



May 2025

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 4, 2025 *****



Successful Clean Up Day

... despite failure to record the event for posterity



Many thanks to the members (and friends) who helped out with our Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 3rd. Armed with trailers, shovels, rakes and various "tools of destruction", we were able to accomplish the following:

- Tear down and dispose of the old shed (see artist's rendering below. OK, so I forgot to take pictures. Close enough. You get the idea.)



- Fill numerous low spots on the airfield with soil, followed by seeding and rolling.
- Shuttle all contents of the old shed to the conex box.
- Assemble and install flag pole and wind sock.
- Gather trash and send along with the old shed to the dump.

Yes, it rained a little. No, nobody melted. Now if we could just get a few sunny days, we'll be back in the flying business.

Meeting Notes

May 1, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM

Attendees: 13, including 2 on Zoom.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the April meeting accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Thirty-Four members paid to date for the new flying season. One membership is pending. Four have not paid. Report accepted as read.

Field Safety Coordinator's Report: No report.

Old Business:

- Reviewed preparations for Spring Clean Up Day on May 3rd. The date was postponed from the previous week due to heavy rain.
- Solar power display purchased and will be installed.
- Don Chase talked to North Hampton Police about the bullet holes in our signs. They will try to pay more attention to the area during the later hours of the day.
- Old school locker donated by Dean has been placed in the conex. Need to find a way to stabilize.

New Business:

- Frank received a suggestion that we provide more content on our Facebook page. He will discuss with James.
- A transmitter was left at the field. Owner identified and will get it back at the Spring Clean Up.
- The charging table wood has been treated with linseed oil.
- Discussion on combination locks. They need to be set to the combination in order to close the lock. You can then "spin the dials" to complete the locking procedure. Also—when first opening the gate lock up—on entering the field, please bring the lock to the safety box and hang it on the open lid. Bring to the gate and lock up when you are finished flying and the last person on the field.
- After removal of the old shed, we need to install a wooden post to protect the electrical conduit and outlets installed nearby.
- September dates review: Sept 6: Pease Air Show; Sept 5,6,7: Hampton Seafood Festival; Sept 13: RC ACES Annual Auction
- James reported that we have received an average of almost 400 "hits" monthly on our website.

Meeting closed at 6:43 PM

Planes for Sale

At the last meeting Ken mentioned that if we had any RC aircraft to sell he would be willing to list those in the newsletter. Below is a list of the aircraft with links to YouTube videos showing demos of the aircraft in flight. Nearly all are new in the box and 90 percent are discontinued. And yes, I still have a hangar full left for myself. Just realized I would probably never get around to assembling and flying everything I've collected. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these planes, or if you have any questions, contact me at the email address below.

Thanks for your consideration-

Tom Cocchiario

tomcocchiario@comcast.net

FMS Red Tail P-51D Duchess Arlene 1450mm NIB (2 available) \$275.00 (\$320.00) new

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nycTxPTO4uE>

FMS Sky Blazers F-86 70mm EDF Jet, Electric Retracts, Flaps & Air Brakes NIB \$175.00(\$210.00 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKpQnGJjfbC>

Dynam ME-262 Twin 70mm EDF Jet NIB \$400.00 (\$499.00 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJLbg50xZ3g>

FreeWing//Motion RC A-10 V2 NIB \$500.00 (\$699.00 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5n3nRBs0w8o>

Free Wing Mig-15

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhCD3-IO8M>

FMS BF-109 1400mm NIB \$300.00(\$338.00 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDtT-FhstAE>

Duraflly ME-163 950mm NIB \$135.00 (\$167.95 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9tDy5rIEBQ>

Hobby King Tornado 75 NIB \$110.00 (\$134.00 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRka5b6gHrc>

Duraflly Vampire RAF Livery NIB \$125.00 (159.95 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXNbrn88Nk>

Duraflly Zephyr V-70 NIB \$120.00(\$139.99 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cT35J4frBuk>

Free Wing/MotionRC Mosquito NIB \$400.00 (\$475.00 new)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRk5BDo5Rcg>



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ParkZone F4-UA Corsair \$220.00 (\$250.00 new)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJySA5Q6Fx0>

Hobbyking Skipper Used \$100 (\$156.00 new)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZWfo9-LKCA>

FlightTest Bixler 2 NIB \$75.00 (\$93.00 new)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VecIXvf5qv8>

Laniang LX-117 Stealth Fighter NIB 800mm, 70mm EDF, Retracts, Bomb Drop \$200.00 (\$299.00 new)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmenVAAIt2s>

Hobby King GoDiscover 1600mm Flying Wing FVP NIB \$100.00 (\$135.00 new)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9_dFtNsoc

Hobby King Mig-15 70mm EDF, Retracts, Flaps, Air Brake NIB \$165.00 (\$200 New)
https://hobbyking.com/en_us/mig-15-edf-jet-70mm-electric-retracts-flaps-airbrake-eporedpnf.htmlsrltid=AfmBOoo5ZIJCxBQ8bu6NrMP7gYA4bQfUIMZUdPd6byw3Wq4M1GgRzXzi

Dynam Spitfire 1200mm Retracts NIB RTF NIB
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkdpnu_n1Uc



Message To Members:

Hi everyone! I have a friend who has recently had to end his RC flying due to some physical constraints. He does however still enjoy the building and detailing of plastic airplane kits. Since there are some monetary challenges as well I thought I would reach out to fellow flyers to ask if there are any kits you may have from times past that you probably won't get to. Let me know what may be available.

Thanks! Dean Allred (Reply to nada2@comcast.net)

Coming Soon...



...to an airfield near you!

Been hibernating over the winter? When you're ready to hit the airfield, use the checklist below to make sure your planes are airworthy! Used with permission by Central Mass R/C Modelers.

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



RC FLEA MARKET



Saturday May 10th 2025

Rain Date: Sunday May 11th 2025

10:00AM – 1:00PM

1 B ST Derry NH



Flying enthusiasts are invited to our field to sell and/or purchase RC aircraft related items new or used. This is a cash only event:

- \$15.00 seller fee per 6FT space, includes tables (Tables Are Limited)
- \$10.00 seller fee per 6FT space if providing your own tables
- Ample parking and porta potty available at the field. Bring your own food and beverages
- Sellers: Arrive at 9:00AM for table set-up. Open to buyers at 10:00AM
- Sellers: Please reserve a table no later than May 3rd 2025.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES
www.nhflyingtigers.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

PAUL PAZOLT, EVENT COORDINATOR

CELL: 603.560.5151

EMAIL: paulpaz@comcast.net

Directions: From North or South

Take route 93 to exit 4 Derry (Rt.102)

Head East on 102

Turn left Crystal Ave. (Rt. 28 N)

Turn left on A St. (Seven Eleven on the corner)

Turn left onto B St.

Turn right on the dirt road just after blue building (Total Air Supply)



RC ACES

North Hampton, NH

Summer Auction

Saturday, Sept 13TH

Rain Date: Sunday, Sept 14TH



Public Welcome
Food, Soda and Water available
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



www.rcaces.org

Club Contact: Don Chase
dhchaseh@comcast.net

RC ACES 2025 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

Or send via Venmo (@Donald-Chase-10)

**RC ACES
26 Holmgren Road
Stratham, NH 03885**

RC Aces membership period is from April 15, 2025 to April 14, 2026