

February  
2019

# NCRCC Flyer

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## NCRCC Meeting Minutes January 10, 2019

### NEXT (February)

#### MEETING:

February 14, 2018

- NCRCC February club meeting - Indoors at the Somers Library  
The meeting will start at about 7:00pm –
- Regular indoor Meeting
- Pilot Projects
- Free food
- Good Times

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#### CALL TO ORDER:

Club Vice President Mike Maznicki called the meeting to order at Somers Library, Blake Auditorium at 7:17 p.m. There were 34 members present and one new applicant.

#### PRESIDENT'S

REPORT: Bob LaFlamme not



**Adam Gorman**  
**NCRCC Club**  
**Secretary**

**February NCRCC meeting**  
**Is INDOORS at the Somers Library.**

The Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be indoors at the Somers Library.  
[2 Vision Blvd, Somers, CT 06071](http://2VisionBlvd.com)

The meeting will start at about 7:00pm.

Free soft drinks/ coffee / Pilot Projects.

present.

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S

REPORT: Mike thanked all for coming out tonight for the 2019 Season Opener. He noted that Club 2019 renewals should be received no later than 1/15/2019 to avoid \$50 late fee. The Annual budget is based upon

membership participation and a timely return of applications will be appreciated.

A detailed presentation of NCRCC budget proposal will be presented at the February meeting.

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## THE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2018 MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE SOMERS LIBRARY

The February 14th 2018 meeting will be held indoors on Thursday evening at the Somers Library [2 Vision Blvd, Somers, CT 06071](http://2VisionBlvd.com)



## Activities Director's Report - November, 2018



**Irv Thurrott**  
**Activities Director**

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 14, 2019** at the **Somers Library** at 7 **PM**.

We're still finalizing the 2019 NCRCC Events List, but most of the basics are now on the NCRCC Web-site. There have been some CD changes: Joel L. is taking over the Dawn Patrol and the HeliFest, Bud B. will run Warbirds, the CD for the 2-Day Race is yet to be determined (NEPRO is working on this as well), and the Electric Fly-in is still under discussion.

If any club member would like to run a Fun Fly Activity at a summer club meeting, or any other kind of activity, please let me know and we'll get it set up. The same is true for winter meetings but obviously can't be flying. Anything that would

be fun to do, or entertaining for the members, would be welcome.

Indoor flying at the Domes and RC Madness is going on as scheduled. For example, on Wednesday, January 23, there were 9 flyers at the Tolland Dome. It was raining like crazy with winds up around 20 mph, but flying indoors was like every other week – regardless of the weather. All the indoor sites are also heated. If you decide to try indoor flying please consider using aircraft that will not harm the facilities or people – total all up

weight should be under 8 ounces and speeds not too fast.

The Executive Committee is trying to improve the support for the Contest Directors and will eventually be meeting with them to go over their basic needs, and how the needed support will be provided. This work should make setting up for a contest more consistent and properly funded.

Hope to see you at the Library on Thursday, February 14th.

Activities Director, Irv



Sal Raia's 35% Scale  
RV-14



## January minutes . . . Continued

The Board addressed any requirements regarding having a spotter at the field; and have determined that spotters will be required only during Club and AMA events.

By request, the Board is currently entertaining a "Seed" fund to help address financial exposure of CD's who run events at NCRCC.

The Board is also in the process of creating a CD Event Syllabus to aid CD's in the setup and running of R/C events.

Bud Beaudoin Jr recounted that his Father was once the "Competition Director" at NCRCC and ask if we should consider opening the Board to have one in the future.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Len Marchese not present.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Adam Gorman welcomed all to 2019 meeting. Thanked all who have promptly submitted their Club Renewals. A motion was set addressing any current Club member that would be interested in joining the Board of Directors to announce his or her intentions, now, at this meeting. No one present was interested at this time. Motion

was then set forth to reinstate the current Board for the 2019 season, seconded by Dennis Thibodeau. Member present vote was taken with unanimous decision for electing active Board for 2019 season. 2019 Voting was closed.

The secretary also noted that he will be emailing all Active 2019 NCRCC Club members who have expired AMA registrations and informing them that Flying privileges at NCRCC are suspended until he receives Current AMA Reg.

### **FIELD SUPERVISOR'S**

**REPORT:** Heading out to review field condition this weekend.

### **ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S**

**REPORT:** Irv addressed in detail the current Event Schedule and will be published on website.

### **PUBLIC LIAISON'S**

**OFFICER'S REPORT:** Details on the May Build and fly will be presented at February meeting.

**MEMBER:** John Palica requested we look at alternative fire suppression rather than the powder. He used that unit to extinguish a fire on his Jet which had made a huge mess. Members

chimed in and noted a couple different types available Co2, as well as Halon. Art Usher said he would investigate.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mike Doran advised that he will be handling the Aircraft sales of our late Club member Bob Fisher. There are many planes, radio's and assorted building supplies. Please contact Mike if you're interested. His number will be available upon request. Please contact Adam Gorman at 860-930-9115 for his number.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** None

**NEW MEMBERS:** Voted in on the this night was Dave McChesney of Storrs, "A refugee from NEDS", as he put it.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mike Maznicki adjourned the meeting at 9:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Adam Gorman,  
NCRCC Secretary

**From the Treasurer :**



**Len Marchese**  
**Treasurer**

membership renewal is totally allotted to the 2019 budget.

Plans for 2019 events have been submitted to the Executive Board and a few have been posted on the NCRCC website.

Just to mention a few of the scheduled events, **Tailgate Swapmeet, NEPRO Q-500 Race, and Dawn Patrol.**

Take a few minutes and look over the 2019 events, and make plans to attend,

support or even join the event. All events fund capital improvement at the field. Your support of these events helps keep our field to be one of the best in New England.

See you soon!

**Len Marchese**  
**Treasurer NCRCC**

Here we are and it's February, and in a few short months we will be back flying at the field. Maybe even shorter time, but we can only imagine.

The NCRCC renewal membership campaign is finally over for 2019. As of the January 15, 2019 deadline the renewals for 2019 had a return rate of 91%.

Financially the campaign was very successful, and our projected budget for 2019 is right on schedule. The club thanks all 2018 members that have renewed, and please keep in mind your

**NCRCC members in the AMA District 1 news.**



(above)

**NCRCC** members and father "Ola" and son "Leo" Nordell race team make AMA District 1 news competing at the 2018 Nat's.

Congratulations Ola and Leo!

(below)

Son Leo Nordell wins 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Standard class EF-1 and also win best Junior in NMPRA competition.

*Great job Leo!*



Plane reads: "Swede for Speed"

Current as of February 6, 2019;

Click the schedule for a link to the very latest.

<b>NCRCC/NEPRO Q-500 Race</b>	<b>5/5/2019</b>	<b>9 AM Start</b>
Entry Fee - \$25 per Event	Sunday	Notes:
Sunday - 424 & 426	NCRCC	Pre-register on NEPRO site:
Club Food for Sale	Field	<a href="http://www.nepro.org/">http://www.nepro.org/</a>
Prizes and Raffle	Ellington, CT	
CD - Joel Lang	(413) 567-0082	<a href="mailto:rlang40@comcast.net">rlang40@comcast.net</a>
<b>NCRCC Tailgate Swapmeet</b>	<b>5/18/2019</b>	<b>9 AM Start</b>
Seller Fee - \$10	Saturday	Notes:
Sell any hobby-related items from your car/truck	Raindate 5/19/19	Sellers park on the field
Club Food for Sale	NCRCC Field	Buyers park in the parking lot
Seller keeps all funds from sale	Ellington, CT	
CDs - Mike Maznicki and Len Marchese	(860) 644-7411	<a href="mailto:mikmaz@att.net">mikmaz@att.net</a>
<b>NCRCC "Build/Fly" Club Only Event</b>	<b>5/19/2019</b>	<b>9 AM Start</b>
Entry Fee - \$10	Sunday	Notes:
Scratch or Kit Built	NCRCC Field	Judging by Contestants
Prize = Total Entry Fees	Ellington, CT	
CD - John Staudt	(860) 684-0641	<a href="mailto:STARLIFTERJ3@AOL.COM">STARLIFTERJ3@AOL.COM</a>
<b>Dawn Patrol WWI Scale Fly-in</b>	<b>7/14/2019</b>	<b>8 AM Start</b>
Entry Fee - \$15	Sunday	Notes:
WWI Scale	NCRCC	5 Pilot stations
Any size, in scale military colors	Field	Grass Runway, 70' x 600'
Prizes and Raffle, Club Food for sale	Ellington, CT	Flying permitted
CD - Joel Lang	(413) 567-0082	<a href="mailto:rlang40@comcast.net">rlang40@comcast.net</a>
<b>NCRCC/NEPRO Q-500 2-Day Race</b>	<b>8/3-4/2019</b>	<b>9 AM Start</b>
<b>"The Pete Reed Q500 Barefoot Showdown"</b>	Saturday/Sunday	Register on NEPRO web-site or
Separate 424 each day (\$35), 426 across 2 days (\$75)	NCRCC	on NMPRA Forum Thread
Free BBQ Saturday evening, Special "Worker Raffle"	Field	Inquiries: Contact Joe Tropea
Entrants from across the country are welcome!	Ellington, CT	<a href="mailto:tropeaim@gmail.com">tropeaim@gmail.com</a>
CD - TBD		
<b>Annual Warbirds Over Ellington</b>	<b>9/14/2019</b>	<b>8 AM Start</b>
Landing Fee - \$15 per Pilot	Saturday	Notes:
All Warbirds welcome	Raindate 9/16	No limit to number of aircraft
Club Food for Sale	NCRCC Field	Info: Bud Beaudoin, (860) 684-6877
Judging by Pilots/Spectators - Best Of Show, 1-3 Scale	Ellington, CT	<a href="mailto:hbmotorsports@cox.net">hbmotorsports@cox.net</a>
CD - Bud Beaudoin	(860) 684-6877	<a href="mailto:hbmotorsports@cox.net">hbmotorsports@cox.net</a>
<b>NCRCC Heli-Fest</b>	<b>10/12/2019</b>	<b>8 AM Start (&amp; Night Flying)</b>
Landing Fee - \$20 per Pilot (any number of copters)	Saturday	Info:
Club-provided Food for sale	NCRCC Field	Mike Lewandowski
Camping available, no hook-ups	Ellington, CT	860-978-5085
CD - Joel Lang	(413)204-4404	<a href="mailto:rlang40@comcast.net">rlang40@comcast.net</a>

**Public Liaison Officer Report:**



**John Staudt**

**Public Liaison Officer**

Hello Guys,

Warm weather is on the way..... but until then we will be at the dome doing our thing, so at the next meeting I will have a Horizon UMX CIRRUS SR22T ( a great looking , **“Modern-Day Masterpiece”**) and a \$30.00 Hog Heaven gift card for the raffle.

I have no new news to note about the Scale Build & Fly contest that we have been running for the past two years so let’s just keep it as it was and see who and what shows up....\$10.00 entry fee, Scale kit or Scratch built.

Contestants will do the Judging. The winner takes home the cash entry fees.



**Horizon UMX CIRRUS SR22T**

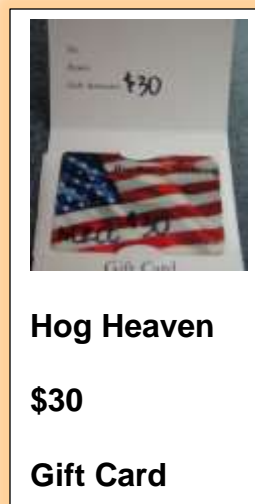
a **“Modern-Day Masterpiece”**

As a reminder, I am running the raffle the same as in the past, the member who spends the most money on tickets throughout the year will win a \$100.00 Hog Heaven Gift Card at the last meeting of the year held in November, made possible by the generosity of John Glennon at Hog Heaven. So let’s show Hog Heaven how much

we appreciate all they do for us and do some shopping at Hog Heaven , 494 Main Street , Sturbridge , Massachusetts 01518 . (508) 347-9350

I also will have hats for sale at \$15.00 each.

Thank You,  
  
John



**Hog Heaven**

**\$30**

**Gift Card**

## Yankee Flyers Float Fly Schedule For 2019:

Yankee Flyers Of Connecticut Annual Float Fly Details For 2019. (West Thompson Lake)

Dates: June 02, 2019  
 August 11, 2019 and  
 October 13, 2019 .

Time: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Place: West Thompson Lake  
 49 Reardon Rd.  
 North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

Note: Please, no jet aircraft. Each flyer must use a spotter.

This is a fun fly meet so if you fly or just watch come on down and enjoy the day.



THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS  
**AMA EXPO EAST 2019**  
 February 22, 23, and 24  
 Meadowlands Exposition Center, Secaucus, New Jersey

Hundreds of exhibitors, as well as aviation and aerospace experts, will greet thousands of attendees at AMA Expo East at Meadowlands, New Jersey, February 22-24, 2019 at the Meadowlands Exposition Center.

The three-day AMA Expo provides a "whole family" experience for longtime members and newcomers to the hobby, as well as an opportunity for all who love flight. The Expo offers live action products in RC model aviation, demonstration, interactive displays, and exploration of the intricacies of flying model airplanes, helicopters, gliders, and more.

**ONE-day pass**  
 \$13 MEMBER  
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 \$20 MEMBER  
 \$24 NONMEMBER

**THREE-day pass**  
 \$26 MEMBER  
 \$32 NONMEMBER

**GROUP PASS**  
 10 or more \$12 each

**Friday, February 22, 2019**  
 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**  
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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**AMA**

Meadowlands Exposition Center

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### Inter-Office Mail:

**Hog Heaven Hobbies closed on SUNDAY's for entire month of February**

On Thu, Feb 7, 2019 at 3:12 PM Dennis Thibodeau wrote:

*I just got an email from Riley, Hog Heaven Hobbies will be closed on SUNDAY's for all of February*

*You may want to put this notice in the Website and stick it into the next newsletter*

*Dennis*

**NCRCC NEWS**

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**Thank you John S. for running our raffle. Great Job!**

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