



HRRC Flyer

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Toys 4 Tots Fly-In



Upcoming Events

January 31, GroundHog Chili FlyDay

February 5, HRRC Club Meeting

February 7, NNPRC Swap Meet

March 5, HRRC Club Meeting

March 10, HRRC BoD Meeting

April 2, HRRC Club Meeting

**Kids after the candy from the Toys 4 Tots Candy
Drop**

(During a break in the weather)

Photo Courtesy of Keith Harrell

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Editor's Note: There was no newsletter published in December of 08. The January 09 Meeting Minutes follow December 08's.

Highlights from the December Meeting

Jeff thanked everyone for coming out to the last meeting of the calendar year.

The Treasurer's Report was given.

A note thanking the club for the donation on Frank Blanchard's behalf was read. The club is also making a donation to the American Cancer Society. A note from Jenny Blanchard was read as well.

The Secretary/Treasurer Ricky Thompson needs to either see or get everyone's AMA number for the new calendar year to verify that each of the memberships is current.

Jeff welcomed guest Chris who is getting started in the hobby.

The Field Marshall had nothing to report, and Jeff Haywood thanked Tedi and Wes for their service during the past year.

The meeting shift to the 8th of January approved.

Keith DesBois reported on the Toys 4 Tots Fly-In. Despite bad weather including tornado warnings \$1,189 and 125 toys were given to the Suffolk Toys 4 Tots Chapter. It appears the event will be held next year.

Wade Saltzgiver is recovering well from his surgery (thyroid) and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

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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 December Meeting (cont'd)

The club will give the Lancaster family 2 fruit baskets (one for the office, and one for the family) in appreciation for allowing the club to use the meeting room.

Bob Howell reported that Dennis Caudle will be leaving the area permanently, and passed on his thanks to the club members for their friendship, and hopes to be able to visit one day. Jeff asked that Bob Howell pass on the club's thanks for his help.

Jeff mentioned that planning needs to start for the banquet.

Jeff thanked the club officers, board members and Contest Directors, cooks, field maintenance, and impound operators.

Sam Verlander reported that the web site needs a location to be hosted and that Wade Saltzgiver's company has space available for \$85 per year. The domain name must be transferred from Matt Merciez to Sam. It was mentioned that Rick Peterson may be able to help with those kinds of transactions. There was discussion on how to update the site.

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



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Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

April 4, HRRC Field Work Day

April 4, Warbird Demo @ VaBch Airport (Pungo)

April 11, Rain Day--Field Work Day

April 24, HRRC Banquet @ Planter's Club

April 25, HRRC Fly-In (Sanctioned)

May 7, HRRC Club Meeting

June 4, HRRC Club Meeting

June 6, Family Day Picnic

June 13, Rain Day--Family Day Picnic

July 2, HRRC Club Meeting

July ?, 1st Park Kids Day

July 25, HRRC Fly-In

August 6, HRRC Club Meeting

August ?, 2nd Park Kids Day

September 3, HRRC Club Meeting

September 20, Family Day Picnic

September 27, Rain Day--Family Day Picnic

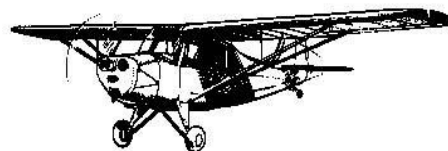
October 1, HRRC Club Meeting

November 5, HRRC Club Meeting

November ?. Toys-4-Tots Fly-In

November ?, Rain Day--Toys-4-Tots Fly-In

December 3, HRRC Club Meeting



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Highlights from the December Meeting (cont'd)

Joe Lupton announced that NNPRC will be having a swap-meet on February the 7th. The location will be Emmanuel Baptist Church gymnasium on Harpersville Rd off Rt 17 near the last light in York County. It will start at 9 am, admission is \$5, and tables will cost \$12. There will be a static show with awards in several categories. The NNPRC web site has more details.

The GroundHog Chili Fly-Day will be held on January 31st. Henry reminded everyone that it is an All-Weather Event, and everyone who shows up gets to eat. That means people will need to bring chili and other foods. Henry will start setting up at 8 am. He will need help setting up tents and stoves. He reminded everyone that the coldest event was held in 19F weather, and the warmest was 53F.

Jenny Blanchard donated 3 propane tanks to the club that Frank had used in his shop.

There was discussion of how to accommodate an NJROTC group with flying demo and buddy-boxes. Alex reported that the club trainer engine has lost its piston liner and it was greed that a replacement would be obtained for the OS .40 LA. It was also reported that the batteries for the receiver and transmitter require replacement.

Show and Tell followed the meeting.

Highlights from the January Meeting

40 members were present

The treasurers' report included the fact that the park has been paid for the membership year.

The club has 87 paid members. AMA dues are DUE. If you have not paid your dues you will not be on the club's roster. Please contact Ricky Thompson at the address in the newsletter to arrange payment.

Sam Verlander is making some progress on updating the web site.

The Field Marshall spoke with the Park representative, and the city has agreed to provide 100 pounds of grass seed in March. The trees in the East of the field should be taken down sometime this 'winter'. The Park also agreed that the club can take the hedgerow at the West end of the field to ground level. The park wants a sketch of the proposed shelter extension.

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Highlights from the January Meeting (cont'd)

Henry needs people to bring food/chili for the GroundHog Chili FlyDay on Saturday, January 31st or whatever other side/dessert you would like to bring--preferably hot. Drinks will be needed, too. He reminded everyone that it is an all-weather event. Henry will start putting up tents at 8 am and the picnic tables will be inside. Past turnouts have been as high as 150 people, so bring a chair if you want a place to sit. The e-mail stating that a pot of chili is the 'landing fee' is not correct.

There will be a night-fly the night prior to the main Chili-Fly with camping overnight on site.

Ray Goodwin reported that he got a thank-you note from the Lancaster Farms family for the fruit baskets.

Ricky Thompson reported that the Red Cross sent a thank-you note to the club for its donation on behalf of Dave Cokely's mother. Dave thanked the club for its contribution as well.

Alex laid out the dates for events during the upcoming flying season. They are given in other sections of the newsletter. Issues remaining to be settled are participation in Driver Days, and Kids days at the Park. The Park service wanted 2, exact dates unknown.

Bob Howell read a letter from Dennis Caudle--get it from him.

Alex brought up the potential of the club having a swap meet, there was no interest.

Jenny Blanchard has offered the club a grill for the club's use at the field, and the club accepted.

The BoD recommended a test/trial of rubber roofing cement or another coating to protect the field. Dom DePolo had used a similar product to repair a small area that has held up for 5 years. The club approved procuring 1 gallon of rubber roof paint and applying it as a trial.

The Burlington NC Swap Meet is scheduled for January 24th. NNPRC is hosting theirs on the 7th of February. The NNPRC web site has details.

Ray Goodwin has taken over as Chief Flight Instructor.

Paul Norman has agreed to cut the lumber for the shelter extension. He will cut it at the field.

Dave Cokely reported that a timing system manufacturer told him that their system uses the 72 MHz band to synchronize the clocks throughout the building/system.

The system uses frequencies corresponding to our channels 1 to 16. For example, the system is being installed in Princess Anne High School. He encouraged those flying at schools to be aware of the potential for interference.

Alex thanked Jeff Haywood and the previous BoD for their work during 2008.

Show and Tell was some of Frank Blanchard's planes that Bob Howell brought.