



# TAILWINDS

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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 Nov. 3, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 with 10 members in attendance.

There was a motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting as written in the news letter and it was seconded and approved. The treasurers report was read, solvency noted and we have 37 members to date.

Old news: Jeff thanked everyone who showed up to close the field for the year. It was wet so we weren't able to work on the runway de-thatching so it will be done next year at the field opening. No new info was available on the rails to trails project.

New news: We had the yearly voting for officers with all current officers assuming their rolls except for Vice President which will be handled by Charles (Cappy) Polito as Neil will be moving south in the near future.

The board of directors for 2017 will be John Backhaus, Don Chase and Jim Tilton. We discussed the possibility of the town buying the land that we fly on in order to build a safety complex on route one and decided we would taking a wait and see approach. Mark informed us that the website dues are due and the membership approved his paying the bill and being re-imbursed. President Jeff asked if anyone wanted a Christmas party this year, there was concern over our new hours for the meeting plus there was little interest so it was shelved for this year. There was a motion to adjourn and it was accepted.

For Show and tell Norm brought in his recently completed Great Planes Contender kit that he built powered with a 46 Enya motor. It was a beautifully completed project and Norm did an excellent job on the covering. The maiden flight will be spring 2017 says Norm. (Pics on page 2)

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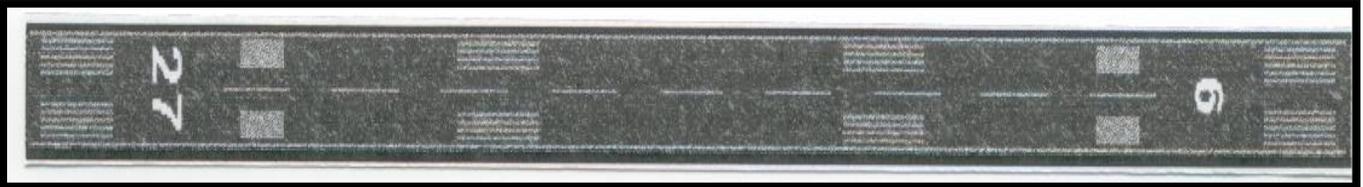
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**NEXT MEETING 12/1/2016 AT THE LIBRARY 6:30 PM**

## Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas

This year has flown by and before you know it we will be into 2017. Heck I remember worrying about 2000 (the new millennium) and also thinking back in 1964 that “Wow! When the year 2000 gets here I will be 54. Now here we are ! Hope all are well and hope to see more of you at the field come 2017. I think from a flying standpoint this year was a quieter year. I know being retired I spent more time at the field and found several of us having a retiree club of sorts many mornings during the week. We do have a “Hernando’s Hideaway” of sorts and should be thankful to the Hobbs family and Mr. Martin. There was, as noted in the minutes, the possibility of the town building a safety complex on the property nearer Route 1. I hear the town selectmen have rejected the cost and will not put it before the voters next spring.



How this may have affected us is unknown at this time but will ask all to keep your ears open. There have been a few auctions to date and more to come. I still can not believe the bargains that can be had. Pictured left is a Great Planes ARF Christian Eagle which was purchased with an OS46FX engine, Pitts Muffler, 6 volt battery, all digital servos, Tru Turn spinner and if that wasn’t enough a Spectrum 7 channel receiver with satellite. Here you see it on my work bench being checked out.

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