



# TAILWINDS

Dec. 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,

## *ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AIRCRAFT CONTROL BY ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS*

### **Meeting minutes from 11/2/2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 with 14 members in attendance

There was a motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter and it was seconded.

The treasurers report was given by our new treasurer Cappy and it was stated that we have 36 members at this time.

Cappy reminded all that dues are due at the end of Dec and you need to fill out an application of renewal for the club in addition AMA also needs renewal and you are reminded that it is 1 year from your join date or last renewal and not necessarily Jan. to Dec.

Old news

The library donation was made to the library and we received a nice thank you note from them. We also sent around a card of appreciation for signatures for Tom Kirby to thank him for all his support and donations over the past years. Dean will mail the card.

New news

We discussed having a Christmas party and it was suggested that we have a pizza party with the club buying pizza and drinks. We will have it at the library after our Dec. meeting and anyone wanting to bring snacks is welcome. Spouses are welcome as well.

Jeff thanked everyone who showed up for the fall field closure, it was just signs, loose items and clean up of the shed as the rain had flooded the field. The rest of the work will be done in the spring when conditions are better. John has taken the mowers for service.

Mark will be renewing our web host and domain for another year as well as continuing to update the web site. Cappy is looking into the feasibility of solar charging at the field and he will look into options and prices and report back.

There was a motion to adjourn and it was accepted

There was no show and tell this week.

**Submitted by Chris Adinolfo**

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## RC ACES MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM

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AMA #required) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

New members please include an additional \$35.00 onetime initiation fee. Regular Membership is \$75.00 (ages 18 to 64)

Junior Membership \$20.00 (ages 17 and under) Senior Membership \$60.00 (ages 65 and over)

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_ (Fees are subject to change)

**Club badges to be displayed while in the pit area)**

As a member of the RC ACES Radio Control Club I agree to the following:

1. I have read and agree to abide by the Official Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) National Model Aircraft Safety Code, the club by-laws and all rules and regulations of the RC ACES.
2. I agree to release club members or club officers from liability if an aircraft I am operating is involved in an accident or otherwise causes harm to another person or property or if I am injured as a result of any activity related to club activities or operation of model aircraft. (The intent of the above statement is to keep others not directly involved with an incident out of any proceedings related to the incident)
3. I agree to assume all liability for any model that I am operating in case of harm to other persons or property.

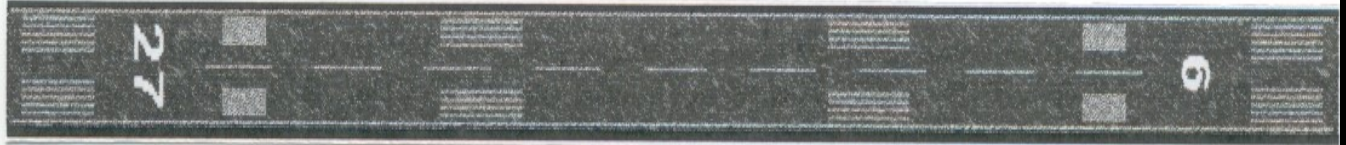
Signature (parent if a Junior member) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships renewals may be brought to the regular meeting held at the North Hampton Public Library at 6:30 pm on the first Thursday of Every month, starting in September: or mailed to the address below:

**NOTE: Make checks payable to RC ACES**

**RC ACES  
P.O. Box 62  
Stratham NH 03885**

FROM:  
RC Aces  
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**NEXT MEETING 12/7/2017 6:30 at the Library**



The year is winding down very fast and although we have had some mild weather the wind has been there to make us realize just what time of the year it is. I know some flying has been going on although I kind of limit mine to 50 degrees and no wind.

As the minutes stated we will have a **Christmas Pizza Party** at the library after a brief business meeting on the evening of the 7th. The club will provide pizza and drinks and anybody wishing to bring sweets to be consumed after the pizza is welcome to. Spouses are also welcome and urged to attend as well.

Cappy has jumped into the role as treasurer and has started printing new membership cards and issuing them as renewals come in. There has been some discussion with members who have been at the field when an unknown person arrives and wants to fly. This person may well be a member but is not known to the member at the field when they arrive. It could also be a visitor from another club and in the area for business or pleasure and has done an internet search for a local flying club with the intent on combining a little fun on their trip. Whatever the situation one thing is a requirement above all else—AMA Membership! To that end and in the spirit of safety we must ascertain the AMA status of that person. In the case of “Club Members” we readily display our club membership and AMA cards either on our headgear or on a lanyard—right? This lets that “Other” person know we’re good to go. Now we have to ask the status of the one not displaying ID. Lets utilize this often forgotten club rule!                      Dean