



TAILWINDS

Nov. 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 10/6/16

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 with 12 members in attendance.

There was a motion to accept the minutes from the Sept. meeting as written in the newsletter and it was seconded. The treasurers report was read showing solvency and Keith stated that we have 35 members as of meeting day.

Old business

No new news on the Rails to Trails.

The plaque that was purchased to show appreciation for the great job Joe Berard and the scouts did on the table top re-build was placed in the sun shade area for all to see.

New business

There was discussion to move the meeting time to 6:30 pm to accommodate the closing hours of the library, all in attendance agreed. Jeff asked if anyone wanted to submit names for officers at the next meeting, there was one volunteer for VP but all other offices are open. The port o potty will be removed the week following cleanup day.

Cleanup day will be on the 29th of this month. We discussed dethatching of the runway and rolling it and to see if it needs some reseeding in the spring.

We discussed donating to the Liberty House fund raiser event for veterans being put forth by the Concord Aeroguidance Soccity. There was a motion to donate \$100 and it was seconded.

As Neil has been a valuable club member for many years and is now moving away soon we voted to make him an honorary club member with free flying privileges.

We discussed having a for sale area on our website for people to sell their airplanes and accessories. Mark agreed to set it up with the understanding that the club not be liable for the condition of anything sold and ads would run for 60 days. There was a motion to adjourn and it was seconded.

For show and tell Dean brought in his newest invention of a battery discharger that he made in his spare time and also an aviation letter art picture that he received for his birthday which constitute airplane pictures which are displayed showing his last name. Pictures on page 2.

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WOW BEEN
HOLDING
THIS FOR A
HALF HOUR
NOW AND
NOBODY HAS
GUESSED
WHAT IT SAYS
SOMEBODY
GOT THE
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CORRECT BUT
HAD THE
LETTERS
AFTER IT ALL
WRONG



The discharger to the left was made utilizing a 50 watt 12 volt bulb purchased from Radio Shack along with a couple 12 volt flashlight bulbs and holders and two banana plugs of the female variety. The rest of the items were things I had laying around that I had acquired as throw aways from work or salvaged items. The orange lenses were from a set of trailer lights and the green glass on top from an old welding mask. The silver oblong piece is unistrut used to mount things in manufacturing or construction. On the right end as you view it is a 12 volt computer fan which helps cool the whole thing which is mounted on a piece of floor tile with JB Weld. When a LiPo battery is plugged in it discharges power into the halogen lamp which gets hot and is bright there-by the need for the lenses. It probably takes about 20 minutes to discharge a 3 cell 2200 mah battery to storage @ 3.8 volts/cell. A screamer is used to warn the end of the discharge cycle. Dean

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NEXT MEETING 11/3/2016 AT THE LIBRARY 6:30 PM

Please note the time change for the start of the meetings!!!!

I would like to remind all that this Saturday morning we will hold our fall clean 'em up and put 'em away day. That means we overhaul the shed and its contents, remove the electronics, remove and store signage and secure whatever needs securing for the winter ahead. I do believe John Backhaus will be hauling the mowers away for some TLC. Hopefully the weather will cooperate although I heard showers in the PM but that shouldn't affect us. Quite possibly we may be able to do a bit of flying after we finish. This does not mean flying has ended—it merely means all of the amenities we enjoy while at the field may not be available. My philosophy is if it is above 50 and not windy then we're go for some flying. The next meeting is the yearly meeting where we install a new slate of officers. Last months meeting revealed that in all likelihood the slate will remain the same except for the vice president for which we had one volunteer and he's likely to be elected. We do need a quorum to make this happen so please attend and perhaps you could bring a new project or purchase for show and tell.

Regards to all! Dean