond each wing tip to aid in aircraft orientation. 360 degree LED's or glow wires work best for this application because they are visible at any angle.

<http://www.superbrightleds.com/leds.htm>

<http://www.glowire.com/rcairplanes.htm>

Light strips look great installed behind translucent coverings.

http://www.superbrightleds.com/light_bars-flexible.html

Below is additional night flying information.

<http://www.wattflyer.com/forums/showthread.php?t=7729>

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=438925>

http://www.mugi.co.uk/evo_ledunit.php

http://www.rc-cam.com/led_info.htm

http://www.glowire.com/rc_kits.htm

<http://www.rc-lights.com/>

Upcoming Events (cont'd)

July 3, HRRC Club Meeting

July 12, CVA Air Cover

July 19, HRRC Scale Fly-In (S)

August 7, HRRC Club Meeting

August 16 CVA Something Different Fly-In (S)

September 4, HRRC Club Meeting

TBD HRRC Club Fun Fly

September 13, CVA Cub Fly (S)

October 2, HRRC Club Meeting

TBD HRRC Club Pattern Competition

October 11, CVA Fall Picnic

TBD, CVA Shoot for a Cure

TBD, NNPRC VEP Fun-Fly

TBD NNPRC Electrics over Tidewater

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HRRC Club Pattern

Revision 1

Name _____	AMA# _____		
		Round	_____
1. Takeoff	U		_____
2. Straight Flight Out	U		_____
3. Straight Flight Back	D		_____
4. Procedure Turn	U		_____
5. Two Inside Loops	U		_____
6. One Horizontal Roll	D		_____
7. Immelmann Turn	U		_____
8. 45 Degree Down Line	U		_____
9. Straight Flight Out	U		_____
10. Straight Inverted Flight	D		_____
11. Landing	U		_____
	Round Score:		_____
	Total Score:		_____

U= Upwind

D=Downwind

All maneuvers in center of box

For a description of maneuvers and judging instructions/criteria see "Complete Regulations, Radio Control Aerobatics" at modelaircraft.org.