

Raleigh Durham Radio Control

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President's Prop-Wash

RDRC Runway: Nu-Tech is still refusing to return my calls or emails. Their website has now been taken down and replaced with an under construction image. I have taken the steps of filing a complaint (#11085264) with the Better Business Bureau. Again, I will continue to push this issue with them. I am also starting to get quotes in from other paving companies to see what it would cost to correct the issues where Nu-Tech failed

and see what the cost would be moving forward for bi-yearly maintenance. I should have more information by next newsletter.

Budget Vote: When I created the budget for the club, my goal was to stick to the defined limits on each account unless there is a need or a request to exceed that budget allotment. At the last meeting a request was brought up. No motion was made, but I would like to treat this pending one-off budget spending like a club bylaw change by getting this information out in the newsletter prior to the meeting at which the vote will be held. The budget in question is the IT budget. Right now the IT budget is \$800 per year, which includes 12 months of DSL service at \$50 per month (\$600) plus \$200 for upgrades, repairs, etc. We spent \$100 on weather repairs and about \$50 for the new web cam on the north end. People were happy with the new north cam and would like to see the south end camera also replaced. My suggestion, if we do that why not go all the way and put back the 3rd camera facing east (the flight line). To add the east cam, replace the south cam, and replace the USB extenders for the 3 locations (north, south, east) to allow high bandwidth between the cameras and the computer I would like to request a one-time overage on the IT budget for at most \$350 (product, tax, & shipping) to perform this task.

The break down is:

2 @ USB 2.0 50' Extensions (East and South) (\$40 each)

<http://www.usbgear.com/USBG-50X.html>

1 @ USB 2.0 100' Extension (North) (\$70 each)

http://www.usbgear.com/computer_cable_details.cfm?sku=USBG-100X&cats=120&catid=508%2C102%2C120%2C137

2 @ Logitech C525 camera (East and South) (\$59.99 each)

If you are for or against this spending, please plan on attending the meeting and let your voice be heard.

Future of RDRC: Kick off meeting to be held June 16th at the field. I will provide an update at the June club meeting.

REX Open: Still looking for people to help out June 22nd anytime or all day from 8 AM – 5 PM. We need people to bring a plane to show off with, help build balsa planes for the kids, or talk about the hobby and Fly-for-Tots.

Jet Events: Pictures for “First in Flight” and “Virginia Jets” can be found here respectively:

http://www.rcuniverse.com/forum/m_11441274/mpage_1/key_/tm.htm

and

<http://virginiajets.shutterfly.com/>

Meeting: June 26th at the Pullman house location. Guest Speaker ???

7:30-8:00 : Show and tell... (This will allow time for people to funnel in)

8:00-9:00 : Club business

REMEMBER: NO PARKING ON THE GRASS AT THE PULLMAN HOUSE

Secretary / Treasurer's Report



Pat Taggart

Treasury Briefing

For details on the formal treasurer's report submitted at the May meeting, please see the meeting minutes on the website.

Hope to see you at the June meeting.

Safety Officer's Report



Mark L. ofgren

SAFETY FIRST...No immediate safety concerns need attention and that is good! The busy flying season is upon us, so please check your aircrafts' systems and airframe for problems that might arise because of increased use. "Wear-and-tear" can rear its ugly head quickly and unexpectedly jeopardizing the aircraft and perhaps the safety of the pilot and others. The usual cause for wear-and-tear is one or more hard landings. Special attention is needed when hard landings occur because often damage is not readily apparent.

Take care...fly respectfully...have a great season.

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June

NC

6/22/2013 -- Hudson, NC (C) CAROLINA SPEED RALLY. Site: Cam Field. Vic Welland CD PH: 828.381.8133 Email: vic_welland@yahoo.com. Visit: www.caldwellaeromodelers.com. If you like fast planes, this is the event for you! All aircraft welcome to run the trap except Turbines. (Fabric runway). Registration \$5 for 1st speed cert. Additional runs \$3. Registration fees donated to the Hudson Fire Department. Concessions will be available. Sponsor: CALDWELL AERO MODELERS

6/22/2013 -- Mooresville, NC (C) RC WINGERS 3RD ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY IN. Site: Club Field. James Soucek CD PH: Email: jksoucek@aol.com. Visit: jksoucek@aol.com. Pilot registration at 9AM. 429 Pattern Farm Rd. Breakfast and lunch catering by Wings on Wheels. 50/50 and other prizes. Spectators welcome. Bring the family! Sponsor: RC WINGERS

July

NC

7/12/2013 - 7/14/2013 -- Lumberton, NC (C) WAR BIRD FLY IN ANTIQUES. Site: Mt Elim Rc Club. Horace Skipper CD PH: 910-738-3098 Email: skipperfamily@aol.com. Sponsor: MT ELIM RC CLUB

7/13/2013 -- East Bend, NC (C-Restricted) RAMS DRAGONFLY HELICOPTER FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Rod Stauffer CD PH: Email: rgsflrs@windstream.net. Visit: www.riversiderc.com. Event restricted to Helicopter only. \$10 landing fee. Open flying. Micro obstacle course will be offered for friendly competition! Concession stand, restroom and overnight (no hook up) camping available at the flying site. See website for 07/12 steak dinner reservations and event agenda. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

7/20/2013 - 7/27/2013 -- Goldsboro, NC (C-Restricted) 23RD ANNUAL WMA BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: 282 James Hinson Rd. Neil Watson CD PH: 919/965-1423 Email: fscot123@nc.rr.com. Visit: www.wayneaero.com. 90'x720' runway with clear approaches for landing and take off. Primitive camping welcome. Go to our web site for map and directions or call CD. Sponsor: WAYNE MINIA-TURE AERONAUTICS

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7/27/2013 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS ELECTRIC. Site: Bernie Smith Aerodrome. Gilbert Cofer CD PH: 704/791-2518 Email: gcofer@vnet.net. Visit: smithlakeflyers.org. All size electric aircraft welcome. Field opens 8am, \$10 landing fee. Lunch at Noon. 500' grass runway with 200' fabric section. NC Hwy 49 out of concord. Right on Cold Springs Rd (Just past Cabarrus Arena) R on Mt. Pleasant Rd, L on Barrier Store Rd, R Smith Lake Rd, Look for signs. Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYERS

August

NC

8/3/2013 -- Hickory, NC (C) 15TH ANNUAL BOB WILSON MEMORIAL FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Ernest Masche CD PH: 828-324-7956 Email: ifly_rc@embarqmail.com. Visit: www.wham-rc.org. 1000ft paved and grass runway. Great for any size or type aircraft. Primitive camping, lots of parking for cars and trailers. Breakfast and lunch by Drowning Creek Fire Dept. \$7 landing fee. 50/50 drawing and pilots prizes. Great fun and fellowship! Sponsor: WEST HICKORY AERO MODELERS

8/17/2013 -- Browns Summit, NC (C) GRAMS CUB DAY. Site: Grams Airpark. Steve Vergamini CD PH: 336.294.5276 Email: svergamini@triad.rr.com. Visit: www.greensbororadioaeromodelers.com. Join us on AMA National Aeromodeling Day by bringing your club to the GRAMS field. Beautiful 600' x 90' grass runway, plenty of parking, and food concessions on site. Fun scale judging with prizes and raffle. Help us support the Wounded Warrior Project Sponsor: GREENSBORO RC AEROMODEERS

8/17/2013 -- Monroe, NC (C) WOUNDED WARRIORS WARBIRD FLY IN. Site: Charlotte Aeromodelers Field. W Scott Gantt CD PH: 704.544.9571 Email: sgantt@benefitcontrolsnc.com. Visit: www.charlotteaeromodelers.org. All size warbirds welcome. \$10 registration fee, lunch served at 12. Come join us for the day. Portion of proceeds will be given to the AMA Wounded Warrior Project to support wounded veterans. Excellent facilities and plenty of shade! Directions on website. Sponsor: CHARLOTTE AEROMODELERS INC

8/22/2013 - 8/25/2013 -- East Bend, NC (C-Restricted) 12TH ANNUAL RANDY COVINGTON FLIGHT FESTIVAL. Site: Rams Club Field. Mark Covington CD PH: 336.983.9126 Email: covington-randy@gmail.com. Visit: www.riversiderc.com. 12th Annual Randy Covington all Electric Flight Festival. Airfield will be open week, 20\$ all week, 10\$ per day. Night flying, Steak dinner Friday; \$15 per plate. Email Tony Simmons @ sonyt@aol.com. Come have a good time. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

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8/31/2013 - 9/1/2013 -- Mooresville, NC (A) LAKE NORMAN DLG F3K CONTEST. Site: Rcwingers Field. Paul Grieshaber CD PH: 704.224.5344 Email: pmgrieshaber@gmail.com. Visit: www.rcwingers.com. Check the Hand Launch Events Forum on rcgroups.com for more information. Sponsor: RC WINGERS

September

NC

9/7/2013 -- Elm City, NC (C) FALL AMA FLY IN. Site: 7475 White Bridge Rd. A Gentry CD PH: 252/977-1525 Email: wn4z462@centurylink.net. Landing fee \$10 Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

9/14/2013 -- Roanoke Rapids, NC (C) ROTORHEAD RALLY. Site: Club Field. Frank Mintz CD PH: 434-577-9133 Email: frank.mintz@gmail.com. Visit: www.95thsquadronrc.com. Calling all Rotorheads! Join the 95th Squadron in a day of rotor flying fun. All heli and multi copters welcome. \$10 landing fee includes door prizes. Lunch available on site. Raffle tickets available for great prizes. Multiple 3D pilot stations available. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

9/14/2013 -- Statesville, NC (C) ELECTRIC FLY IN FOR DAVE HOUSE. Site: Club Field. William Francis CD PH: 704-402-5927 Email: billfrancis@roadrunner.com. Visit: www.statesvillemodelflyers.org. All proceeds to benefit Dave house a childrens advocoacy center. Donation for landing fee. Resgistration starts at 8AM. Pilots meeting at 9AM. Fly until.....Food available. Raffle and pilot prizes. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

9/14/2013 -- Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC FALL FLY IN. Site: 1451 Old Black Rd. Michael Zaytoun CD PH: 252-229-9161 Visit: southernairrc.com. Open Fun fly . Fly what you bring. 100x600 beautiful grass runway Great Fellowship and great food/prizes. \$10 landing fee. Registration 9AM. Sponsor: SOUTHERN SCALE WARBIRDS

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Site: Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919.215-3946 Email: rclar-ry@aol.com. Visit: flyfortots.com. RDRCs Annual "Fly for tots" charity fly in. All proceeds to benefit the "Victory Junction Camp" in Randleman NC. WWW.victoryjunctioncamp.org. Huge raffle prizes. Food on site. Primitive camping. RC simulators on site. Hobby vendors and much more. \$20 landing fee. **Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL**

9/21/2013 - 9/22/2013 -- Franklin, NC (C) ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT. Site: 515 Tessentee Rd. Robert Wilson CD PH: 828-524-1281 Email: 3dbob37n@frontier.com. Visit: maconaeromodelers.com. Public invited to airshow. All profits go to charity. Landing fee \$10 or 10 cans of food. Our famous Bar B Que will be available for lunch. If it flies- bring it. RVs welcome- no hookups available. 400ft turf grass runway. RC fly in charity event. Sponsor: MACON AERO MODELERS INC

John Sullivan's Hobby Shop

Member Pictures by John Sullivan



ARTICLES NEEDED

Member Articles and Pictures

Submittals:

All club members are urged to submit material to be published in the newsletter. The material should be received by the second Saturday of each month. Text is easily submitted in the form of regular mail or e-mails sent to my address above, photos can be attachments in any format that your camera produces (or scanned photos).

SALES/SWAP MEET Page

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Awaiting member input

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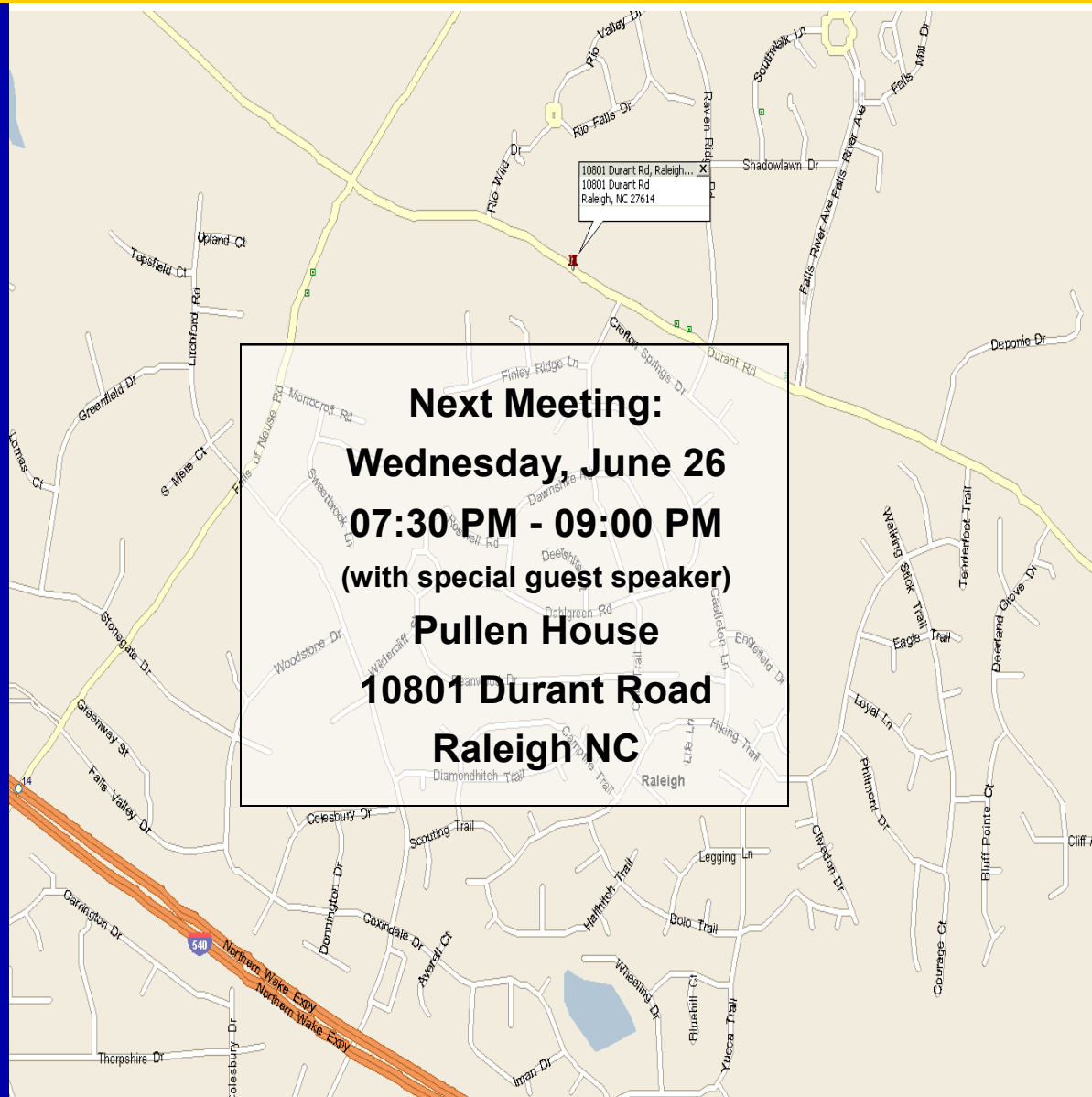
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Thoughts from the windsock...

If you know anyone that is not receiving this newsletter but should be, then please forward that **person's email address to me. That way, I can get newsletters out to that person.**



Check out your aircraft for mechanical, electronics, batteries and air worthiness. Flying time is HERE! Fly safely, courteously and respectfully!

If you have any ideas that you would like to see in the newsletter, please contact me. I NEED articles and Pictures for the news letter!!!!



Front Page Photo: Don Hurlbut and his Sig Senior ready for a morning flight.

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