



September 2026

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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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South Shore Scale Fly-in August 29, 2026

It was another great year down in Bridgewater, Massachusetts at the South Shore Radio Control Club annual scale fly-in. Although attendance seemed a little smaller than in past years, there were still plenty of great scale planes to admire.

World War II biplanes and triplanes were well-attended, in addition to three civilian aircraft. Most were balsa planes with glow or gas engines, and fairly large. You tend to find larger planes when you have a significant amount of flying space like they do at South Shore.



As in past years, the hamburger and hot dog lunch was followed by voting for four award categories: Best Military, Best Civilian, Most Realistic Flying, and Best Craftsmanship. Despite having two of the three civilian planes, I failed to win

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THE NEXT RC ACES MEETING IS ON

***** October 1, 2026 *****



*Celebrating 50 years as an
AMA Chartered club:
May 1976—May 2026*

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this year. My Seagull Gypsy Moth and Phoenix Waco F5C were looking good and flew well, but it's tough to compete when the third plane has a smoke system and wow'd the crowd.

South Shore combined the Fly-in with a visit by a local Model A Club.

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All in all, a great day for flying. South Shore is a very welcoming club and a great place to fly. Just don't fly over the commuter rail line or the state prison next door!



Meeting Notes

September 3, 2026

Attendees: 11 members

Secretary Notes: Notes from the May 2026 meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer Notes: 38 members and 1 new member pending. Waiting for reply from the realtor regarding property purchase.

Field Safety Coordinator: All members are reminded that we have a 400 ft altitude limit at our field.

Old Business:

- One of the power receptacles on the power strip is inop. Jeff to check.
- The ramp to the conex will be addressed after the auction.

New Business:

- Assignments set for the annual auction on Saturday, September 12. Set-up will be on Friday at 2:00PM. All members are invited. Food amounts have been adjusted downward as we had too many leftovers last year. Discussed food pricing. Reviewed the dollar amount vendors need to stay under if they don't want items to go through the auction process. Jim to check if a sandwich board sign is available for our use. Auction slips on Page 5.
- Cappy Polito volunteered to fill the vacancy of club vice president for the remainder of the term. He was accepted by unanimous vote.

No other comments or suggestions. Meeting closed at 6:55 PM



RCACES

North Hampton, NH

Auction

Saturday, Sept 12TH



Dig out your RC planes and gear out from under the bed, out of the garage, and out of the closet for our RC Auction!

- ★ Food, Soda and Water available for purchase
- ★ 50/50 Raffle
- ★ Admission: \$3.00
- ★ Setup and viewing @ 9:00 am
- ★ Auction starts @ 10:30 am

- ➔ Bring a table to sell your small items (\$20 donation/table)
- ➔ Items priced at \$100 (+) must go through auction
- ➔ Auction sales commission: 10% - \$20 max per item
- ➔ Please no side deals
- ➔ Come to buy - sell or just watch

HOME OF THE RC ACES

Hobbs-Martin 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



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RC ACES AUCTION SLIP

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RC ACES 2026 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 \$25.00 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)

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RC Aces membership period is from April 15, 2026 to April 14, 2027