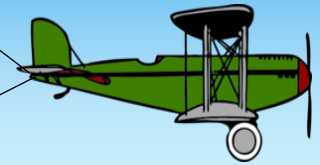




July 2024

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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 *****



Attending a Fly-in

On June 22nd I attended a Fly-in with the Wachusett RC Flyers in Sterling, Massachusetts. I had been looking forward to the event because I had never flown there, and it was a reasonable distance from Hampton (about a 75 minute drive).

The forecast called for light winds (good), and possible rain (bad), but based on the conditions in Hampton I figured it was worth venturing out. As we know, a cloudy day is often preferable, rather than trying to fly with the sun in your eyes.

As I approached Sterling on Route 190, I recalled that the club is located in the hill area north of Worcester. As I approached the field it hit me—dense fog. You can tell somewhat from the pictures (next page), but we're talking about a 100 foot ceiling.

I decided to fly my smaller Tiger Moth because it was easier to fly low and slow, and because it had a sound system. If I couldn't see it well, at least I could hear it! I had about three Tiger Moth flights, and I snuck in one Reliant flight because one of the attendees was dying to see it fly. He was working on his own Reliant model and was hoping to complete it soon.

By noon time the mist was turning to drizzle, and I decided to call it a day. I left with a few pearls of wisdom:

- Every club has its own peculiarities and field rules.
- Flight conditions can be drastically different between the start point and the end point of a trip.
- Just because an event flyer promises food at the venue doesn't mean it's going to happen.
- It's good to get out of your comfort zone and fly in an unfamiliar setting.
- There's lots of friends out there you just haven't met yet.

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

Wachusett RC Flyers—Fly-in

June 22, 2024



One of two scale helicopters on display



Ken's group: Stinson Reliant, Fairchild 24, and Tiger Moth



Beautiful old-school Bravada



Stunt planes and trailer



Sig Kadet with a nice, new paint job



Cessna 150



RC ACES

North Hampton, NH

Summer Auction

Saturday, Sept 7TH

Rain Date: Sunday, Sept 8TH



Public Welcome
Food, Soda and Water available
Outdoor Auction : Please bring your own chairs

Setup and viewing @ 9:00 am
Auction Starts @ 11:00 am
Admission: \$2.00 per person

Bring a table to sell your small under \$20 items
(Please pay 10% of sales to the Club)
Auction sales commission 10% - \$20 max/per item
Please no side deals

50/50 Raffle

Come to buy - sell or just watch

Time to dust off those RC Items stored under the bed,
out in the garage or in the back closet and bring them to:

HOME OF THE RC ACES

Hobbs-Martin Field

(formerly RC ACES Flying Field)

The field is accessed from behind Joe's Meat Shop at 229 Atlantic Ave (Rt. 111). Look for the access road entrance on right side of parking lot across from fuel storage tanks. Follow the unpaved access road that runs along the west side of the new Rail Trail north for about 400 yards.

Watch our website www.rcaces.org for announcement of "Rain Date" activation or auction cancellation/rescheduling



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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.