

Middlesex County R-C Fliers Club Newsletter – July 2019



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Club Events (work in progress):

Spring Night Fly – April 13 - done

Field Cleanup Day – May 11 - done

28th Annual Auction - May 19 - done

Construction Derby – July 20th (rain date July 27th)

Family Day – August 11th

Fly-In - TBA - Intra club - open flying, no competition

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

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

Yankee Doodle Day - TBA (Sep)

Fall Night Fly - TBA (Sep or Oct)



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2 FROM THE PREZ

We're definitely having pizza at 7, plus we have a raffle prize, an E-flite Timber X BNF (see below).



<https://www.horizonhobby.com/timber-x-bnf-basic-with-safe-select-efl3850>

The July 2019 Monthly Meeting is on for Wednesday July 10 at 7 PM due to the holiday, since it's likely that people will be on vacation or busy this week. The July and August **meetings will be held at the flying field** and so we have a little more flexibility in scheduling those meetings. So, come with your appetite and some luck!

See you at the field!

Neil Cumbie, President

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3 MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 5TH, 2019

Total attendees: 20

1. Introduction of new member: Butch, welcome back
2. Field in good shape.
3. Jeff: Auction was successful, and donation was great. He presented the financial breakdown.
4. Congratulations for everyone in the club for helping with the auction
5. Saket: Pike School: Chinese School. Gathering of 120 kids. 6 parents were interested and will want to meet us in the field. I will keep you all posted when they want to come over.
6. Neil attended: Dog Park: 75 cars were parked during the inauguration day. We may be over the dog park when soccer is going on. Dan, Neil, and others will check if we are flying around/closer to the dog park. They will present their findings in our next meeting.
7. Yaz: mentioned about a new flying field that we can consider if MCRF is getting too restrictive.
8. Construction derby: July 20th (Saturday), if rain July 27th. Neil will talk to Ray and get plans for construction derby.
9. Family day: Aug 11th (Sunday). Ray and Jerry will do the cooking, delicious food.
10. July and August meeting will be at the field.
11. Yaz: Suggested to put a free flying day banner at our field. We have a great location and we should use this location to advertise. Billerica local news should cover our events. Boys Scouts is another place to advertise our field.

- 12. Neil: Flight Committee - we should discuss it again.
- 13. Show and Tell:

4 FROM THE HANGAR

This is Ken’s favorite bird, the U-Can-Do 3D. Jane is his co-pilot and author of the Prop Wash, Newsletter of the North East Radio Control Model Club, web site <http://nrcmc.org/>

I sat with them one day and got a chance to chat and hear about how they met and all. Good old RC brought them together and she has a son that is heavy into RC at the national level in the glider space.

From Jane “...Tom Kiesling and the event is the F3B World Championships in August. Here is a link to the website: <http://www.teamusaf3b.com/meet-the-2019-team>”

“In f3b there are three events: speed, timed, and duration (I think). In speed the object is to travel around two marked points the fastest.”

Mel: Ken worked in aerospace. We compared notes about my days in that field.

Jane: Mel – if you go to our website which is combined with the Northeast R/C Model Club at www.nrcmc.org and look at the pictures on the Plane Jane’s Home Hangar side you will see a section of Tom’s history in the hobby. Go to the photo gallery and just go through the pictures until you get to Tom.



Stephen Faust’s TBM. Dany Pelletier has one almost identical to this one. They like the ability to take off and land in almost zero space.

Mel's new acquisition – a DJI Phantom 1 – bad news is it was dropped in the ocean by my brother in Miami. Will see what I can salvage and sell.

The snazzy backpack that it came with is worth more than most everything else. Oh, and a 2200 mah battery that appears to be ok...



5 ARE YOU GOING? EVENTS IN THE AREA FROM THE AMA

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

AMON ROSENTHAL

Location: 3 Meadow Rd Farmington CT 06032

[Visit Website](#)

JULY28

JULY 2019 FUN FLY

CLASS C

Contact: JOHN HOLCOMB

Location: 261 N Meadows Rd Medfield MA 02052

[Visit Website](#)

JULY28

SAM 7 JULY OT FF RALLY

CLASS AA

Contact:

Location: 76 Maple Avenue Durham CT 06422

AUGUST2 - 4

PLUM ISLAND IMAC COMPETITION

CLASS AA

Contact: DAREN HUDSON

Location: 19 Plum Island Turnpike Newbury MA 01951

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST3

SECOND ANNUAL FRITS MEMORIAL SOAR-IN (FORMERLY CRRC SOAR-IN)

CLASS A

Contact: CHRIS SCHUCH

Location: 233 North Road Sudbury MA 01776

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST3 - 4

THE PETE REED Q-500 CLASSIC

CLASS AA

Contact: IRVING THURROTT

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST4

SECOND ANNUAL FRITZ BIEN MEMORIAL SOAR-IN

CLASS A

Contact: ANKER BERG SONNE

Location: 233 North Road Sudbury MA 01776

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST10 - 11

DOWNEAST SOARING CLUB UNLIMITED ALES

CLASS A

Contact: MIKE BERGERSON

Location: 175 Tuttle Rd Cumberland ME 04021

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST10

MAINE CONTROL LINE FLY IN 2019

CLASS C

Contact: EDWARD SCHMIDT

Location: 449 Augusta Road Topsham ME 04086

[Visit Website](#)

AUGUST10

NEW ENGLAND SCALE FLY-IN**CLASS C****Contact:** RAYMOND SCHMIDT**Location:** 792 Conant Street Bridgewater MA 02324[Visit Website](#)**AUGUST10****RADIAN ONE DESIGN ALES CONTEST****CLASS A****Contact:** DAVID SPIELMAN**Location:** 233 North Road Sudbury MA 01776[Visit Website](#)**AUGUST15 - 17****NEW ENGLAND JET RALLY****CLASS C - RESTRICTED****Contact:** LAWRENCE ROPER**Location:** 19 Plum Island Turnpike Newbury MA 01951**AUGUST17****JOHN NICOLACI MEMORIAL FLOAT FLY****CLASS C****Contact:** EDWARD WATTS**Location:** 485 Marys Pond Rd Rochester MA 02738**AUGUST17 - 18****NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING TIGERS FLY IN****CLASS C****Contact:** JOHN LAVERY**Location:** 37 Rockingham Road Londonderry NH 03053[Visit Website](#)**AUGUST17 - 18****NUTMEG STATE ELECTRIC FLY-IN****CLASS C****Contact:** GEORGE SAWN**Location:** 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029[Visit Website](#)**AUGUST24 - 25****RISC UNLIMITED TD****CLASS A****Contact:** MAARTEN BROESS**Location:** 631 Usquepaugh Road South Kingstown RI 02892[Visit Website](#)**AUGUST24 - 25****WINGS OVER HADLEY****CLASS C****Contact:** MICHAEL SHAW**Location:** 21 Honey Pot Road Hadley MA 01035[Visit Website](#)**AUGUST - SEPTEMBER31 - 1****WINTONBURY FLYING CLUB GIANT SCALE FLY IN****CLASS A****Contact:** THOMAS ROCHELEAU**Location:** 200 Seabury Dr Bloomfield CT 06002-2650[Visit Website](#)**SEPTEMBER7****SEPTEMBER CONTEST****CLASS AA**

Contact: RICHARD ZAPF

Location: 222 Lions Mouth Rd Amesbury MA 01913

[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 Stree

6 FLYING TIPS (TBD)

Please submit your tips to me at melsuarez@Verizon.net , on WhatsApp or text (617.335.9770) and put "TIP" in the text, in the subject or text so I can find it later.



7 FROM THE EDITOR — MEL SUAREZ

Been having fun exposing kids and grown-ups to FPV via the Blade Inductrix BL and my Traxxas truck carrying a drone for video.

Like my paint job??? After losing it in the tall grass overnight, I wasn't about to let it roam around wearing just white and a tiny bit of blue. No way! Jose!



And got this used DX6i to use with it for \$40 from a fellow member. WhatsApp helped make it happen. It only provides 125% throw, so I'm looking for a more powerful version that also has a 3-position flight mode switch.

Anyone interested in full-scale flying stories, send me your email. I write something about 1/month...a kind of blog.

Although I heard that the Plum Island Jet Rally was great, Susan and I just made it on Sunday as everyone was taking down their aircraft. I helped families that had come to the field to at least meet with some of the pilots in their tents. The pilots were very accommodating, letting the kids see and touch their beautiful & fast jets while explain a few things. Brian Lloyd (shown below) did a quick flight for his family, in the sprinkling rain, and I caught him in the photo below and gave a hand as we talked.



I also met Larry Roper who “loved his jet so much, he bought the company” he explained. Here’s his story and http://www.boomerang-rc-jets.com/about_us/ and a picture of the jet (courtesy of Boomerang RC) and a copy of their contact info:



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