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June Happenings from Mike

Treasurer's Report:
The current checking account balance is $4360.99. There are 29 current members and one pending for 2025.

Field Report:
The shelter covers have been put up.
A new deck belt was installed on the mower.
The field has been mowed regularly and is in great shape.
Thanks to everyone who has helped to maintain the field.

Other:
The club website is up to date. You should check for the latest information, club happenings, local events and other resources. There are links to AMA, AMA District 1, ABC R/C and Hobbies and more.

Mike and Ron are exploring possible optional sites for the auction.

The results of the survey Mike sent to members in May can be found on page 2.

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

From The President

The meeting on May 17 was short. There were 6 attendees. Mike gave the Treasurer's report. All required to-date expenses have been covered leaving us with a balance at around $4500 which includes $2500 toward the field maintenance budget. He commented that the club membership is currently around 27 members and if we don't get an uptick in members we may have to consider raising the membership fee to $100 next year.

Ron went over the presentation we gave at RiverWoods Durham Retirement Community. (see May newsletter)

Ron went over the club's regular activities/events planned for this year as well as some other possibilities.

Planned:

Sunday Aug 17th - Club Picnic

Sunday Oct 19th - Club Auction

Other Possible Events:

Christmas Party this year?

Fly-in on Sunday June 22nd if we can get interest from other local clubs ?

Amesbury Days Booth at Woodsom's Farm July 4th

Ron commented we need increase memberships and we're looking for recommendations. If you have any ideas or know of any events going on in surrounding towns that could do something to promote our sport and club, please let him know.

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Next Meeting: Saturday, June 21 at 9:30 am at the Field

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Ron motioned that Haroon Chaudrey's application for membership be accepted. Mike seconded the motion and Haroon's membership was unanimously accepted. He is a drone guy and flew gassers back in the UK 20 years ago but didn't have a great experience. He is leaning toward flying planes with FPV as a possibility. Welcome Haroon!

Results of Mike's Survey
Picnics, Auctions, Outreach Projects, & Fly-ins are winners. Christmas Party not so much.

Ron St. Germain, president/secretary

Mike's Survey

In May Mike sent a survey to all members to determine the level of interest in possible events for the year. 12 members responded. Here are the results:

1. *Do you favor a club picnic event?*

   100% in favor with many offering to help

2. *Do you favor a Christmas Party event?*

   50% in favor, 50% opposed

3. *Do you favor club outreach events to attract new members?*

   91% in favor, 75% willing to help

4. *Do you favor a club auction?*

   100% in favor, 75% willing to help

5. *Do you favor sponsoring Club Fly In events where other clubs are invited to join in a day of fun fly events?*

   100% in favor

Member's Projects



Harry completed this Dumas Kit model that he received as a Christmas gift. He had to wait for the warmer weather so he could work in his basement!

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Coming Club Events

Annual Club Picnic and Family Day
Sunday, August 17, 2025
Flying starts at 9:00 AM
Salisbury Field

Area Events

The Annual Father's Day Jet Rally will take place this weekend at Plum Island Airport between Thursday June 12 and Saturday June 14.
And nearby at Spencer Peirce Little Farm (off RTE 1A) the Stealth Squadron is hosting a Free Flight Model Airplane Club Fun Fly on Saturday June 14. (rain date June 28)

Check the websites for more information





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Stealth Squadron
Free Flight Model Airplane Club Fun Fly!
11am – 2pm, June 14, 2025!
Spencer Peirce Little Farm, Newbury, Ma.

Come and join us and see what we're all about!

- Demonstration Flights including Timed Events and Mass Launches!



- World War 1 Mass Launch at 12 noon
- World War 2 Mass Launch at 12:30 pm
- National Air Race Mass Launch at 1:30 pm
- Timed events throughout the day
- Building and trimming tips!

$5 Admission, includes model airplane! (while supplies last)
https://my.historicnewengland.org/20312/flying-aces

Location: Spencer Peirce Little Farm, 5 Little's Lane, Newbury, Ma.