



TAILWINDS

April 2017

The RC Aces are affiliated with the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) Charter #1377. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month, Sept. through May at the N. Hampton Public Library at 6:30 PM unless otherwise notified. All members, spouses, potential members and guests are invited to attend !

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Meeting minutes from 3/2/2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 with 13 members in attendance.

There was a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the previous month as written in the Tailwinds newsletter and it was seconded and accepted.

The treasurers report was given showing solvency and we have 19 members who have renewed to date.

Old news: No new news on rails to trails. All club renewals and AMA dues are due.

New news: The official field opening day is slated for April 22 at 9am

We discussed possible improvements to the field such as replace the floor on the sun shade, repairing of roll around table carpet bumpers and shed roof if needed.

We will attempt to get these done on opening day.

There will be an Eagle Scout court of honor on 4/30 for Joe Berard and two others at the Hampton Methodist church from 2-5 pm, anyone wanting to attend in support of Joe is welcome.

Mark made some changes to the auction flyer to bring it up to date and we also discussed food choices for the auction .

Mark stated that this is the 275th birthday of the town of No. Hampton and they wanted to know if we would like to join in the festivities by joining the Hampton Airport for No. Hampton town day. More later.

There was a motion to adjourn and it was seconded.

There was no show and tell .

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NOTICE

Last Summer Joe Berard, club member, took on the daunting task of re-working / rebuilding our work tables at the field as his project requirement pursuant to Eagle Scout status. This required planning, gathering of tools and resources and a very busy work day to complete. To the clubs satisfaction and to the satisfaction of boy scout requirements it was completed and Joe had the coveted Eagle Scout status bestowed upon him. So to that end Joe will be formally recognized in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on April 30th from 2 till 5 PM at the Hampton United Methodist Church. As club members and as recipients of Joe's hard work you are invited and urged to attend his installment.



Above we see Neil Robinson's new AT-6. I was with Neil when he purchased this Top Flite kit a few weeks ago at auction and here it is all built and covered. Talk about speed building! In addition I built a good portion of one I traded away from George Chauncy a while back and know what goes in to getting it into this condition. Excellent job done by Neil. Can't wait to see it fly



Above Bob Smith explains the ins and outs of his Curtis P-6 Hawk which he built from a kit with Japanese Instructions. It was very apparent that there was a lot of carving of ochroma lagopus in this creation.

(FYI ochroma lagopus = balsa wood)

OK folks, slow news month so I went digging into the archives. I pulled some articles from the April 2003 newsletter and re-printed them without permission I might add. Above left is Neil who is working towards a move south but you can see him at the Misfits auction tomorrow as he is the auctioneer. Good auction, come on out for a break. Above right are two of our past members who reside with us on the memorial. Do you remember these fellows. Both great members. Doug Hooten is the member holding the plane for Bob. I was noticing on a recent update from the AMA we have a few members who are surprisingly lacking AMA renewal. No club card will be issued w/o confirmation of AMA renewal. Please take heed. Git r' done! Looking forward to some warmer weather for early spring flying. Regards to all!

DEAN

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NEXT MEETING 4/6/2017 AT THE LIBRARY 6:30 PM

Upcoming local RC functions include a great auction by the Misfits in Manchester on March 25th and a swap meet by the Prosnappers in Maine in April. Check the web site www.rcaces.org, well maintained by Mark Berard, for dates and time. Dean

It's Been Said That:

Work is what you do for the love of it. My work is model-building.

A job is what I do so I can afford to do my work.

There's only 2 things you need in life...Duct Tape to hold things down and WD-40 to keep things up....!

I Told my wife I was giving up golf for RC flying for 2 reasons. #1 I would spend less time at the field than I did at the golf course and #2 it would be less expensive..... I wonder if she still believes any of it?

Outside of a dog, a book is mans best friend... Inside of a dog, it's too hard to read. " -
Groucho Marx

Airplanes have expiration dates. It's just not printed anywhere on them!

A Landing is just a controlled mid-air collision with a planet.

It wasn't me, honest, it was a sudden gust of gravity !

When you are upside down, down is up and up is down! DUH!

A new plane...\$800; A new JR10X...\$1200: the look on my wife's face when she sees the VISA bill.....Priceless

I Fly Therefore I Am !

Real Airplanes have 2 wings and round engines !

You know the power is right when pieces start coming off at full throttle!

The more you fly, the more you buy.

The engine size doesn't matter. If the CG is correct —you can always throttle back!