

June 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 \*\*\***



## All Are Welcome!

What's the difference between flying a \$1000 R/C plane and a \$99 R/C plane? Nothing but risk! Sure, one takes a little longer to build, but when they are flying together at the Hobbs-Martin Field, the feeling is the same—pure fun!



If you are hesitant about flying because you feel intimidated by all the expensive toys around you, don't be. We are all members of the club — here to support and encourage each



other in the love of R/C flying. Dust off that old glow plane, or finish assembling that foamy ARF, and get out there! All are welcome. It's not the size (or cost) of the plane that matters; it's the enthusiasm of the pilot! **GO FLYING -**

## 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

***Last Chance—Print this out now!***

*REMINDER: No monthly meetings over the Summer. Next meeting in September.*

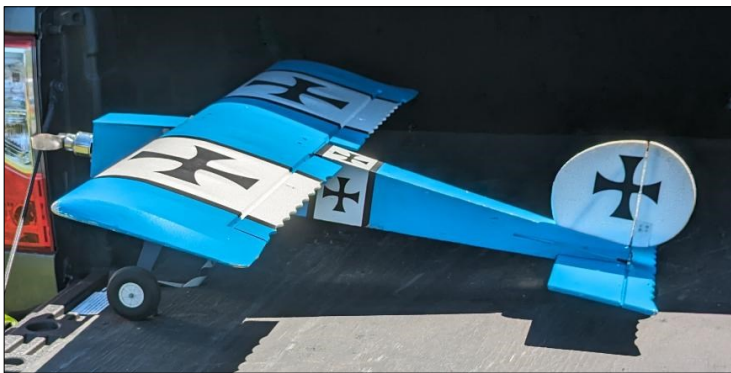
# *Seen at the Airfield*



Mark's Extreme Flight Extra 260



Jeff's AMR 60 Biplane



Don's Ugly Stik



Dean's Tiger Moth



Mark's Sport Plane



Don's Turbo Beaver after recovery operations

# 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.