



# HRRC Flyer

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## Upcoming Events

July 1, HRRC Club Meeting

June 26, SPA Contest @ NNPRC

July 24, HRRC Scale Fly In (S)

August 5, HRRC Club Meeting

August 7, Shoot for a Cure @CVA

August 14, Something Different (S) @ CVA

Time Lapse Image of the HRRC Voltfest Night-Fly  
(Photo Courtesy Ricky Thompson)

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## Highlights from the June Meeting

27 members and guests were present.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report were read.

Dave Haywood reminded everyone that a new location for the banquet is needed. Hampton Yacht Club may be available.

The HRRC Voltfest event report was given, there was no rain despite the forecast, No problems were noted with the event. Most pilots were from other clubs. Wade Saltzgeber 'won' the combat event.

An update on the CHIPPOKES Steam Engine festival was given by Butch Achterhof. The area is set up and the grass has been cut. He reported that HRRC is included in the event's publicity. He would like people there by 8, but later would be OK.

Although JT Simmons was not present, it was surmised that the July 24th Scale Fly-In was on track. Someone is needed to solicit raffle prizes from local retailers.

Mills Staylor as Safety Officer reminded everyone that as the flying season begins that everyone should check for tightness of bolts and mechanical integrity of the airplane.

The Field Marshall reported no issues. Ideas for the field were solicited.

Membership dues are 'due' by July 1st. Application forms are available from the web site, and some have been placed at the field.

Jeff Haywood reported that Spektrum 6100 Receivers have been cloned, being sold on eBay, but do not function properly. There are rumors about the Spektrum AR 500 receivers not operating properly.

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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](http://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](mailto: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 June Meeting (cont'd)

There was discussion of replacing the club mower battery.

Show and Tell:

Rick Parsons showed a design for a combat plane from plans provided by Dennis Caudle. He offered to sell materials and cut foam and to help anyone build one.

Dempster Hamilton showed his ducted electric Eurofighter from HobbyLobby. It has built in running lights, vectored thrust, functional canards, and retractable gear.

## Upcoming Events (continued)

August 21, NNPRC Scale Fly In

September 2, HRRC Club Meeting

September 11, Cub Fly (S) @ CVA

September 11-12, Warbirds Over the Beach @TRC

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

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

October 7, HRRC Club Meeting

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

October 30, Profile Fun Fly @ CVA

November 4, HRRC Club Meeting

November 13, HRRC Toys for Tots

December 2, HRRC Club Meeting

## 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

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