



HRRC Flyer

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Upcoming Events

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

Toys 4 Tots A Great Success!
In the Above, Jenny Blanchard Strikes a Pose
After Presenting a Check to Toys 4 Tots
Donations for the Event Were About \$3000

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Highlights from the October Meeting

38 Members and Guests were present.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report were read.

There were no safety issues to report.

Club Officers are up for election next month, and nominations will be closed following this meeting. Nominations are:

President	David Haywood
Vice President	Bob Howell
Secretary/Treasurer	Ricky Thompson

Board of Directors will be voted on as well. Nominations are for JT Simmons and Warren Coleman.

As a reminder to all club members, there will be no flying at the field in November on Fridays and Saturdays so that the Park can thin the deer herd.

Ray Goodwin reported that a 4" pipe has been laid to drain the low areas of the field. It drains toward the field entrance road. It was voted that reimbursement be made for the Ditch-Witch rental and materials. There needs to be some fill dirt added to the area around the drain effluent in order to maintain the level near the drainage area.

There are currently 86 paid members, the club is now over-expended. There was discussion of dues, membership and payments versus debts. There was discussion of the club recouping expended funds for events like the Toys-4-Tots, and it was pointed out that Fly-Ins were originally intended to raise funds for the club.

There was discussion regarding the potential of a Cub/Boy Scout orientation or show.

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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.

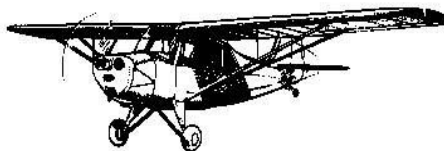
Directions to the Club's Meetings

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 October Meeting (cont'd)

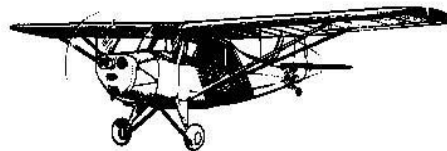
Pat Finn mentioned that the Futaba Buddy-Box at the field has a connection problem in that the connector in the back has begun to fail intermittently.

The Halloween Toys-4-Tots Fly-in on October 31st was discussed. JT Simmons agreed to solicit donations from local Hobby Shops for prizes for the toys-4-Tots Fly-In. JT emphasized that help from club members is vital to making the event work. Butch Achterhoff agreed to run Pilot Registration and Raffle. Mike Wersosky agreed to run the Radio Impound. Coolers are needed. Pork Butts will be smoked prior to the event for BBQ. The club allocated \$150 to be spent on a kit for the raffle, and the expense will be recouped with funds generated during the event. Setup will begin at 7 am.

Both tents will be set up Friday night if weather permits since there will be a night-fly the evening before.

All members are reminded that AMA Dues Renewal will be due in January.

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The club will support a Driver Days static display with about 6 volunteers and their planes. It will only be for Saturday the 24th of October. Attendees should arrive before 8 am in order to avoid having to carry their planes from the school parking lot.

Keith Desbois mentioned that the AMA will reward clubs that support charity events that garner media coverage. There is a single award per year--\$100 for newspaper, \$200 for radio and \$300 television.

JT Simmons will make flyers for distribution during the event.

There is a grass cutting crisis--Tom Bareika's equipment is broken. Ray Goodwin has cut the field using other equipment. There are 4 weeks remaining on the contract and another contractor has been contacted and agreed to fulfill the remainder of the cutting obligation. The field may be cut this Saturday morning and take up to 4 1/2 hours. Warren Coleman reported that Jim Harrell donated a battery for use in the club mower in the shed.

The club welcomed prospective new member and pilot, George Caffey.

For Sale:

Great Planes Super Stearman (like the one on the front page of the September news-letter)

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