

May 2025





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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: <u>Sept 6</u>: Pease Air Show; <u>Sept 5,6,7</u>: Hampton Seafood Festival; <u>Sept 13</u>: 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 tomcocchiaro@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

Durafly 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

Durafly Vampire RAF Livery NIB \$125.00 (159.95 new) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXNbrrn88Nk

Durafly 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_d-FtNsoc



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-airbrakeeporedpnf.htmlsrsltid=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)

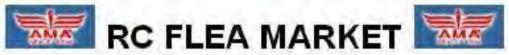


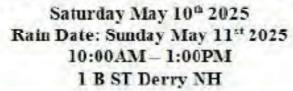
RCACES Tailwind Newsletter—May 2025

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.

Pilot/Owner		
AMA#	FAA#	- RE MODELLE
Aircraft		Complete a sheet for each of your alrcraft
The Once Over:	Servos:	Receiver:
Covering:	Mounting	Battery Cycled
Holes	Binding	Foam Wrap/Mounting Secur
Wrinkles	Arm Screw	Switch OK
Cracked / Broken Balsa	Clear of Obstructions	Connectors OK
	Correct Direction	Antenna Secure
Landing Gear:	Motor/Batteries:	2.4 Ghz Antennas at
Wheels	Firewall Screws	90 degrees to each other
Wheel Collars	Engine Mount Screws	Satellite Module installed per recommendations
Wheel Pants	ESC Wires and Plugs	Stabilization Correct
Retracts	Battery Wires/Connectors	Servo plugs tight
Stucture:	Battery Secure	244 - 275 - 276 - 2
Tail / Rudder Mounting	Battery Swelling	Transmitter:
Wing Solid/Straight	Prop TIGHT	Battery Cycled or New
Wing Bolts/Mounting	- 177 - 1992 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993	Antenna not Bent/Broken/Cracked
Rubberband Posts	Engine/Tank:	2.4 Ghz Antenna wires OK
The Details:	Firewall Screws	Engine/Motor Kill
	Engine Mounting Screws	
Hinges:	Fuel Tank Wrapped in Foam	Safety Cutoff
Ailerons	Clunk not Binding	Programming Correct Aircraft ID's
Rudder	Carb/Linkage not Binding	Control Surfaces
Elevator	Fuel Lines OK	Trim Check
- Flaps	Kill Switch	Mix Functions
Control Horns:	Exhaust Secure	- ma runcuons
Throttle	Glow/Spark Plug OK	
Ailerons	Prop TIGHT	
Rudder		
Elevator		
Flaps		









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)



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



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 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)	<u>New members</u> please include an additional \$35.00 one time initiation fee		
(Fees are subject to change)				
Total D	ue \$ As a member of the RC ACES Radio	• Control Club I agree to the following:		
	ad and agree to abide by the Official Academy of Mo ub by-laws and all rules and regulations of the RC A	odel Aeronautics (AMA) National Model Aircraft Safety Code, CES.		
wise		if an aircraft I am operating is involved in an accident or other- n injured as a result of any activity related to club activities or		
(The i	(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

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Stratham, NH 03885

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