



TAILWINDS

Sept. 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 !

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THANK YOU BBQ

On August 21st we had a barbecue at the field to host Boy Scout Troop 176 and their families as a Thank You to all of them and our member Joe Berard who conducted a fundraiser to buy materials to re-work the work tables at our field. This was in Joe's pursuit of Eagle Status to which I am pleased to report he has been awarded. We also notified all members that this was to be a club wide barbeque. The day was beautiful although flying was limited due to the gusty breezes. There were plenty of planes on hand to show and discuss with all who were interested and Jeff did conduct a couple training flights in spite of the breezes. There was plenty of food cooked up by Jeff and Keith on our new barbecue, purchased after the auction, which consisted of burgers and dogs and sausage with cooked onions and peppers. Many of our members brought some deserts with them so nobody went away hungry. We were concerned early in the day as many folks had not confirmed their attendance through an RSVP, and we had no propane for our new grille as someone had taken the tank after the auction to get it certified safe and refill it but never returned the tank. We are not sure who has it at this point. Bill Roy came through with a spare tank and our food tasted much better when cooked. We would like to Thank all who attended. Many of the scout families were quite amazed at the facility we have and the manner in which it is maintained to fly our model airplanes.

Dean

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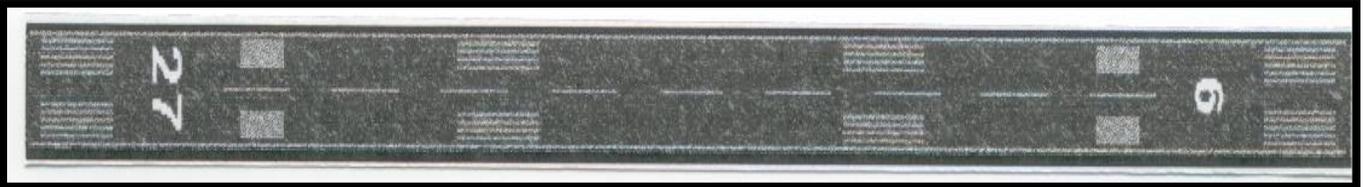
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PICTURES FROM THE BARBEQUE



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NEXT MEETING 9/1/2016 AT THE LIBRARY

Wow, here we are nearing the Labor Day Weekend, the last “official” holiday of the summer. We have our first after summer meeting this Thursday at the Library. I hope many will attend. We need to think about officers for the coming year as there are a couple who have indicated the desire to step down. Without a slate of officers to oversee the club we are sure to fade into non-existence. Last Saturday we had a good showing of flyers at the field, the most cars in the parking area in a long time. We also have a couple planes out in the pucker brush. There is one to the North and one to the South. Hopefully if we don't find them hunters will turn them out. On another note Training Night (Thursday evenings 4PM till dusk) has been pretty much a bust this year. Two trainers (out of 5) have been there each Thursday (same two) and no trainees. It is not as if we don't have any trainees, you know who you are. Perhaps next year we should go to an on call basis. Regards, Dean

