



# HRRC Flyer

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## Complete & Updated Upcoming Events

March 13-14, CVA Mall Show

March 20, Rescheduled GroundHog Chili  
FlyDay

April 1, HRRC Club Meeting

April 10, Electric Fly In (S) @ CVA

April 16, HRRC Banquet

April 17, HRRC Fly-In

April 24, GAMA Fly In

May 1-2, IMAC Contest (S) @ NNPRC

May 6, HRRC Club Meeting

May 15, Spring Picnic/Air Cover @ CVA

May 22, VLP Fun Fly/Interclub Picnic @  
NNPRC

May 28, Electric Fly-In @ HRRC

June 3, HRRC Club Meeting

June 5, Warbirds Over Williamsburg (S)  
@ CVA

June 12, VLP Fun Fly/Interclub Picnic @  
CVA

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Ricky Thompson's New Electric Powered T-34  
Photo Courtesy Ricky Thompson

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## Highlights from the February and March Meetings

32 Members were present for March.

The Minutes and Treasurer's Report were read.

April 8 through October 31 are the dates of the grass-cutting contract.

Shane Webb's glider event is postponed until March 13th @ Gardner airport

There will be a Field Workday March 27th. Chainsaws, trimmers, shovels, and rakes, will be needed. The drain appears to be working well, but there are spots that need to be cleared. It will start at 8 am

There was discussion of cancelling the ChiliFly due to parking lot and field flooding, but it will be kept on track. A Cub Scout pack that Luis Sandoval works with would like to attend and may bring as many as 40 scouts.

Setup will begin at 8 am, and a decision on tents will be made in situ depending on weather (e.g. if it's warm enough, tents will be used for shade only.

Drinks and dishes other than chili drinks will be needed. 14 pots of chili are expected.

The Banquet will start at 6 pm, with dinner at 7. The committee needs 6 volunteers to contact other members of the club.

Tom Marks suggested a speaker who is the son of a WWII airman who is in the Virginia Aerospace Hall of Fame. The April meeting is the absolute deadline for getting payments to Wes Baxter or Bob Howell, but as soon as possible is preferred. There will be no admission at the door.

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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 February and March Meetings (cont'd)

There was no news on the Fly-In other than another raffle organizer/volunteer is needed as Butch Achterhoff has a prior commitment.

The club will support the Chippokes Tractor and Steam Festival on the 5th and 6th of June. Small electrics will be flown, and Dave Haywood and Butch Achterhoff are scoping the site for the suitability of flying larger planes.

The Scale Fly-In paperwork is submitted and will appear in the magazine. At the next club meeting volunteers will be solicited.

There was discussion of an AMA newsletter via e-mail includes a survey--please respond if you have feedback. An example is the National Event Calendar which will not appear in print and currently is searchable by location and date, but is not browseable.

Dave Haywood asked that a committee be formed to manage the Toys 4 Tots Fly-In. Jeff Haywood offered to chair it. Bob Howell, Dave Cokely, and Rusty form the rest of the committee.

Wes asks that those who move the access chain at the field entrance do so carefully so that the hi-vis paint stays on the chain.

The Club's new Safety Officer is Mills Staylor

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## 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)

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Since the TRC Mid-Atlantic Jet Rally at Fentress is cancelled this year, a proposal was made for the club to host an Electric/Fly-In Memorial Day Weekend. There will be a Night Fly-In Friday, with an Electric Fly-In Saturday the 29th. The event will not be sanctioned. There will be a \$5 landing fee. The flight line will be moved toward the pilot boxes to facilitate electric plane retrieval. Food will be decided depending on anticipated interest.

Gus is out of the hospital, but may not make the fly-in. Jim Harrell is back in the hospital for fluid removal, and is otherwise doing well. Send cards, he would appreciate it.

Ray Goodwin was in the hospital for an angina attack, not a heart attack--and is fine. He was told to only play and not work.

The Facebook 'fan' process was explained. There was a personal Hrrc account created accidentally. To access the correct facebook page, simply search for "Hampton Roads Radio Control" and click to become a fan! Event announcements will be posted and sent to your own facebook page.

## Upcoming Events (continued)

June 19-20, Helos Over Tidewater @ NNPRC

July 1, HRRC Club Meeting

June 26, SPA Contest @ NNPRC

July 24, HRRC Scale Fly In (S)

July 24, Scale Fun Fly @ TRC

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

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