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NEWSLETTER



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INFORMATION:

Jane Walker has chosen to retire from authoring the newsletter, many thanks as she has faithfully kept us informed and entertained. Mike and Ron stopped by the Hampton Airfield event Oct. 4th and talked with many including Andy Argenio we all agreed the hobby is seeing a lack of membership prosperity.
Dues will be increasing for 2026 to $100. Applications are available on the website or one can be emailed to you if you ask. The Field has been well maintained thanks to those who mow and clean, the shed has been straightened out and organized.
Mike and Ron have had many discussions about increasing membership along with attending and hosting events.
Election are coming up in December we would like to have you submit nominations by email in November. Both Mike and Ron are content with keeping there current positions.
We will be holding Zoom meetings for November and December you will be emailed with the date and time.

We would like some new volunteers for field upkeep Contact Mike or Ron.

Treasurers Report:

Funds available $4362.60
Current membership size is 30
Dual Rates increase from $149 to $179

INTERESTING:

Be sure to take advantage of our website for upcoming and current happenings.

We have planted a seed with a couple other clubs about our idea to have weekend days where as a group we fly at each others fields. More to come on this.

Please submit to Mike Dascoli any pictures or articles you would like to share in this newsletter.

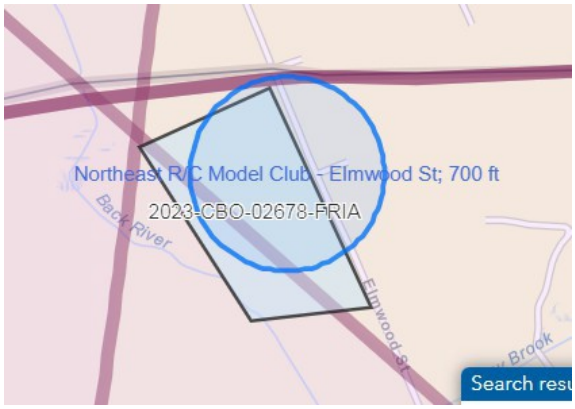
AMA Chartered Club #3514

Next meeting: December 2025

Dedicated to the memory of Ron Arriel, President 1994-2006

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PHOTOS:







Actually for indoor flying but on calm days a blast



Growing interest in rubber powered free flight this year

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Following are the minutes of the NRCMC meeting held at 9:30am on October 11th at the field.
**********Future meeting notes will be available for members only at our website**********

The meeting started at 9:30am.
Attendees: Ron St. Germain, Mike Dascoli, Bob Tegelaar, Bruce Whitten, Scott Cloutier
Treasurer's Report
Income:
$0
Expenses:
$0
Checking Balance:
The checking balance is still around $4500
- Minutes
The purpose of the meeting was
Treasurer's Report
Income - $0
Expenses - $0
Checking Balance - Still around $4500
Changes to next year's dues and due date
Although we are still okay financially for next year, Mike indicated that due to fewer members this year he will be raising membership dues back to $100 starting January 1st next year. Two years ago dues were reduced to $75 due to covid. He says the most local clubs are currently at or around $125. Mike also clarified when should be paid. Although January 1st is the start of our fiscal calendar and members can pay their dues starting on the 1st, ALL dues must be paid by the end of March after which you will no longer be able to fly at the field. There was a question about the cost for Junior members. According to our by-laws, Junior member dues are $25.
Comments on recent "Fun-Fly"
The last Fun-Fly was a bit disappointing. Only 6 members from our club showed up. Several invited clubs were confused as to the address of our club (our club does not have an address). The invite had our coordinates, directions and a map, but apparently it was confusing. Next year we plan on having more Fun-Flys but we will coordinate with other local clubs. Possibly developing a common schedule among the clubs with each scheduling their own Fun-Flys where flyers can attend neighbor clubs events on a regular basis.
Initiate nominations for next year's club officers
We will be starting nominations and voting for club officers. AMA requires all member clubs to have a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and a Safety Officer. This does not mean that we need 5 members (one of each officer). One person can cover more than one position. Mike will be sending our nomination forms to all members with instructions. You can nominate yourself or another member. The nomination form will be used up to draw up a slate for nominations and voting in December. In addition we always need help/volunteers to mow and help with upkeep of the field. If you would like to help add your name to the volunteer area on the nomination form and week will get you plugged in the schedule next year.
Jane Walker had decided to hang up her computer as the club's Newsletter editor. She's been doing it for over 30 years and we sincerely thank her for her contributions. This is a position that is important to the club. Not only does the newsletter go out to present members of the club, she also sends it to past members who like to keep up on the club's happenings. "IF THERE IS ANYONE WITH CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS" or would like to edit or try their hand at editing a newsletter, let me know.
New/Other business
None
- Actions from the meeting
Mike to create/send out November nomination forms
The meeting finished and closed at 10am and those present enjoyed the weather and stayed to fly (a little cold but NO WIND!)
Ron St. Germain Sr
NRCMC President/Secretary