



HRRC Flyer

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Another Shot From the Scale Fly-In



Photo Courtesy Keith Harrell

Upcoming Events

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

Don't miss the upcoming club meetings. The club officers for next year will be nominated and elected.

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Highlights from the September Meeting

26 Members were present.

The Treasurer's Report was read. 75 of 112 members have paid their dues.

The Nomination Committee will present nominations for club officers at the October meeting.

The grass-cutting contract has been ended. The grass is now being cut by a club member.

After the rain cleared, the August 26th Nite-Fly was a success. A motion was made and passed to have another in October. It will be on October 3rd--the new moon.

The 26th and 27th of September will be the Electrics Over Tidewater at NNPRC. There will be a Nite-Fly on the 26th.

The night before the Toys 4 Tots event (November 14th) will be another Nite-Fly

The Park Service is contemplating allowing campers at the field site. NO open fires or alcohol will be allowed.

Keith Harrell will be unable to organize the Pattern Competition, but others stepped up to make it happen. The CD will be Dave Cokely. Jeff Haywood, Dennis Caudle, and Dave Haywood will be judges. The sequence has 10 maneuvers, no K-factors, and scores will not be normalized. The sequence is in the newsletter and posted at the field. It is now scheduled for the 11th, it may be moved to the 12th of October to allow more pilots to fly in it over the Columbus Day weekend. There will be laser engraved trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

The Toys 4 Tots Fly-In on November 15th will be
continues

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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

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 September Meeting (cont'd)

a sanctioned event this year. Keith has contacted national level hobby distributors. An aircraft from MAG 42 is not promised yet. An advertisement will be placed in the AMA magazine and on RCUniverse. There will be WVEC coverage of teenagers in the club.

Only club officers are permitted to be directly involved with the donated toys and cash. Keith explained how the collected toys are distributed and the hierarchy of the different representatives. Chuck Dowd is a paid reporter from RCUniverse who works @ Debbie's R/C who may be involved as well.

The AMA needs volunteers for the Oceana Air Show September 19 and 20th to man the static display and provide models, preferably war-birds. Chuck Dowd from Debbie's R/C is leading the effort.

The city has responded that the club will have no control over any picnic shelter built at the field at the city's expense. Wes Baxter will take inputs on shelters that the club can purchase and build (and control) ourselves.

The Safety Officer's report was that there were many pilots flying between the runway and pilot boxes which is against the rules. There have also been pilots flying small electrics behind the flanks of the pilot boxes which is also prohibited. Pilots are reminded to turn off their engines as they pass the flight line when taxiing back to the pit area.

Bob Howell injured his ankle which seems to be on the mend.

Frank Blanchard is in rehab with a blood infection, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim Harrell is out with pneumonia.

Wade Saltzgeber mentioned solar powered DC and A/C via inverters at each post under the shed, including a cost and expected benefits to pilots at the field. John Williams will obtain an estimate for wired electrical power, which will cause the club to pay a minimal electric bill, but with more and reliable power to the pit area and shed.

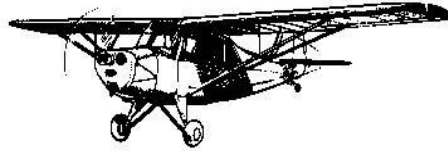
The 20 and 21st of September will be a benefit Fly-In at Raleigh NC for disabled kids. The club hosting it is "RDRC" about 140 miles from Suffolk. A night fly will be held.

A motion was made to make a walk-thru near the right end of the parking fence to allow easy access to the field. Different options will be explored to make the pits and flight line more accessible to trucks and trailers in the parking lot.

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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 or call 869-1579



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November 14, HRRC Night Fly

November 15, Toys-4-Tots @ HRRC

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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.