



# HRRC Flyer

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## Latest and Greatest Addition to the Field!



### Upcoming Events

November 6, HRRC Club Meeting

November 14, HRRC Toys 4 Tots Night Fly

November 15, Toys-4-Tots @ HRRC

December 4, HRRC Club Meeting

### In Remembrance

### Frank Blanchard

### September 5, 1931 -- October 10, 2008

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## Highlights from the October Meeting

The AMA Renewal process is underway. So that he can verify them, send Ricky Thompson your renewed AMA number or physically show him your card.

The Field Marshall has spoken to the City Parks & Rec about the proposed picnic shelter, and if any city materials are used, then the city will have control / use of it. Cost estimates were obtained for some options. There were some other suggestions about how to expand the sheltered area. A motion was made and passed to extend the shelter toward the east. Expenditure of the funds will be subject to Board of Directors direction. It was recommended that Paul Norman head the project since he was responsible for and executed the original shelter construction. There was discussion about placement of the bleachers and removal of the trees at the east end of the pit area.

Estimates for power to the field included an \$8500 bill from Virginia Power. After that materials for the remainder of the installation would amount to \$850. The effort in that direction is tabled until a conversation with the city is completed.

The farmer has requested that the club cut a small area to facilitate his transit between the fields. The grass cutter will consider any cost implications.

The club will purchase approximately 100 pounds of grass seed for the new area of the field if the city will pay for it.

Preparations for the Toys 4 Tots Fly-In are underway. Shane Webb took the initiative to get flyers advertising the event to the Oceana Air Show. There will be a Nite Fly the evening prior to the Toys 4 Tots date.

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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](http://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](mailto: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 October Meeting (cont'd)

There will be a club night fly. Friday October 3rd.

The club Pattern Contest is set for Sunday Oct 12th. Scoresheets will be kept and trophies awarded for the 1st three places. The start time will be 10 am. Judges should arrive @ 9:30. Dispensation will be made for planes that may not have landing gear.

The club has been requested to participate in Driver Days on the 25th of October. A motion was made and carried to support the event, chaired by Dave Cokley. Volunteers will be needed to set up the tent and the planes.

Nomination committee reported the following: for President Alex Lymber, Vice President John Williams, and Ricky Thompson for Sec/Treas.

Board of Directors nominated were Rick Lawrence, Pat Finn, John Flythe. Nominations were closed at the meeting.

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## Trash Disposal at the Field Courtesy of.....



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## For Sale

Aeroworks Edge 60/90 -- Needs a little TLC but overall in great shape, never crashed. Out of production for several years. Includes original decal sheet, fuel tank, original uncut fiberglass cowl, Rocket City control horns on ele and ailerons. Can email pics of minor work needed. Originally \$300. Selling for \$100 (too many planes). email [sotosp@cox.net](mailto:sotosp@cox.net) or call 869-1579

## Highlights of the October Meeting (cont'd)

Rusty of Stream Hobbies was welcomed to the club meeting as was, Chris (age 15).

Jeff Haywood described an unfortunate incident where a club member accidentally forwarded an offensive e-mail to a large number of club members. A letter was circulated at the meeting and sent via e-mail to the membership explaining that HRRC was in no way responsible for its content. All members are encouraged to use judgment and educate themselves and understand how their e-mail programs work.

A Dumpster has been placed at the field. It will be maintained by Waste Industries Inc. J.T. Simmons was responsible for obtaining the complimentary services.

Several members went to the RCRC Fly 4 Tots in Raleigh, NC. They reported that \$25K were raised in two days. There was tremendous participation by national level hobby distributors, and other events not related to R/C. There were 700 plus airplanes and 220 pilots on 4 flight lines with very few inci-

