



TAILWINDS

May 2016

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 from April, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with 11 members present.

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

The treasurer's report was read and it was stated that we have 28 members at this time.

There was a reminder that Joe Berard would be having his Eagle Scout fund raiser to raise money for rebuilding of the tables at the field as a project toward his Eagle Scout status.

It was also noted that we presented the library with our yearly donation for use of the meeting room.

Jeff asked for any ideas on the charging station which we will be planning to lay out on the opening day at the field on April 30.

Jeremy offered to look into solar power panels as an option for the future.

There was an email sent out to all with the updates to the by laws to be voted on at the next meeting.

Jeremy reported there is still no agreement with the state and railroad to purchase the old rail bed for the "Rail Trail" and he will update us as he hears more.

There was a motion to adjourn and it was seconded.

For show and tell Dean showed us some hand crafted tools he made. One was a glow starter checker and the other was a servo tester.

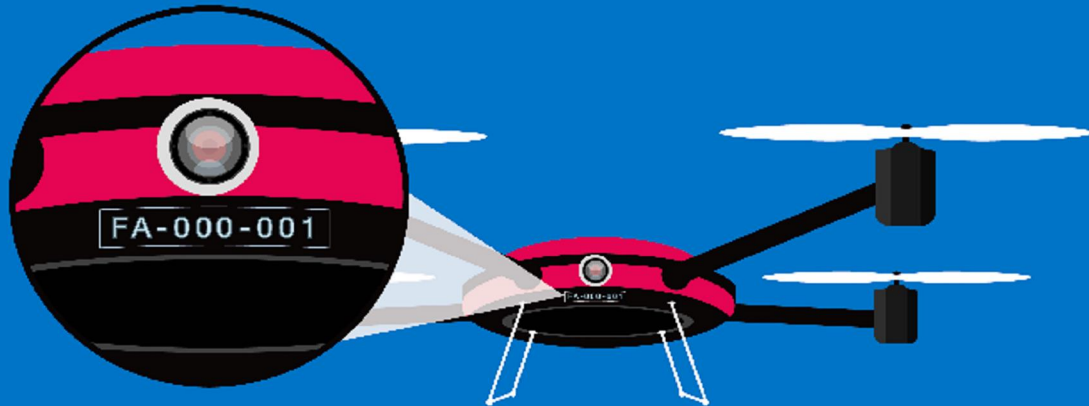
Jeff brought in plans for a collapsible work station that he is planning on building.

Submitted by Chris Adinolfo

How to Label Your UAS

Registration #
FA-000-001

Find registration number
on the confirmation screen
& in your user profile.



Mark all aircraft with your registration number before you operate them. You can use:

| FA-000-001 |

Engraving

FA-000-001

Permanent Label

FA-000-001

Permanent Marker



Number must be visible
(You can mark inside the battery compartment if it doesn't require a tool to open.)

REMINDER & NOTES

The club will be holding our annual clean up the field, put up the signs, opening of the field, clean out the shed and hopefully do some flying this Saturday the 30th.

We will also be working on the charging stations to make electric flying easier which will reduce emissions by not running vehicles to charge batteries.

The picture above was taken from the FAA site regarding the marking of planes and drones in case there may be questions.

Joe Berard, RC Aces Member working toward Eagle Scout status, had a successful event where-by many electronic items were re-cycled and a good amount of money was generated to benefit a couple of scout projects. Thanks to all who participated!

The AMA has made a change where-by renewals will be year to date from the date you renew. In other words renew April 1st and your membership will be good till March 31st of the following year. This is going to be a problem for clubs in tracking all members to insure that they are AMA current and good to fly.

The next meeting will be the last regularly scheduled indoor meeting until Sept 2nd. Meetings will be as needed at the field .

Dean

PLEASE READ THE TWO E-MAILS BELOW. THE FIRST IS FROM DIST 1 PRESIDENT ANDY ARGENIO TO ASSOC. VP DAREN HUDSON & THE SECOND IS FROM DAREN TO OUR MEMBER AT LARGE AND CONTEST DIRECTOR JOHN BACKHAUS

Fremont Flyers RC Club, Fremont NH

April 14 at 1:11pm ·

Please share!

From the District 1 Blog page from D1 VP Andy Argenio.

"There have also been questions about the FAA registration number and if it should be checked by contest directors (CDs) or clubs at sanctioned AMA events, or if models should be inspected for the number. The answer is an emphatic no! There is no place on Form 10B to report this information, and that is on purpose! AMA's position is that everyone should be registered, but it is not AMA's job to police it. AMA membership does not require FAA registration, so attending an AMA event does not require it either. Please don't create an issue with refusing to allow a member to participate in an AMA-sanctioned event because he or she has not registered with the FAA."

We recommend it and suggest it but don't police it and please don't restrict a member in good standing with a safe aircraft who is following all AMA safety guidelines from flying at your field or event.

Thanks,
Daren Hudson D1 AVP

Blog link: <http://www.amadistrict-i.org/page-1558433/3938328>

From: "Daren Hudson" <dth7@comcast.net>
To: "John Backhaus" <jwbackhaus@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 4:19:32 PM
Subject: Please read and share with the Aces.

Thanks John.

This is a huge misconception among members and officers.

It seems counter intuitive but the bottom line is that the FAA registration was a premature law that AMA is accepting but not covering to. It is between the modeler and the FAA. Following the AMA and therefore the recognized CBO (Community Based Organization) safety guidelines is the requirement for chartered clubs and sanctioned events.

We can recommend and suggest but a person should not be restricted flying should they not have it. Leave that to those with no current AMA.

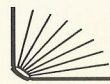
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Thanks,
Daren

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NEXT MEETING 5/5/2016 AT THE LIBRARY



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April 18, 2016

Dear RC Aces,

Thank you for your donation
of \$200 to the library. We
are so happy to have you
using our meeting room for
so many years.

Thank you for your support -

Susan Stout, Director

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