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NCRCC Meeting Minutes May 9, 2019

NEXT (June)

MEETING:

June 13, 2019

- NCRCC June club meeting -outdoors at the NCRCC flying field
The meeting will start at about 6:30pm –
- Building Contest
- Regular outdoor Meeting
- Free food

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CALL TO ORDER:

Club V.P. President Mike Maznicki called the meeting to order at NCRCC Field at 6:16 p.m. There were 38 members present and one new applicant.

PRESIDENT'S

REPORT: Bob

LaFlamme not present.

VICE PRESIDENT'S



Adam Gorman

NCRCC Secretary

June NCRCC meeting

Is OUTDOORS at the NCRCC Field

The Thursday June 13th meeting will be outdoors at the NCRCC flying Field.

"200" Green Road Ellington, CT 06029

The grill will light at about 5:00pm. The meeting starts around 6:00pm. If you have a signature dish – please bring it to share.

ACTIVITY: NCRCC Building Contest

REPORT: Mike Maznicki welcomed all to the first Club outdoor meeting for the 2019 season. Requested anyone who is interested in becoming a Club Instructor please let him know as soon as possible. Also, please keep in mind any improvements you would like to see here at the field.

TREASURER'S

REPORT: Len Marchese reported

monthly account balances and reviewed expenditures. Reminder that the Club Swap meet is on Saturday May 18, 2019 starting at 9 am with a 7 am setup time. Len showed us the new Club Event Signs that were purchased for all future Club events. Len asked for volunteers. Ken Gorton stepped up and volunteered.

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THE THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2019 MEETING TO BE HELD OUTDOORS AT THE NCRCC FLYING FIELD

The June 13th 2018 meeting will be held outdoors on Thursday evening at the NCRCC Flying Field

Activities Director's Report - April 2019



Irv Thurrott
Activities Director

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 13, 2019** at the **NCRCC Field**. The Grill will light at about **5:30 PM** and free food and drinks will be provided.

Bud Beaudoin will be running the annual **NCRCC Club Building Contest** at this meeting. There are two categories: "**ARF/Foamie**" and "**Scratch/Kit-Built**". Awards will be presented through third place in each category as well as monumental appreciation of your efforts and skills by all the members present. If you have an aircraft that fits the description, please bring it to the meeting and participate. There is no entry fee.

Two Events have successfully taken place since our last club meeting. Mike Maznicki and Len Marchese directed the Tailgate Swapmeet on Saturday, May 18th and Joel Lang directed the

NEPRO/NCRCC Quicke 500 Race on May 19th. Special thanks to the CDs and all the members who helped make the events go well. Positive responses were heard from a number of attendees, and the club coffers were again bolstered. Photos of both events are on the NCRCC web-site.

The road to the field has been made level thanks to a call to the town by our treasurer prior to the weekend events. It's remaining in pretty good shape even after the recent rain.

The next scheduled NCRCC Event is the **Dawn Patrol WWI Scale Fly-in** on July 14th. Joel Lang is the Contest

Director for this major get-together and will be very appreciative of any members who can help with the Parking, Registration, Food Preparation, Raffle, Shirt Sales, Announcing, and Judging required by this activity. Please inform Joel of your 'volunteer capabilities' at the next meeting.

The Mowing Crew, along with our Field Supervisor, have been doing a great job of keeping the field in shape. Also, the Sumac along the road has been removed – Sal R. operated the machine used for this task. Thanks to all who helped with this activity as well.

Hope to see you at the Field on Thursday, June 13th.

Activities Director, Irv

AMA District 1 Technology and Safety Officer John Yassemedis and District 1 Associate Vice President Daren Hudson joined us at our May 19, 2019 **NCRCC/ NEPRO Q500 race**. Thank you all volunteers and CD Joel Lang.

Daren writes:

On May 20, 2019 at 9:11 PM " dthudson7@gmail.com" < dthudson7@gmail.com > wrote:

Peter,

Thanks so much for the warm welcome and great hospitality. The NCRCC and NEPRO members were fantastic.

Thanks again for a wonderful day.

Daren Hudson

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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Adam thanked all for coming out. Noted that the right-hand-side PA speaker was shot by vandals, fortunately the pellets did not penetrate any of the speaker drivers. It will be tested on Saturday at the Swap meet, if broken a replacement pair was purchased. He advised that the speakers will be removed at the end of all flying seasons to help reduce the temptation for intruders that apparently have the need to shoot something.

NEWS LETTER EDITOR'S

REPORT: Peter reminded all in attendance that the day following the club tailgate swap meet namely, Sunday May 19, 2019, is the first Q500 pylon race of the year. He invited anyone new to RC or that has never seen a race to attend and/ or volunteer. Peter apologized for under representing the race in our May newsletter noting that several brought this fact to his attention and were curious given all. Peter noted that once in a while, and while "juggling" many balls he occasionally drops one and will try for better in future.

FIELD SUPERVISOR'S

REPORT: Art reported mow crew on task the field condition was excellent. Mr. John Palica rolled the field a month prior. All equipment for 2019 season up running and ready. Art also let us know that Scott Stanton from Stanton Equipment's will be letting us use a special machine to keep the perimeter growth in check.

ACTIVITES DIRECTOR'S

REPORT: Irv addressed in detail the current Event Schedule and will publish on our website. Please note Tailgate swap meet 5/18/19 and the NEPRO Pylon Race set for Sunday 5/19/2019. Anyone interested in volunteering please see Joel Lang. Also looking at adding small container for food stuffs to get out of trailers and away from possible exposure to V.O.C.'s.

PUBLIC LIAISON'S OFFICER'S

REPORT: Reviewed the nights raffle prizes. Our club secretary gave our public liaison officer a "Club Mulligan" for being a "Good Guy" and a little "grumpy", briefly.

UN-FINISHED BUSINESS:

Mike Maznicki announced there was a requested Quorum change from a present Club member at large

to modify our existing Club Bylaws to allow a Quorum to be defined by 20% rather than the current Quorum defined by 25%.

This is related to a prior attempt at a vote at the January meeting. With the current member base at 168, and as the Bylaws are written; this will take a winning vote from 42 Quorum attendees to 34. Concern was expressed regarding the number required in attendance of Club meetings to conduct voting business.

Senior statesman Irv Thurrott posed a question to the floor: Has there ever been a time or place were some action, or even a vote, was required that went undetected or not acted upon to our mutual detriment? There were no responders to this question. In the opinion of this newsletter editor, this was evidence that for our attending group none came to mind quickly.

Several members voiced the opinions as the good and possible bad that may result in the lowering of the Quorum percentage. A vote was taken on the exact wording of the request that was approved by

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the members at large. This request will be going to all members via USPS "mail-in" Ballot.

Those who care what happens at your Club please read, Vote and Return your Ballot.

Non-received votes will be excluded from the count. Please be a responsible member and cast your vote by mail follow all instructions that accompany the Ballot. This is a time sensitive document please

review dates on ballot.

NEW BUSINESS: Bob Martin requested a toolbox for equipment. Mike Lewandowski requested possibly adding solar panels and or Generator for the ability to charge at the field. Mark Paradise asked if there was interest in enlarging parking lot.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ronald Liska and wife who hail from Middletown and are active with the AMA and been in the RC world for 45 plus years, They

know our club well and would like to join us.

NEW MEMBERS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned by Mike Maznicki at 8:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Adam Gorman,
NCRCC Secretary

From the Treasurer :



Len Marchese

Treasurer

Here we are the month of June. The weather during the springtime has not been the

greatest for flying or just about any activity outdoors... cold, rainy and windy. It has been difficult to work around the yard just to mow the lawn. Well at least Memorial Day weekend gave us a glimpse of nice weather for this coming summer.

All NCRCC members should have received in their mail, a packet of various documents explaining a proposal amendment change. Enclosed with the documents are explicit instructions pertaining to an amendment change, along

with a voting ballot. This amendment change was presented at the April meeting, along with a lengthy discussion during the May meeting. As a member of NCRCC it is your right to vote, whether it's "Yes", "No" or "Abstain" on this amendment change. So please do so.

When mailing your vote, use the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Sign the back of the self-addressed envelope. All mailed ballot votes must be in the clubs P.O. Box, on or before the Thursday June 13, 2019

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From the Treasurer Con't:

monthly club meeting.

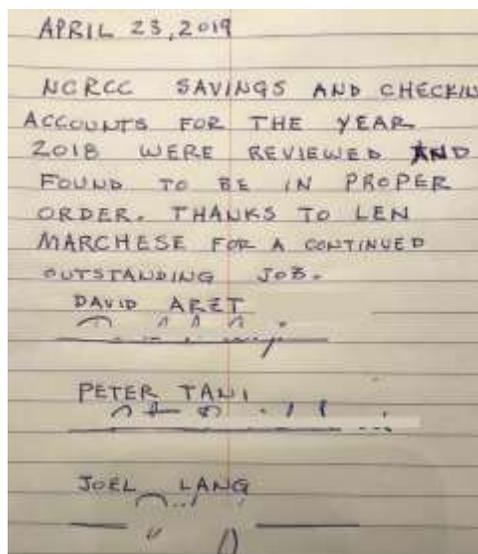
If voting in person on Thursday June 13th, please see the Club Secretary with your ballot.

Financial report for the month of May: There were two (2) very successful NCRCC events. First was the annual Tailgate Swapmeet and the following day with the NEPRO Q-500 race.

Thank you to both coordinator's Mike Maznicki (TailGate) and Joel Lang (Q500 Race). We also encountered our normal expenses, along with a few unexpected.

Thank you and see you at the field,

Len Marchese



2018 Audit

Thank you Len M.

Great job David A., Peter T. and Joel L. !

Inter-office mail:

Peter,

I would appreciate it if you could find room in the upcoming newsletter for this tribute to our race volunteers.

Thanks,

Joel [Lang] [One of our two "Q500" contest directors]

Our first pylon race of 2019 was held on Sunday, May 19. I would like to thank all the NCRCC club members who volunteered to help out:

Mark Beaudoin
Al Gobin
Sal Raia
Bob Martin
John Palica
Neil Caplin
Ralph Rinaldi
Len Marchese

Gersh Tucker
Mike Kneurr
Billy Glode
Larry Clark
Bob Entigar
Irv Thurrott
Mark Paradise

I shouldn't forget Mark P's grandson and Len's granddaughter our two most junior volunteers. Thank you to all four.

In addition I would like to thank: Lloyd Burnham, Craig Korsen, & Mike Masi for setting up and also in addition Ralph Rinaldi for also later trouble shooting our timing system; Peter Tani for initially producing and editing our race day matrix; Irv Thurrott for correctly operating our computer scoring system; and Mike Maznicki for setting up and maintaining our sound system and quietly doing a great many more things that since done correctly are never entirely noticed.

If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize and will blame it on my advanced age and failing memory.

There is no way we would have been able to run the race without your commitment of time and your willingness to help out.

Thanks again!!

Joel Lang, CD



Racers in general.

Public Liaison Officer Report:



John Staudt
Public Liaison Officer

Hello Guys,

I will have the Sig 4 STAR 54 EG ARF for the raffle.

The Scale Build & Fly contest will be held on Saturday, July 27th with a \$10.00 entry fee. Sunday, July 28 will be reserved as a "rain-date" should it be required.

You may build a Scale kit or Scratch build from plans. Contestants do the Judging.

There will be 5 categories judged in Static Display Scores and 5 Flying maneuvers to complete. The winner takes home the cash entry fees.

Note: the contestant must be the builder of the airplane, but you may have a pilot fly your airplane for you if you're not comfortable.

As a reminder, I am running



Sig 4 STAR 54 EG ARF

"The Ultimate Second Airplane"

Fly with electric or glow power!

the raffle as same way 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.

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Thank You,

John



NCRCC Hats!

\$15 each



Thinking a great value.

(Almost Cheap). Alfred E. Newman

NCRCC Field Supervisors Report



Art Usher

NCRCC Field Supervisor

In my 20 plus years in the club we have always had a gentleman's agreement when it comes to the length of time spent on the flight line when others are waiting to fly.

(1) you ask permission to fly. Which in the past has always been granted.

(2) you announce your intentions as to direction of takeoff. And.

(3) you announce when landing, and from which direction.

On Saturday 5/18/19 some pylon racers wanted to practice for about 15 minutes,

but were denied by an individual on the flight line with a bunch of batteries with the intent of staying there until all batteries were used. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!

We currently do not have in writing, rules for a set amount of time for flight duration. This could change if this type of behavior persists. It has also come to my attention that this same individual has told the mowing crew not to mow because he was going to fly. THAT IS NOT HIS CALL!

Mowing the field takes 5 plus hours. I know this because I mowed it on wed 5/22/19. With the frequency of rain this spring we are mowing every 4 or 5 days. We have a great mowing crew that donates their time and effort so that our field is always in tip-top shape, and is the envy of many clubs in our area.

I will be happy to answer any questions about mowing and flight durations at the June monthly meeting.

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Young Volunteers

Thank you Len M. and Mark P. for our youngest of young and two current NCRCC volunteers.

Thank you Gregg P. for hard practice for our May race.

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