

November
2019

NCRCC Flyer

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NCRCC Meeting Minutes October 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

Club President Bob LaFlamme called meeting to order at NCRCC the Blake Room at Somers public Library at 6:12 pm. There were 30 members present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Bob LaFlamme



Adam Gorman

**NCRCC
Club Secretary**

November indoor NCRCC meeting

Is **INDOORS** at the Somers Library.

The Thursday November 14th meeting will be indoors at the Somers Library.

[2 Vision Blvd, Somers, CT 06071](http://2VisionBlvd.com)

(Regular time)

The meeting will start at **7:00pm**.

welcomed all to the first indoor Club meeting of the Fall/ Winter season. Was favorably surprised at the attendance since the meeting was called an hour early due to Alarm issues at the Library. He noted that we would need to complete business prior to 8pm to accommodate their

timing in the month of October.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Mike Maznicki informed the Club members that he was contacted by Ellington High School regarding a possible presentation to two High School classes.

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NEXT (November)

MEETING:

November 14, 2019

- NCRCC November club meeting - Indoors at the Somers Library The meeting will start at 7:00pm –
- Regular indoor Meeting
- Pilot Projects
- Free Coffee, Soda
- Good Times

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THE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2019 MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE SOMERS LIBRARY

The November 14, 2019 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 - September, 2019



Irv Thurrott
Activities Director

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Somers Library.

PLEASE NOTE that the meeting will start at the usual 7-PM starting time [the Library Alarm has been repaired].

The HeliFest on Saturday, October 26th, was another NCRCC successful event. Special thanks to CD Joel and Mike L., who had things all set up and ready to go in the early morning and flying progressed throughout the day. There were a total of 23 entrants and pizza was provided for lunch, along with drinks. Joel reported a good income for NCRCC and everyone had an enjoyable experience.

Pictures of the event are on the NCRCC website. Unfortunately, I was only able

to attend in the morning, so missed taking pictures of the night flying, as well as some of the late-arriving attendees. Joel said that three pilot stations were active all day with a great deal of flying taking place.

Mike reported that everyone enjoyed the night flying and that all the pilots expressed desire to return next year, so attendance should grow for the 2020 NCRCC HeliFest.

It seems like every year the flying skills increase, and this results in greater maneuver complexity. None of the pilots look like "beginners", and all were doing unbelievable direction and orientation changes at extreme rates. This was a great event for spectators, as well as pilots.

Mowing of the field has been pretty much completed for 2019. It was an excellent year for "field appearance" as well as Landings and Takeoffs. Sincere thanks to the entire mower team.

The Corn Field recently had a "harrowing experience" (based on the sounds emitted, there are a lot of rocks in the field).

The road has some bumps, lots of leaves, and some pretty large tree branches down along

the side, but is still easily drivable.

The new Storage Trailer has been moved to its' winter home and seems to really enjoy the location. It said, "see you next year", on the way out.

Please know that if you are willing to volunteer to be either the Club Secretary or Club Liaison Officer, all of the other (existing) officers will gladly provide any help you need.

As an aside – as you get older it does your brain good if you have experiences 'beyond the norm', and becoming a club officer certainly provides this type of environment.

Hope to see you at the Meeting on Thursday, November 14th.

Activities Director, Irv

October 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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There will be potentially 60 plus students prepared to learn about the building and flying of Fixed Wing Aircraft. During the course of a few weeks, a plan was made, and the students met at the East Windsor Dome for an hour and a half presentation from our club Members. Presenters included Bob Spooner, Irv Thurrott, Dennis Thibodeau, Wayne Soderlund, Gersh Tucker and Peter Tani. Art Usher was able to attend just briefly as he had an errand to run that put him in the right place at the right time.

The event was very successful, and the majority of the students were at attention.

The contact teacher requested some assistance and perhaps actual hands-on instruction during the students build.

Thank you both Bob Spooner and Art Usher for decisive and in the moment action to avoid both extremely high winds and the forecasted rains. Both were avoided by swift action, good communication and their relationship with those in ownership of the East Winsor dome. Thank you to all.

[Please note that indoor flying commences Friday, November 8, 2019. Please attend if you are able moving forward for

2019.]

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Adam took an important phone call and was not able to report on our October treasurer's report. As usual Len reported the balances, expenses and income for all accounts as of the last day of September.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Adam reported to the Club members, that he will be stepping down as Club Secretary due to personal matters. He also requested, that anyone interested in taking the position, please step up as soon as possible. He will be attending to Club Business until the 2020 Renewal campaign is complete, and will work with new secretary for the preparation of AMA required applications and insurances for 2020.

FIELD SUPERVISOR'S

REPORT: Field is in great condition and would imagine final cut of the Season will be in a week or so. He also informed that he had a chance to swing by the Dome and observed the Students and our members and was quite impressed.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S

REPORT: Irv reported on the forth coming 2020 Event schedule and noted that the December Meeting will be a "no-club-business" social event like past years.

Irv polled the very many contest directors present in the room and got a general consensus of intent for our 2020 club events. No major changes were noted at this most early census.

PUBLIC LIAISON'S OFFICER'S REPORT:

Position Vacant no report.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business

NEW BUSINESS: John Palica noted that last float fly for 2019 is in Thompson Oct. 13. Time: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTIONS: None.

NEW MEMBERS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned by Bob LaFlamme at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:
Adam Gorman,

NCRCC Secretary

From the Treasurer :



Len Marchese
Treasurer

at lpmarchese@yahoo.com.

I want to take this moment to thank Adam Gorman our club secretary for his commitment to the club and his position as secretary. Adam will be stepping down as club secretary at the end of 2019. Adam will be truly missed by the Executive Board and members of our club. He will still be an active NCRCC member, but will dedicate time to his business and family. Adam you will be personally missed.

As you may now know, we are seeking a Club secretary for 2020. Club secretary is a key position within the club. Secretary maintains the club roster, AMA charter registration

along with scheduling the Somers library and obtaining the appropriate liability insurance. To keep NCRCC running without issue, we need a full slate of officer members on the Executive Board. If you have the desire to commit to NCRCC and provide valuable input, now is the time for you to submit your name for this position. We need you, and the executive board will support and help you in this position.

I want to wish all NCRCC members and their family a great Thanksgiving Day.

See you in December,

Len Marchese,

NCRCC Treasurer

We are now in the month of November and entering the holiday season.

Along with the upcoming holidays, we are also in the 2020 NCRCC membership renewal campaign. All members should have received their 2020 renewal package within the last few weeks. Your 2020 renewal determines the direction the club will take for the 2020 flying season. One hundred percent (100%) of the renewals are fully committed to the operation of the club (mowing, taxes, fuel, etc.). If you have not received your 2020 renewal, please contact me



November 1, 2019 Membership campaign letter should be in a post office box near you.

Click picture for link to NCRCC Membership/ Renewal Application



Mike Maznicki

NCRCC
Vice-President

Hello everyone,

Hope your flying season was good. I found it difficult to find a calm day.

I don't know if you have heard but our club Secretary ADAM GORMAN is stepping down at the end of December.

Our club has been very lucky to have had 2 GREAT consecutive secretary's a in a row. When Bob Boulais stepped down he set the

standard and Adam Gorman stepped up to take the position and ran with it. With guidance from Bob in the beginning, Adam put his own spin on the responsibilities and became comfortable with the task and did a terrific job.

I want to say THANK YOU very much for your time at the post.

Bob or Adam would be the first to say that the secretary's position has its demanding moments, but the tasks that need to be performed are crucial to the smooth operation of the club.

The club is now looking for our next secretary. Our club is looking for a member who will step up, and with Adam's guidance take the position, run with it and make it their own as well.

We ask that everyone give it some consideration as the

clubs health depends on volunteers to help maintain the clubs business and keep NCRCC the best operated (in my opinion) club around!

I haven't made very many newsletter contributions, but the subject is very important and open positions on the executive committee need to be brought to everyone's attention.

GIVE IT A SHOT

Thanks

Mike Maznicki
VP NCRCC





**Sports World East Windsor, CT
10/4/2019**

**NCRCC Indoor Demo of R/C Flying for
Ellington High School STEM Students**

Professor Emeritus Bob Spooner holding court at Sports World East Windsor on October 4, 2019 for EHS "Stem" (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Students.

Thank you Bob!



Cape Cod National Sea Shore
White Crest Beach

2019 NCRCC HeliFest

October 26, 2019



Thank you Joel and Mike for putting on our 2019 NCRCC HeliFest. Great job and even better fun.

November Field Supervisors Report:



Art Usher

NCRCC Field Supervisor

We currently have one vacancy on the executive board, and in January we will have another.

Having been on the board for three or four years I can tell you it is a rewarding

experience to be part of the inner workings of the club.

There have been many interesting discussions at these "E"-BOARD meetings, some of which have become spirited at times. All have been in the interest of making NCRCC the best flying club in the northeast. I can tell you from my personal experience that nothing makes you feel better, than when a participant in an event from another club compliments us on our outstanding facility. This is all due to the hard work of the board, the CD's, the mowing crew, and many volunteers.

As the 2019 season comes to an end: I urge our members to think about joining the EBOARD and becoming part of the process that makes this the premier club in the northeast, you will not regret it.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that indoor flying will begin on Friday November 8th from 1:00 to 3:00pm at the East Windsor sports dome.

See you at the indoor meeting on the 7th at the regular time of 7pm.

Art

For Sale:

Bob Spooner is offering a receiver ready ¼ scale Balsa USA Fokker D-VII. Please see Bob for details.



For Sale: Balsa USA Fokker D-VII (Receiver ready) See Bob Spooner.

NCRCC NEWS

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**Thank you John and Adam for your years of dedication and
service to our NCRCC Executive Board.**

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