

June 2025



TAILWINDS

www.RCACES.ORG



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.

Club Contacts for 2024-2025:

PRESIDENT:

Mark Thom, bonzai1959@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT:

Frank O'Neil, f2datank@outlook.com

SECRETARY & NEWSLETTER:

Ken Kennedy, usma82@verizon.net

TREASURER:

Don Chase, dhchasenh@comcast.net

SAFETY COORDINATOR:

Dean Allred, nada2@comcast.net

CLUB CONTACT:

Don Chase, dhchasenh@comcast.net

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Jim Tilton, John Backhaus, Mike Larson

WEBMASTER:

Mark Berard, grampyb@comcast.net

James Lewis, designercom@hotmail.com

Join the RC ACES Frequent Flyers Club!

One of the greatest benefits to retirement (besides the “not -having-to-work” benefit) is being able to take advantage of decent flying days Monday through Friday. No more watching the beautiful sunny days go by, only to be met with a windy, rainy weekend.

You might be one of those flyers who hates to fly alone, or who would benefit from some experienced pilots on the field. Have I got a deal for you!

I am starting a frequent flyers email group that is open to all RC ACES members. Once this group is created, anytime you feel like hitting the airfield Monday—Friday, just reply to the group email. Please send me an short email message (usma82@verizon.net) and let me know you would like to be included in the group.

There is no “requirement” to show up when you receive the message; it is just an invitation to those available to join in. You might say something like, “I’m planning to be at the field between 10AM and Noon.” That’s it—the message is sent. You can reply if you know you’re going, or just show up.

So, if you are retired, or have a flexible work schedule, or decide to take a few days off during the week, join the club!

THE NEXT RC ACES MEETING IS ON

*** September 4, 2025 ***



REMINDER:

As discussed at the April or May meeting, the club has opted to maintain the club-mandated maximum altitude of 400 feet even though the AMA says we can now fly up to 700 feet. Our reasoning took into account our proximity to the Hampton airport and the fact that the runway approach/departure is virtually over our model airfield.

Meeting Notes

There was no meeting and no meeting notes for June. Our next monthly meeting is on September 4th.
See you at the airfield!

Hello RC ACES:

I need your input and support!! With club officer approval, I am working on having a summer event at our flying field. My current thinking is to have a low-key member & guest-only event, consisting of a non-competitive fun fly along with a cookout.

The club would supply hot dogs, burgers, soda, condiments, paper plates, etc., and each member could bring a side dish of their choice. No firm commitments - we eat what ever shows up.

I'm thinking Saturday, August 16th, which is also ***National Model Aviation Day***. With a crowd of people, airplanes in the air and on the ground we might draw a few spectators off the rail trail as potential new members.

The details at this time are very fluid and that's where I need your input --

Are you interested and are you willing to help?

Please respond by **June 21st** with any ideas or suggestions you may have *along with an indication that you would be willing to help*. Respond to the email address below.

Mark Berard
grampyb@comcast.net

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)

Seen at the Airfield

May—June 2025



World War I Bristol F2B by Maxford USA



Convergence VTOL plane by E-Flite



World War I Nieuport 28 by Seagull Models



T-28 Trojan by E-Flite



World War II era Junkers JU-52 by VQ Models

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 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:

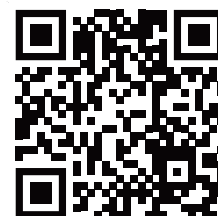
HOME OF THE RC ACES

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