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Middlesex County R-C Fliers Club Newsletter – May 2019



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Club Events (work in progress):

Spring Night Fly – April 13 - done

Field Cleanup Day – May 11

28th Annual Auction - May 19

Fly-In - TBA (June) - Intra club - open flying, no competition

Construction Derby - TBA (June) - Possible intra club

Competition Fun-Fly - TBA (July or Aug) - Possible intra club

Race and/or Combat - TBA (July, Aug or Sep) - Possibly intra club - Using foamies

Family Day - TBA (July or Aug)

Yankee Doodle Day - TBA (Sep)

Fall Night Fly - TBA (Sep or Oct)

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28th ANNUAL AUCTION

Buyers Welcome!

Sellers Welcome!

Sunday May 19, 2019

NEW LOCATION!

Knickerbocker Club AA
36 Chamberlain St, Lowell, MA

Club Kitchen + cash Bar Available

Registration from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Auction starts at 12:00 PM
Ends at 4:00 PM

ADMISSION FEE \$4.00

Includes door prize raffle ticket

... **CASH ONLY PLEASE** ...
RC Related Sales Only - No Private Sales
Small Items Tables Available

Selling Fee: 10% of selling price to MCRCF club treasury.

No minimum bid. If bid is lower than seller's



President	Neil Cumbie	
Vice President	Paul Sullivan	
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Treasurer	Jeffrey Ward	
Director	Dan Costa	
Director	Randy Grossman	
Director	Dan Micalizzi	

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2 FROM THE PRESIDENT – NEIL CUMBIE

We had a lot of good flying weather this month. A little windy at times but generally nice. Hope everyone has taken advantage.

Our Spring Night Fly on April 13 went well. I was there with LEDs on my foamy. Sharad had his internally lit QQ Cap 232, which he flew exactly like it was daylight. He did have an unfortunate crash but it sounds like it will be in the air again soon. Paul was there with his lighted Night Visionaire.

I had extended the invitation to several local clubs via Facebook and we did get John Yassemedis (aka, Johnnie Yaz) to come by with another member from the Southern New Hampshire Flying Eagles. They both did a lot of flying between a QQ Extra and a Night Visionaire. Several other members came to watch like Saket and his family or flew right up until dark and then watched, like Mack and Alfredo. It was great fun. (See pictures below)

John Yassemedis just joined our club so we should see more of him this year. He belongs to five clubs total now and flies everything from drones, 3D planes, FPV, pylon racers to turbines, plus he's an FAA certified UAS pilot. He is also the AVP of AMA District I, so John has his hands in a lot of things with our hobby and he will be a great addition to the club. John has a lot of history with our club having been a member for years in the past, so he's not just some blow-in.

3 CLUB MEETING NOTES – APRIL 3, 2019 MEETING

Outline by Saket. Total attendees: 15

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1. Saket: 51 members so far.
2. Saket: Introducing new member and story behind inviting Long (new member). How Mel and I met and engaged him...
3. Membership card usage hthemas not changed. Put the card on the pin. If you use multiple frequencies, put it on your membership card.
4. Neil: Discussed the old agenda.
5. Neil: Flight committee: Old committee dissolved; new names invited.
6. Arthur R Roberts, see if he has the AMA (Talk to him and Jim Os). He gave \$80 so that I can get his renewal, his AMA. Print it and give it to him.
7. Neil: Let's review the new bylaw.
8. Jeff W: Can't do online membership as we are not paying taxes or revise our bylaw/club structure.
9. Daniel W Costa: send him a new membership card
10. Thomas O Stiling: send him a new membership card
11. Neil: Auction, don't have the names for volunteers (I have lost my names). I will get it later.
12. Jeff: I have all the things we will need for the auction, tickets, PA, etc.
13. Neil: John P had mentioned that we should do survey why people are not flying. Neil will look for right questions, less than 5 questions, and will be anonymous.
14. Neil: regarding runway mat. Neil will be establishing a committee to know if/how/why/ we need mat in the field. Labor, how long will it take to install it, after installing what happens next. Will formally announce the names.
15. Saket: Remind Neil that the "mat committee" should be not be biased.
16. Construction derby: voted for Electric airplane. People that will help: Neil, John P.
17. Jim Os: Ask people to volunteer their time and the officers should initiate the process.
18. Jim Os: the training progress needs to be addressed. Neil: I will work on it.
19. Saket: June 2, Mehak's (my daughter) Chinese school Volunteers needed. Show and Tell to the students.
20. Roy Kring won the door prize but donated it back to the club. WOW!

4 NIGHT FLIGHT

The Night Fly-In featured Neil Cumbie doing some 3D while Johnnie Yaz recorded his FPV goggles feed from his plane shown below.

The video is available at <https://www.facebook.com/johnnie.yaz/videos/737523516644336/>



From Neil: “[Sharad Mathur](#) brought his QQ Cap 232 which was brightly lit. He flew this plane at night exactly like he does in the day! The limited visibility didn’t slow him down at all. It’s just more flying time for him.” SEE BELOW:



Johnnie Yaz Neil Cumbie, I bet you didn't notice that I was inverted following you at one point? Lol, it's so hard following someone smoothly with no rudder. For a little bank and yank airplane that's under 250 grams and doesn't have to be registered, we can't complain. Thanks again for open invitation to all AMA members!

Neil Cumbie This is the Cap 232 next to my Twisted Hobby's MXS-C with LEDs. I had blue lights on top and white on the bottom.



Neil Cumbie This is Sharad Mathur's MXS-C with no lights except a single bright strobe light that Yaz brought. It was actually too bright and would almost blind you each time it went off. Sharad ended up flying his MXS-C with no lights at all, just using the faint light from the street light across from the field.

<https://www.facebook.com/neil.cumbie/videos/2885526761465378/> ← for those on facebook.



5 FROM THE HANGAR

5.1 FROM SHARAD

Here is my Hangar 9 330SC. It is a 65-inch wingspan 3D flyer. Running a Power470KV motor and 4500mah 6s batteries and Savox/MKS servos.

It's a great flyer and really large for a single 6s battery. It is really unfortunate HorizonHobby discontinued this plane. One cannot find a plane this big that runs on a single 6s.

It can do both low-to-the-ground 3D and extreme aerobatics (XA) flying really well.



5.2 FROM STEPHEN FAUST

This is a Hangar 9 Valiant setup on the Hangar 9 cub floats. Great flying airplane even with the addition of the heavy floats. It has a DLE-35RA for power, and flaps. Very stable nice flying airplane, but also very aerobatic for a high wing airplane. Takeoff and landing can be accomplished within a few fuselage lengths with the use of flaps and a slight high alpha landing profile. On floats, it's still has enough power to almost hold a hover. The floats are a perfect match and have pre-installed blind nuts in the Valiant for a bolt on installation. I didn't need to adjust much at all, and it flew very well on the maiden flight.



(Stephen, the shot below sure makes it look full-scale. Mel)



6 EVENTS IN THE AREA FROM THE AMA

Below are the results for a search on the Event Finder at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/>

Criteria: District and From/To Dates...

6.1.1 Event Results: District 1, 4/27/19 - 9/30/19

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APRIL28

APRIL INDOOR CONTEST

CLASS AA

Contact: RICHARD ZAPF

Location: 68 Elm Street Georgetown MA 01833

[Visit Website](#)

MAY4

GIANT WESTERN MASS RC FLEA MARKET/SWAP MEET

CLASS E - NON-FLYING

Contact: DAVID KORPIEWSKI

Location: 82 Industrial Blvd Turners Falls MA 01376

MAY4 - 5

KIWANIS FLOAT FLY IN

CLASS C

Contact: WILLIAM REEVE

Location: 40 Kiwanis Beach Rd Standish ME 04084

MAY4

MAY OUTDOOR CONTEST

CLASS AA

Contact: RICHARD ZAPF

Location: 222 Lions Mouth Rd Amesbury MA 01913

[Visit Website](#)

MAY16 - 19

NEW ENGLAND SCALE SAILPLANE AEROTOW 2019

CLASS A

Contact: STEVE PASIERB

Location: 479 Norwich Rd Salem CT 06420

[Visit Website](#)

MAY18 - 19

107TH RC FLYERS SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS A

Contact: NEIL SIMPSON

Location: 4 Woodland Rd Stoneham MA 02180

MAY19

28TH ANNUAL R/C AUCTION

CLASS E - NON-FLYING

Contact: JEFFREY WARD

Location: 36 Chamberlain St Lowell MA 01852

[Visit Website](#)

MAY19

SPRING PYLON RACE

CLASS AA

Contact: JOEL LANG

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

JUNE1

5TH ANNUAL FARMINGTON VALLEY WARBIRD FLY-IN

CLASS C

Contact: PETER CHURCH

Location: 3 Meadow Rd Farmington CT 06032

[Visit Website](#)

JUNE1 - 2

JUNE OUTDOOR CONTEST

CLASS AA

Contact: RICHARD ZAPF

Location: 222 Lions Mouth Rd Amesbury MA 01913

[Visit Website](#)

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JUNE1 - 2

RISC RED ROOSTER F5I

CLASS A

Contact: MAARTEN BROESS

Location: 631 Usquepaugh Road South Kingstown RI 02892

[Visit Website](#)

JUNE15 - 16

MEMORIAL FUN FLY

CLASS C

Contact: MICHAEL DEFRANZO

Location: 479 Norwich Rd Salem CT 06420

[Visit Website](#)

JUNE22

DAVE ANDRADE MEMORIAL FUN FLY & WARBIRD DAY

CLASS C

Contact: EDWARD WATTS

Location: 482 Smith Neck Road Dartmouth MA 02748

JUNE22

FATHER'S DAY FUN FLY (OBSERVED)

CLASS C

Contact: THEODORE TOOTHAKER

Location: 10 Aviation Way Montague MA 01376

[Visit Website](#)

JUNE29 - 30

THE DON WILD MEMORIAL CUBS & CLASSICS FUN FLY

CLASS C

Contact: STEVEN DALENA

Location: 3 Meadow Rd Farmington CT 06032

[Visit Website](#)

JULY6

WINTONBURY ELECTRIC FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET

CLASS A

Contact: THOMAS ROCHELEAU

Location: 200 Seabury Dr Bloomfield CT 06002-2650

[Visit Website](#)

JULY12 - 14

ANNUAL FUN FLY

CLASS C

Contact: ROBERT CASE

Location: Attn: Town Manager, 819 Airport Rd Fair Haven VT 05743

[Visit Website](#)

JULY13

ELECTRIC FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET

CLASS C

Contact: MICHAEL DEFRANZO

Location: 479 Norwich Rd Salem CT 06420

[Visit Website](#)

JULY13 - 14

MAINE IMAC CHALLENGE

CLASS AA

Contact: THOMAS CHABOT

Location: 201B Tobey Road New Gloucester ME 04260

[Visit Website](#)

JULY14

DAWN PATROL

CLASS C

Contact: JOEL LANG

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

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JULY21

CCRCC FUN SCALE COMPETION

CLASS C

Contact: DAMON ROSENTHAL

Location: 3 Meadow Rd Farmington CT 06032

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST3 - 4

THE PETE REED Q-500 CLASSIC

CLASS AA

Contact: IRVING THURROTT

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

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AUGUST10

NEW ENGLAND SCALE FLY-IN

CLASS C

Contact: RAYMOND SCHMIDT

Location: 792 Conant Street Bridgewater MA 02324

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST17

JOHN NICOLACI MEMORIAL FLOAT FLY

CLASS C

Contact: EDWARD WATTS

Location: 485 Marys Pond Rd Rochester MA 02738

AUGUST17 - 18

NUTMEG STATE ELECTRIC FLY-IN

CLASS C

Contact: GEORGE SAWN

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST24 - 25

WINGS OVER HADLEY

CLASS C

Contact: MICHAEL SHAW

Location: 21 Honey Pot Road Hadley MA 01035

[Visit Website](#)

SEPTEMBER7 - 8

WARBIRDS OVER ELLINGTON

CLASS A

Contact: DENNIS THIBODEAU

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

[Visit Website](#)

SEPTEMBER13 - 15

JOEL CHAPPELL MEMORIAL/23ND FALL FLOAT FLY-IN

CLASS C

Contact: TIM SOWDER

Location: 973 Forest Rd Greenfield NH 03047

[Visit Website](#)

SEPTEMBER14 - 15

18TH ANNUAL BIG BIPLANE BASH

CLASS C

Contact: STEVEN DALENA

Location: 3 Meadow Rd Farmington CT 06032

[Visit Website](#)

SEPTEMBER14 - 15

KIWANIS FLOAT FLY IN

CLASS C

Contact: WILLIAM REEVE

Location: 40 Kiwanis Beach Rd Standish ME 04084

SEPTEMBER22

SIMSBURY FLY-IN, CAR SHOW & FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

CLASS D - DEMO

Contact: DAMON ROSENTHAL

Location: 94 Wolcott RD Simsbury CT 06070-1416

[Visit Website](#)

SEPTEMBER28

SSRCC MULTI CLUB FLY IN

CLASS C

Contact: RAYMOND SCHMIDT

Location: 792 Conant Street Bridgewater MA 02324

[Visit Website](#)

7 FLYING TIPS

Start a timer when your engine starts. Get a sense how long your tank or your batter last and plan to land with a bit of fuel or battery left. Most transmitters have timers built in. But you can also order them online.

(please submit your tips to melsuarez @ Verizon.net)

8 FROM THE EDITOR

From my Squirrel Wars blog...I finally developed a fool-proof method of stopping those fancy vermin...a gate. That'll stump 'em.



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