



HRRC Flyer

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Upcoming Events

September 3, HRRC Club Meeting

September 12, CVA 15th Annual Cub-Fly

September 19-20, TRC Warbirds Over the
Beach @ Pungo

September 20, Family Day Picnic

September 26-27, NNPRC Electrics Over
Tidewater (Sanctioned)

Scale Fly-In Winners Left to Right:

David Haywood (Best of Show)

Luis Sandoval (Best Civilian))

Ronnie Weaver (Best Scale Flight)

David Good (Best Military)

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Highlights from the August Meeting

The Minutes from the July Meeting were read.

26 Members were present

Ray reported that he is on top of water management at the field.

John Williams reported that he wrote and sent a letter to the City of Suffolk.

Treasurer's Report was read. The club membership is such that the budget for the year will barely break even.

Keith Desbois reported that the Scale fly-In went well and thanked the other volunteers who helped make the event run smoothly. There were 29 pilots, 90 spectators, awards and the club came out ahead financially. Results were:
Best of Show – Dave Haywood, SNJ
Best Civilian – Louis Sandaval – Stearman
Best Military – David Good – P47 D
Best Scale Flight – Ronnie Weaver-- Skyraider

Ray Goodwin reported that the club put on a show for the City's Park Program. There were about 18 children. Unfortunately, the club trainer did not run adequately. Dom Depolo donated a Futaba trainer cord, and Keith Desbois donated an OS engine. Ray Goodwin has both trainers and radio sets. Mills Staylor announced and Keith Desbois ran the meet.

Ray Goodwin reported that another club has a conveyor belt similar to what is at the field now. It was suggested that another piece be obtained to form the helicopter landing area.

The second Family Day Picnic of the season is

continues

Eagle Hobby Shop Soar with the Best

Tom & Mary Grace Atkins
4832 Godwin Blvd, Suffolk, VA 23434
(757) 255-4040
Wed, Thu, Fri 9:00 - 6:00 FAX (757)-2552032
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Take off to
HobbyTown USA[®]
Where flying begins!



Two great locations!

Loehmann's Plaza 4000 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA (757) 306-4760	Newport Crossing 445 Oriana Road, #16 Newport News, VA (757) 890-4515
M-F 10-8 p.m. Sat. 10-6 p.m. • Sun. 12-5 p.m.	M-F 10-9 p.m. Sat. 10-6 p.m. • Sun. 12-5 p.m.

*radio control cars, planes & boats • slot cars • trains
model kits • diecast • rockets • kites • sports cards
toys • science items • tools & paints • gifts and more!*

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 August Meeting (cont'd)

cancelled due to scheduling and interest issues.

There was discussion of the Toys 4 Tots Fly-In. Particularly the food supply, and how to avoid any club expenses.

At the next meeting, a nominating committee will be appointed to nominate candidates for next year's club officers. Jeff Haywood as the immediate past president will chair the committee. Bob Howell and Keith Desbois volunteered for the committee.

Wade Saltzgiver asked if there was a day other than Wednesday that would be preferred to fly indoors at Boo Williams Gymnasium.

Joe Lupton announced that NNPRC is holding a Scale Fly-In on August 22nd.

Sales pitches were given by Devin for his Funtana with MVVS 26cc engine (\$600).

Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

Tidewater (Sanctioned)

October 1, HRRC Club Meeting

October 10-11, BAGS Giant Scale Fly-In @ CVA

TBD, NNPRC Shoot for Food

October 31, Toys 4 Tots Fly-In

November 5, HRRC Club Meeting

November 6&7, HRRC Field Closure

November 13&14, HRRC Field Closure

November 20&21, HRRC Field Closure

December 3, HRRC Club Meeting

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Unpaid Members

The following previous members have not paid for membership for the 2009 season. If your name is listed, please forward your dues to Ricky Thompson as soon as possible, if you see one of them at the field, please remind them.

Robert L.	Ashley	Jordan	Nassrineboo
Jon	Beeler	John	Outland
Chris	Beeler	Leo (Youth)	Outland
Julian "Duke"	Bess	Sotos	Patistas
Bob	Bishop	Ron	Perdue
Ernest	Crutchfield	Scott	Prillaman
William "Butch"	Deas	Michael A.	Regione
Bob	Deaton	Michael P.	Regione, Jr.
Bill	Dickinson	Ted	Rollins
Michael	Dilday	Max	Rothman
Patrick "Pat"	Dowd	Luis	Sandoval
David	Good	James	Sindlinger
Art	Gould	Earl	Stutz
Scott	Higgs	Cheryl	Styron
Charles	Howell	Wil	Styron
Landon	Howell	Teddy	Taylor
Jay	Howell	Charles	Vines
Kenneth "Ken"	Johnson	Shane	Webb
Folker "Peter"	Krentz	Tiffany	Webb
Charles	Lankford	John	West
Jacob	Lankford		
Shane	Lankford		
John	Massey		
Curtis "Curt"	Myers		

For Sale: Funtana X 100 ARF by Hangar 9

(information below taken from Horizon Hobby webpage)

Contact: dempsterhamilton@gmail.com Tel: (757) 390 8385

At the field most Saturday mornings for viewing/flying.

Overview

The new Funtana X ARF is enhanced with design and structural upgrades that boast a fresh, progressive look and make it an extreme aerobatic performer to be reckoned with. Revolutionary SFG Technology™ allows pilots to achieve unlimited potential for sport and 3D flight—harriers, blenders, knife-edge, torque rolls and more. Removable Side Force Generators (SFG) give extra rudder authority and control to help you perform a virtually limitless display of extreme 3D and precision aerobatics.

The Funtana X offers lightweight balsa and light plywood construction dressed in genuine UltraCote® covering for a vibrant look.



Specs

- Wingspan: 69.5 in (1765mm)
- Overall Length: 68.5 in (1765mm)
- Wing Area: 1108 sq in (71.5 sq dm)
- Flying Weight: 8–8.5 lb (3.63 kg–4.03 kg)
- Engine Size: .60-1.00 2-stroke; .90-1.25 4-stroke[, 26cc Gas]
- Motor Size: Motor (for electric conversion) E-flite Power 110 brushless outrunner (EFLM4110A)
- Radio: 4 channels w/6 servos
- Trim Scheme Colors: White (HANU870), Pearl Blue (HANU845), Orange (HANU877), Silver (HANU881)

Key Features

- Very large control surfaces for precise and extreme 3D aerobatics
- Removable Side Force Generators extreme rudder authority
- Longer, lighter carbon fiber landing gear
- Lightweight carbon fiber wing tube
- Can be converted for electric flight
- Extremely lightweight all-wood construction
- Covered in exclusive Hangar 9 UltraCote

3 Fitting Options to suit your budget/spares box:

Option 1		Option 2		Option 3	
Item	List Price	Item	List Price	Item	List Price
Funtana X 100	319.99	Funtana X 100	319.99	Funtana X 100	319.99
MVVS 26 Gas	799.99	MVVS 26 Gas	799.99	MVVS 26 Gas Engine	799.99