

August
2021

NCRCC Flyer

NEXT (August)

MEETING:

- NCRCC August club meeting -outdoors at the NCRCC flying field The Grill will be Lit at 5:30pm. The meeting will start at 6:30pm.
- Free Food
- Fun Times
- Please bring a chair.
- Continued good judgment and health!

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From the Treasurer:

Knowing that the club would not have a July field meeting, we had plenty of items that needed to get completed.



Len Marchese

NCRCC Treasurer

Past history, for July has always been our largest financial output, and this year was not an exception. Property taxes to the Town of Ellington, the normal day-to day expenses, a slight increase with the

August NCRCC meeting
Is OUTDOORS at the NCRCC Field
 The 6:30 pm Thursday August 12th meeting will be outdoors at the NCRCC flying Field.
"170" Green Road Ellington, CT 06029
 The meeting will start at 6:30pm.
 Please bring a chair. Grill lit 5:30 – 6:00pm

service to the dumpster and the service to our portable sanitation unit. I will be presenting financial reports for June and July.

We finally purchased a new 8 burner grill along with supporting amenities, when half of the original grill burners did not function. We determined that it would need extensive work, after over 12 years of providing food for all. The grill provided many cookouts for sponsored club events along with many club meetings. I also know that the grill was used at the final NCRCC auction at Vernon Center Middle School, which was back in 2009. Many burgers, dogs and sausage and peppers were cooked



that day.

Mentioning club events, I want to congratulate Joel L. on his huge success of the 2021 Dawn Patrol. Joel experienced a few bumps leading to the Sunday event, but everything was taken care of, and the event had a beautiful day for flying. The weather forecasters predicted rain, but what do they know. The event had 21 flying

members from NCRCC and other clubs and 31 flying WWI aircrafts. Again, thank you to Joel L. and his crew of volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, our next event is the annual Q500 race Saturday and Sunday August 7 & 8. They need volunteers for both days. This is a great event to help and

watch. If you never attended a Q500 race, you are in for great entertainment. Please contact contest director (CD) Joel L. to volunteer or information. I will be there cooking food.

See you at the field

**Len Marchese, NCRCC
Treasurer**

2021 Yankee Flyers of Connecticut (At West Thompson Lake)

- ~~Sunday, June 6, 2021~~
- Sunday, August 8, 2012
- Sunday, September 12, 2021

Place: West Thompson Lake next to the boat launch maintained by the US Army Corp of Engineers. 401 Reardon Rd. North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

Near: [400 Campground Dr. North Grosvenor Dale, CT 06255](#)

Approximate time: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Approximate landing fee: \$10

Open to all RC model flyers with a current AMA card. Each flyer is requested to use a spotter.



**West Thompson Lake -
June 6, 2021**



2021 David Arzt Float Flys (At Crystal Lake)

- ~~Monday, June 28, 2021~~
- ~~Tuesday July 20, 2021~~
- Wednesday September 1, 2021
- Monday October 4, 2021

All times 10:00am to 3:00pm



Crystal Lake July 20, 2021

Field Supervisors Report - August 2021



Art Usher
NCRCC Field Supervisor

On Tuesday July 20th Bob Laflamme and myself set up the club trailer in front of the smaller pavilion. The cross beam was

removed from the fence to allow the tailgate to drop down into the pavilion area so the grill and tables can be set up for meetings and events with less effort on our part.

Once tables and grill are removed from the trailer the tailgate can be closed and the tables set in their usual places for food service as in the past.

The mowing crew has been doing an outstanding job keeping our field in great shape, especially with all this rain. They have requested a couple of items to make their jobs easier, and also make the field look even better. (A gas-powered

weed-whacker, and a gas-powered leaf-blower.).

With these items they can trim around the posts of the wooden fence and also blow the grass off the areas on the tractor and zero-turn where the belts go around the pulleys. It is important to keep these areas clean because the belts cost upwards of \$140.00 each.

This will be discussed at the August meeting, see you there.

Art



Event Sponsor: [Northern Connecticut Radio Control Club](#)

Event Category: RC Pylon Racing

Event Class: Class AA

Description: NCRCC Annual Two Day Pylon Race. 424 and 426 will be flown both days. \$25 per event/per day. NEPRO race rules will apply. AMA membership required. At least one special "First Time Pylon Flyer" heat will be flown both days(no entry fee) Give it a try

Event Website: ncrcc.org

Event Code: 11090

Event Contact: JOEL LANG

Contact Information: Phone: (413)204-4404, Email: JRLANG40@COMCAST.NET

Site Detail: 190 Green Rd, Ellington, CT, 06029 (41.934876, -72.493281) [Get Directions](#)

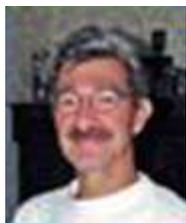
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08/7/2021 - 08/8/2021 -
Ellington, CT (AA) NCRCC
ANNUAL TWO DAY PYLON RACE.
Site: NCRCC Field, 190 Green
Rd. Mr Joel R Lang CD/EM PH:
(413)204-4404. Email: jrlang40@comcast.net. Visit: ncrcc.org.
Sponsor: Northern Connecticut
Radio Control Club.



AMA 426 "test and tune"
Lloyd B- (Lt.) and Leo N- (Rt.)

Activities Director's Report – August, 2021



Peter Tani
NCRCC
Activities Director

Thank you Len M- for thinking outside of the box for our August newsletter. In July, I wrote that our August edition would unfortunately publish after our current and future August 7th and 8th pylon race. Len noted that this is actually a simple thing to fix; simply publish an "early release" August edition. Thanks too for your continued support of our August race and our third major NCRCC 2021 event in our 2021 calendar.

If you have never seen pylon racing I would highly recommend attending. Please also consider lending a hand in helping to officiate, no prior experience is required. Race organizers will teach you everything you need to know. Please consider volunteering to help even for half a day. Thanks again Len for volunteering to plan for, organize and run our Saturday event lunch that will be available to contestants,

volunteers and membership. As in years past a Saturday afternoon picnic courtesies of NEPRO will be available. Please consider making a day of it. Pylon racing is one of the last true competitive rc events that is regularly conducted here in the northeast. Please mark your calendars.

Current race organizers have alerted me that while our AMA event sanction, that was applied for very early on in 2021 may state differently, our current August race event is named in honor of Guy Beaudion. A Friday August 6th 2021 afternoon test and tune is scheduled in advance of racing.

Please all remember that our August general membership meeting will take place at our usual and customary place and time at our flying field the second Thursday of the month, namely Thursday, August 12, 2021. Please attend if you are able. Our grill will light at 5:30 PM and our meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. Please feel free to bring your favorite side dish or desert. Thanks to all in advance.

The second in the series of David Arzt's crystal lake float fly's was held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. It was a very enjoyable occasion with roughly 7 pilots with several husband

wife pairs that were able to enjoy a very nice day at the lake. West Thompson Lake and future Crystal Lake float fly dates appear elsewhere in this publication. Please attend if you are able.

Our July 11, 2021 Dawn Patrol was a great success with reasonably low winds and great attendance. It was a day of great fun for all, both participants and non-participating membership alike. Thank you Joel L- for your leadership as contest director, and thank you Stan K- for your great talent as our announcer, John B- with event registration. Thank you Irv T- for taking some great photographs of our event. We had 21 participants and 31 flying WWI aircraft. Bravo.

Thank you to all for your efforts related to our future August race: in leadership, contest directorship, special interest group leadership, and especially several select individual club members, for your great volunteerism in making our August race a reality.

Hope I haven't forgotten anything. That's all for now. Hope to see you at the races.

---Peter

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OBITUARIES

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THRESHER

 Alan A. Thresher, 92, of Enfield, beloved husband of 48 years to the late Aline (Tedrow) Thresher, peacefully passed away at home on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

Son of the late Samuel and Grace (Bugbee) Thresher, he was born in Stafford Springs on Dec. 12, 1928. Alan proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. In civilian life, he enjoyed a successful career working for City Stamp Works in Ludlow. Outside of work, Alan was an avid R/C airplane enthusiast and was a longtime member of the NCRCC.

Alan is survived by his sister, Janet Bennett of East Longmeadow, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. In addition to his beloved wife, Aline, he was predeceased by his brothers, Ralph and Samuel Thresher.

Alan's family will receive relatives and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Leete-Stevens Enfield Chapels, 61 South Road, Enfield. A procession will gather at the funeral home at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4, for a graveside service with military honors to be celebrated at 11 a.m. at Hazardville Cemetery.

Donations in Alan's memory may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111.

For online condolences, please visit

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Fond memories always. Alan T- (third from right standing)



Long-term NCRCC member Al Thresher passed away on July 27, 2021.

NCRCC – 8/12/2021 General Membership Meeting /Agenda

- Call to order
- May meeting minutes
- President's Report
- Vice President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Activities Director's Report
- Liaison Officer's Report
- Field Marshall/Safety Officer's Report
- New Members
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment

Liaison Officers Report - August 2021:



John Blossick
NCRCC Liaison Officer

Greetings Everyone!

A special thanks goes out to all who attended, helped make a success, and participated in the War Birds over Ellington and The Dawn Patrol events. I have



Even better and no doubt also new and improved:

2021 NCRCC swag!

Thank you John.

little doubt the events will be bigger and better for next year!

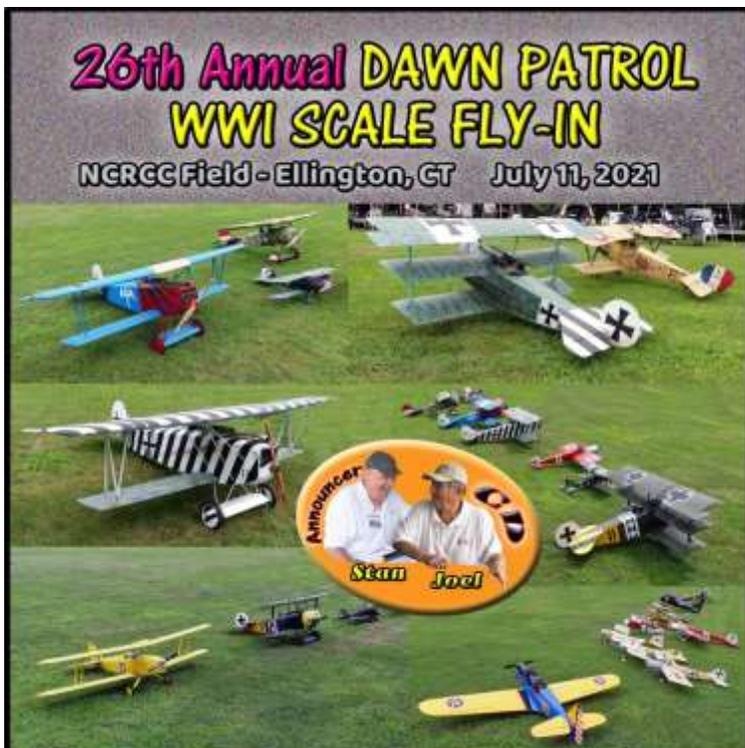
For the upcoming general membership meeting there will be a raffle for an awesome airplane. Be sure to buy some tickets.

White and red polo shirts are in stock and will be for sale at the meeting along with hats, and a white/red logo NCRCC coffee cup.

Get yours while they're still in stock.

In the meantime, I'll see everyone at the meeting. Fly safe!

John



Great Job Joel L as contest director, Stan K- as announcer, and John B- with registration.

Thank you to all that participated and supported our Dawn Patrol event.

Thank you Bob B- for starting it all now 26-years ago.

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Al T-'s Top Dawg . . . "8"

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..LABEL!
..HERE!

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