# Prop Wash

**Newsletter of the North East Radio Control Model Club**
***Dedicated to the memory of Ron Arriel, President 1994-2006***
**AMA Chartered Club #3514**
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**September 2024**

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## Treasurer's Report

Budget Summary for August 2024

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|---|---|
| **Beginning Checkbook Balance:** | 3826.97 |
| **Income:** | 74.31 |
| **Donations:** | 1000.00 |
| **Total Income:** | 1074.31 |
| **Total Expenses:** | 185.75 |
| **Working Budget Balance: (Checking):** | 2215.53 |
| **Tractor Fund: (Checking):** | 2500.00 |
| **Total Club Assets:** | 4715.53 |

As of 8/31 there are 38 Regular Members for 2024
Welcome new member Scott Cloutier

# Annual Auction

### Save the Date

**The Annual Auction is coming up on Sunday, October 20. The doors open at 11:00 and the auction begins at noon.**

**We need lots of help setting up and cleaning up.**

**Help is needed during the auction to bring up the items being auctioned, managing the sales transactions, selling raffle tickets and monitoring items coming in and going out.**

**Contact Ron if you are able to help - no experience needed!**

## Highlights from the August Meeting - 8-14-2024

1. **Treasurer's Report:** Accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. **Port-a-Potty:** Cleaned and ready for the picnic (reported by Harry).
3. **Picnic Table and Pilot Stands:** Painted by Mark Dobson.
4. **Training:** Mike Dascoli is training three students and researching AMA requirements; Mark Dobson is interested in training new students next year.
5. **Picnic Plans:**
   - **Food and Supplies:** Club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, corn, soft drinks, and water.
   - **Attendees and Dishes:** Jane is managing the list of attendees and dishes.
   - **Shopping:** Paul and Ken Black will handle the shopping.
   - **Grill:** Ron will borrow a grill from his golf club.
   - **Cooking:** Sam Avola has offered to cook.
   - **Rain Contingency:** Members will be notified about changes due to rain.
   - **Inventory and Preparation:** Ken B., Paul, and Sam will inventory and replenish picnic supplies; Ken B. will mow the field a day or two before the event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Jane Walker

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm via Zoom**

## Coming Club Events

**Annual Club Auction**

*Sunday, October 20, 2024*

*Doors open 11:00 am - Auction begins noon*

Erie Four Fire Station, Georgetown

## Plum Island Events for 2024

**Warbird event** September 11-15 setup on 11

**Jetober rally** October 9-13 setup on 9

visit their website for more information

https://www.facebook.com/Plumislandrcflyers/

## Picnic 2024 - 30 years of flying

On the morning of August 18, rain forced us to postpone our picnic, but it was well worth the wait. Sunday, August 25 turned out to be a stunning day for our Annual Picnic and Family Day, celebrating 30 years of flying with the club.

About 20 members and guests gathered at the field, making for a lively day of fun, food, and, of course, flying. We saw a fantastic range of planes in action, and it was especially exciting to see Darryl Whitty's son, also named Darryl, getting the hang of flying—he's certainly on track to become an impressive pilot.

The spread of food was fantastic, with many members contributing dishes that complemented the hot dogs, burgers, and corn provided by the club. Sam Avola did a stellar job at the grill, which Ron borrowed from the Amesbury Country Club. A big thank you to Paul and Ken B. for their shopping efforts and to everyone who pitched in with cleanup.

Thanks to everyone who made this annual event a success and helped celebrate our club's milestone in style!

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