



HRRC Flyer

Official Club Newsletter of Hampton Roads Radio Control

Volume 11 Issue 6

July 2010



Upcoming Events

August 5, HRRC Club Meeting

August 7, Shoot for a Cure @CVA

August 14, Something Different (S) @ CVA

August 21, NNPRC Scale Fly In

September 2, HRRC Club Meeting

September 11, Cub Fly (S) @ CVA

**Joe Robinette's Prize Winning Sopwith Camel at
the Scale Fly-In
(Photo Courtesy Ricky Thompson)**

HRRC Flyer July 2010

Highlights from the July Meeting

July Minutes

33 Members and guests were present.

The Minutes and Treasurer's Report were read.

Butch Achterhoff gave an update on the Chipokes Steam Festival. He said the event went well and the club received good feedback. He expects the organizers will ask the club back again next year. 5 club members participated on Saturday, and 3 on Sunday. If asked again, there may be some changes made to the setup.

JT Simmons gave the status of the July 24th Scale Fly-In. There will be a Landing Fee of \$5. The club will spend \$150 on the event. JT will need help Friday morning at 7:30 to set up tents. Jeff Haywood will be contacted about a night-fly prior to. The Park has given permission for campers to spend the night Friday night. Food will be available and some club members have already committed to bring desserts. Flyers for the event have been placed in Hobby Shops.

Wes Baxter mentioned that paint is available to spruce up the field. A workday has been set for July 10th. The 17th will be a rain date. Work will begin at 8 am.

Bob Howell reported on the Hilton Garden Inn and the Quality Inn on 460 in Suffolk as possibilities of the Banquet. The Hampton Yacht Club has already been reserved at no cost to the club and its menu was discussed.

The Safety Officer observed that small electric planes are being flown outside the allowed flight areas.

Dempster Hamilton reported a small electric charging station would cost under \$300 including deep cycle lead acid battery (the battery may be

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
Sat 9:00 - 2:00 THOMAS_ATKINS@msn.com
Other times: call for an appointment



Club Officers

President

Dave Haywood

Home: (757) 538-3550

Cell: 377-9431

e-mail: dahaywood@msn.com

Vice President

Bob Howell

Home: (757) 934-9126

e-mail: BuilderBob005@cs.com

Secretary/Treasurer

Ricky Thompson

Home: (757) 365-9062

e-mail: rstphoto@earthlink.net

HRRC Flyer July 2010

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.



HRRC Flyer July 2010



Highlights from the July Meeting (cont'd)

available through other means). The system would consist of a deep cycle 100 A/H battery with 2 solar panels to recharge the battery between flying days. The battery would be buried under one of the tables and banana plugs wired so that chargers could be connected.

Mills Stayer reported that the club mower works.

Ricky Thompson stated that club dues are 'due'. In order to renew, you must fill out the form available from the web site or the field. The roster is being sent to the AMA and must be accurate.

Dave Haywood reported that the Park has told the club to pay the Park Service fees for members.

Upcoming Events (continued)

September 11-12, Warbirds Over the Beach @TRC

October 30, Profile Fun Fly @ CVA

September 25-26, Electrics Over Tidewater (S) @
NNPRC

November 4, HRRC Club Meeting

November 13, HRRC Toys for Tots

October 2, "No Guts, No Glory Fun Fly" @ NNPRC

December 2, HRRC Club Meeting

October 7, HRRC Club Meeting

October 9-10, BAGS Giant Scale @ CVA (S)

For Sale:

Great Planes Super Stearman (like the one on the front page of the September newsletter)--IMAA Legal with Saito 1.50 4-Stroke--\$600

Contact Ron Smith, 448 Moores Mill Rd., Ridgeway, VA 24148-- (276) 340 8909
(or talk to DJ Robinette)