



# TAILWINDS

Feb 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 7 PM unless otherwise notified. All members, spouses, potential members and guests are invited to attend !

## *ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AIRCRAFT CONTROL BY ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS*

### Meeting Minutes January 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 with 10 members in attendance. It was noted that our secretary was not in attendance due to illness and our treasurer had a lapse of memory and was not present.

There was a motion to accept the meeting minutes for December as written in the Tailwinds newsletter, the motion was seconded and accepted.

There was no treasurers report except to report that we our solvent, as our treasure had forgotten about our meeting.

There was no update on the number of paid members.

#### Old Business

There was no update on the Rails to Trails to report as there has been no activity.

#### New Business

There was discussion to remind everyone that club dues are due and should be paid as soon as possible along with AMA renewal.

Our annual auction date was discussed and decided on to be July 23.

With no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn the meeting was called for and accepted.

Submitted by Jeff Bullock standing in for Chris Adinolfo

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Show and tell at the January meeting had a Real Flight set up on a laptop by Dudley Outcalt. Dudley reported that the Real Flight caused him to have to buy a new laptop in order to use it. All were invited to try it out. Below is the latest from Horizon Hobby which Dean received for Christmas. It is the “Convergence” and it takes off and lands vertically and with the flip of a switch goes into forward flight like an airplane. Dean has flown it successfully in the hover mode and reports it is very stable. Forward flight will be reserved for a nice spring day at the field. This plane also caused Dean to buy a new DX6 x transmitter as his DX7 was of an older technology. Sometimes I think there is conspiracy among hobby suppliers to keep us in the upgrade mode.



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**NEXT MEETING 2/2/2017 AT THE LIBRARY 6:30 PM**

**Hi Everyone! This is the February Newsletter and that means soon it will be March and big signs that winter is ending and flying can begin. We must admit that the winter hasn't been too bad thus far. Let's hope we don't get dumped on - literally! It's time to renew your Aces Membership and you can find the renewal form @**  
**RCACES.ORG.**

**Remember you must be an AMA member as well to fly at the field. Several officers of the club get regular updates from the AMA as to who has let their AMA lapse. Our treasurer also checks individually prior to sending out a renewal membership card. There were several members on the latest list who have not renewed AMA. Renewals can be brought to the meeting or mailed to our treasurer but either way a renewal form must accompany your check. This weekend there is a swap meet in Hanson Mass. On Sat. & an auction in Billerica on Sunday. Details on our website. Travel weather looks good, hope to see you there or the meeting!**

**Dean**