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Newsletter of the North East Radio Control Model Club
Dedicated to the memory of Ron Arriel, President 1994-2006
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Treasurer's Report

Budget Summary for October 2024

Beginning Checkbook Balance:	4505.53
Income:	714.50
Donations:	0.00
Total Income:	714.50
Total Expenses:	562.50
Working Budget Balance: (Checking):	2157.53
Tractor Fund: (Checking):	2500.00
Total Club Assets:	4657.53

As of 10/31 there are 38 Regular Members for 2024



No Flying at the Field before 9:00 AM
at the request of the landlord

November Happenings

As the flying season winds down things at the field are quieter. Although the weather has been beautiful, the wind has presented a challenge for pilots.

At the October meeting dues for 2025 were set at $75 for all regular members and $25 for juniors.

The Annual Auction was held on October 20. Harry reported that after expenses the auction brought in $192. This is less than in previous years, but still a help for the club.

On the next page is a copy of Ron's e-mail message regarding election of officers for 2025. The club is growing and there are some exciting plans under discussion. However, nothing can happen without your help. Please consider running for office or helping in some way. It is not very time consuming but is vital to the future of the club. Your concerns and ideas are always welcome. Feel free to contact any of the officers or attend a monthly Zoom meeting - you don't even have to leave the couch!

Enjoy some flying as Indian Summer continues!
Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Coming Club Events

Annual Meeting
Wednesday, December 11
Election of officers for 2025
7:00pm via Zoom

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Message from Ron St. Germain, Acting President

November is the month that NRCMC starts planning for the next season. But besides preparing the field for winter, one of the most important activities is the nomination of new club officers (i.e. President, Vice President, Secretary/Clerk, Safety Coordinator and Treasurer).

These positions are currently held by the following:
Ron St Germain - President (acting)
Mike Dascoli - Vice President (acting)
Secretary/Clerk - currently open but Ron supporting this position
Safety Coordinator - Bruce Mitchel
Treasurer - Hary Riefel

There are also unelected activities that are always looking for help and are available to get involved in...

Ron, Ken Black, Bruce Corrigan, Bruce Whitten and makeup our Grounds Crew that are always looking for additional help
Mike Larson is our NRCMC Webmaster if that's something you'd like to get involved in
Jane Walker manages our Newsletter for those that have a creative leaning
As my tenure as president I've noticed there are more opportunities for the members to get involved in the workings of the club that are not overly demanding and are usually quick one-off events where members can get involved without having to commit to a whole year of involvement, but still enable them to give back to the club.These opportunities are open to any and all members as volunteers and event leaders.
Mowing the field a couple times
Setting up and tearing down for the season
General repairs and upkeep
Annual Picnic (organizing, cooking, etc)
Annual Auction (setting up, tearing down, raffel, bringin auction items up to the auctioneer)
Pilot Training (maybe a summer camp. Intro training, equipment training, etc)
Fly-in Events / Club Competitions
etc.
This year we were involved in the Amesbury Days activities. Several members became involved in training a few new young pilots and next year we will be trying to expand this activity even more with a more formal training program.

I can honestly say that I was a little perplexed being the President of NRCMC this year, but I found it very rewarding. I've met many members that I would not have met. I've tried to infuse some life back into the club and I've tried to gather and respond to recommendations I've received from our members. In doing so, I hope I've made a contribution.

So getting back to the purpose of this email... Club Elections!

We are looking for nominees for the five officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary/Clerk, Safety Coordinator and Treasurer). I've included a list of current club members below. If you, or you know of, or you would like to be nominated for any of these positions. Please respond to me as quickly as possible. I will summarize the responses and prepare a slate that will be presented at the December meeting.

If you would like to nominate yourself or be involved in any of the other above activities, please contact me or any of the club officers.

All positions are open for nominations. To run for office you must be a member in good standing

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Joe Laflamme decided to conquer the wind on Sunday, October 27!



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