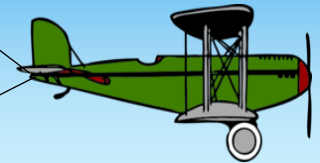




May 2024

TAILWINDS

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The RC Aces are affiliated with the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics), Charter #1377. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, September through May at the North Hampton Public Library (6:00 PM) unless otherwise notified. All members, spouses, potential members and guests are invited to attend.

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THE NEXT RC ACES MEETING IS ON
September 5, 2024



Spring Clean-up Day

Many thanks to all the members who pitched in during our Spring Clean-up Day on April 27th. Here is the list of tasks we accomplished:

- All prep and safety tables scraped and painted
- Pilot lounge and fences painted
- Front gate painted
- Flag pole and tribute panel installed
- Mowing tractors prepped for the season
- NO PARKING signs installed along the access road
- New club sign installed at the front gate
- New wind sock installed
- New tarp (sun shade) installed at pilot lounge

The field looks great! There are still a few "damp" spots to contend with, but they should dry up soon with the nicer weather.

A special thanks to Don Chase who organized the event and provided many of the tools needed to complete the work. His battery-powered spray painter was a great time saver, and did a nice job on the tables. Coming soon: a new rules sign to be posted at the field—see below:



Way Back When...

RC ACES Through History



December 1991—P-51 Mustang built by Lew Parish. 102" wingspan, 28 pounds. 4.5 horsepower Quadra Motor, Robart retractable landing gear. Winner of the 1992 Scale Show at Portsmouth High School.



1987—1/4 scale Mr. Mulligan built by Lew Parish. 108" wingspan, 2.5 horsepower motor.



1973—Twin engine Skylark. Two O.S .15 motors.



1968—B-25 Bomber with twin K&B .40 motors. Mall Show in Newington, NH.



1984—Bud Nosen Champ. 108" wingspan, Quadra .35 motor, monocote covering. Seventeen pounds.



1994—Ace Extra 230. Quadra .50 motor (3 1/2 Horsepower), 96" wing, monocote covering, Bennet Smoke system. Twenty pounds. Owned by Larry Beck, built by Lew Parish.

Winter Down-Time Aircraft Checklist CMRCM 2019



Pilot/Owner _____

AMA# _____ FAA# _____

Aircraft _____ Complete a sheet for each of your aircraft

The Once Over:

Covering:

- ☐ Holes
- ☐ Wrinkles
- ☐ Cracked / Broken Balsa

Landing Gear:

- ☐ Wheels
- ☐ Wheel Collars
- ☐ Wheel Pants
- ☐ Retracts

Structure:

- ☐ Tail / Rudder Mounting
- ☐ Wing Solid/Straight
- ☐ Wing Bolts/Mounting
- ☐ Rubberband Posts

The Details:

Hinges:

- ☐ Ailerons
- ☐ Rudder
- ☐ Elevator
- ☐ Flaps

Control Horns:

- ☐ Throttle
- ☐ Ailerons
- ☐ Rudder
- ☐ Elevator
- ☐ Flaps

Servos:

- ☐ Mounting
- ☐ Binding
- ☐ Arm Screw
- ☐ Clear of Obstructions
- ☐ Correct Direction

Motor/Batteries:

- ☐ Firewall Screws
- ☐ Engine Mount Screws
- ☐ ESC Wires and Plugs
- ☐ Battery Wires/Connectors
- ☐ Battery Secure
- ☐ Battery Swelling
- ☐ Prop TIGHT

Engine/Tank:

- ☐ Firewall Screws
- ☐ Engine Mounting Screws
- ☐ Fuel Tank Wrapped in Foam
- ☐ Clunk not Binding
- ☐ Carb/Linkage not Binding
- ☐ Fuel Lines OK
- ☐ Kill Switch
- ☐ Exhaust Secure
- ☐ Glow/Spark Plug OK
- ☐ Prop TIGHT

Receiver:

- ☐ Battery Cycled
- ☐ Foam Wrap/Mounting Secure
- ☐ Switch OK
- ☐ Connectors OK
- ☐ Antenna Secure
- ☐ 2.4 Ghz Antennas at 90 degrees to each other
- ☐ Satellite Module installed per recommendations
- ☐ Stabilization Correct
- ☐ Servo plugs tight

Transmitter:

- ☐ Battery Cycled or New
- ☐ Antenna not Bent/Broken/Cracked
- ☐ 2.4 Ghz Antenna wires OK
- ☐ Engine/Motor Kill
- ☐ Safety Cutoff
- ☐ Programming
 - Correct Aircraft ID's
 - Control Surfaces
 - Trim Check
 - Mix Functions

Meeting Minutes from 5/2/2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM with 9 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

- April minutes were accepted as published in the Tailwinds newsletter.

Treasurer's report:

- Thirty-nine on the roster (including three life members). To date, thirty-eight have paid 2024 membership dues.
- Financial report read and accepted.

Old Business:

- Jeff thanked everyone for their efforts during the Spring Clean-up Day—the place looks good.
- The auction date for this year was confirmed for September 7th.
- A member has been having a problem paying dues with PayPal. Apparently, the money is “stuck” and we hope Don can resolved. It was suggested we should eliminate PayPal as a payment option.
- Discussion on purchase of CONEX container to replace shed. Voted to budget \$3,000 for the purchase.

New Business:

- We discussed and agreed on a new field rules sign. James had a design available for discussion. Also agreed to keep the sign in the same place.
- Mark Thom expressed kudo's to Don Chase for his work on securing the field access road for our use. Also many thanks for his organization of the Spring Clean-up Day activities.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM



1970's era logo



Today's logo

RC ACES 2024 MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM

First _____ Last _____ AMA #(required) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Regular Membership \$75.00 (ages 18 to 64)

Junior Membership \$20.00 (ages 17 and under)

Senior Membership \$60.00 (ages 65 and over)

New members please include an additional \$35.00 one time initiation fee

(Fees are subject to change)

Total Due \$ _____

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

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.

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)

I agree to assume all liability for any model that I am operating in case of harm to other persons or property.

Signature _____ Date _____
(parent if a Junior member)

Membership renewals may be brought to the regular meeting held at the North Hampton Public Library at 6:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month, starting in September or mailed to the address below:

NOTE: Please make checks payable to RC ACES

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RC Aces membership period is from April 15, 2024 to April 14, 2025.