



TAILWINDS

Jan. 2018

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 12/7

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 with 10 members and 1 guest.

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

The treasurers report was read and it was stated that 10 members had renewed their membership for next year and Cappy reminded everyone to renew their AMA if they were due.

Old news

Mark has renewed the web hosting for the coming year.

Cappy is still getting info on solar options for the field, feel free to send info or opinions to him.

New news

We discussed posting AMA status at the field to ensure compliance with the rules. It was also stated that all pilots must wear their club badge and AMA card on your person while flying as stated in the club rules.

There was a motion to adjourn and it was seconded.

There was no show and tell so we commenced with the annual Christmas party and enjoyed pizza and conversation.

Submitted by Chris Adinolfo

Merry Christmas all & Happy New Year

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Dear AMA members,

Last month, we shared new [information](#) about the FAA's UAS registration requirement, which Congress has reinstated.

Today, we are writing to let you know that President Trump has signed this bill making UAS registration a federal requirement again, including for AMA members.

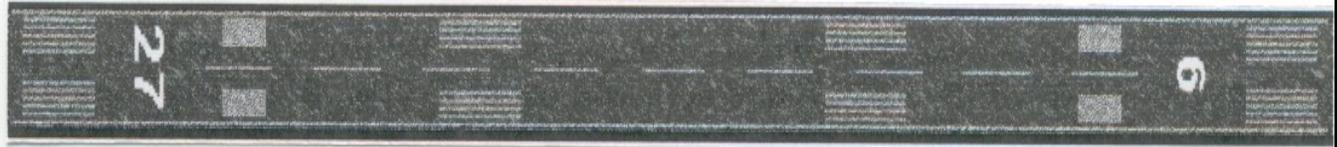
For more information and frequently asked questions, please visit our federal registration [page](#).

Thank you,
AMA Government Relations

The big news for the month is that the FAA is once again requiring us to identify our aircraft with the FAA registration number we obtained when we previously registered. Well dig out your label maker and do it again. To me no big deal I just printed out a small label and placed it underneath the horizontal stabilizer. The rule was it had to be able to be seen w/o a tool to remove a hatch or wing and I guess it is still the same. The club is not required to police this requirement but we do advocate compliance. Now - - - - as a reminder - - - - - our continued good standing with the AMA which provides us with insurance and provides our field owner with insurance does require that our Name, Address and AMA number be placed on the inside of the aircraft. Generally this is done with a pre-made label or a label the AMA can provide or if you want to get fancy a metal embossed tag can be made up and riveted wherever you like.

Compliance is a must!

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NEXT MEETING 1/4/2017 6:30 at the Library

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

A decorative graphic featuring two lit candles with yellow flames, positioned above a red star. The candles are white with red outlines. The star is red with a green outline. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

The holidays have come and gone although as I type this is New Years Day. My hope - - - - -**WARMER WEATHER** ! I'm getting close to having to dump my supply of Glo Fuel into the oil tank in the hopes of staying warm. Pity the poor electric guys although they could hook their batteries up to an electric blanket I guess. None-the-less I hope you are all staying warm and have a spring RC project to work on. I also hope your praying for some relief from this extended run of bitter cold. We have our meeting on the 4th and it would be nice to see some new faces - - - as well as the old faces and hey why not bring that RC project to show off or perhaps some other new RC toy you received.

Warmest regards to all

And

HAPPY NEW YEAR !