



Middlesex County R-C Fliers Club Newsletter – May 2020



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Upcoming Club Events:

Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 7:30pm - MCRCF Online Meeting

All In-Person Events are considered CANCELLED* until further notice - all dates below are tentative and for planning only

Indoor Flying Event - postponed

Mount Hope Christian Center, Burlington
Click here for location details (pdf)

Construction Derby
Sunday June 7th, 2020 (June 14th Rain Date)

Family Day
Sunday July 26th, 2020 (August 2nd Rain Date)

Fun Fly

Sunday September 6th, 2020 (September 13th Rain Date)



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2 From the Prez – Neil Cumbie

I hope everyone is managing with our 'new normal' and that everyone is staying safe and clear of this awful disease. Last month we instituted our COVID-19 flying recommendations and it appears, for the most part, that they are being followed. Just a quick reminder, please try to limit the total number of cars at the field when possible. There is currently no set limit to the number of people who can be at the field but only two people should be out of their cars at a time.

Gov. Charlie Baker's recent executive order requiring masks for everyone in public who cannot socially distance probably won't affect us too much since we should be able to easily stay 6 feet from each other at the field, however, I think it's a very good idea for everyone to wear a mask.

We also had our first online Zoom monthly meeting in April and it went well. COVID-19 was the primary topic and I was thankful to have Dr. Roy Kring on the call to provide expert advice. We will be having the May monthly meeting via Zoom. Please watch for an email reminder with a link to the meeting.

Please stay safe out there.

Neil Cumbie, President MCRCF



3 Club Meeting Notes — March 4 — Saket Sankla

4/8/2020, Attendees: 16

The meeting came to order via Zoom and it was not only well attended, but rich with all kinds of Show N Tell as people were sitting in their work area or had a plane or pulse jet close by (as in Ken's case).

Attendance: 16

- 1. Meeting was conducted using the Zoom app and it was a success.
- 2. Neil: 2 people on the field at a time while flying. Maintain distance.
- 3. Dr [Roy Kring and wife]Shirley: Even when in field during flying, wear a face mark. It is serious [situation] and should be dealt with high precaution.
- 4. Paul: We should have a sign to show the new flying rules.
- 5. Yaz: Is using a lot of [RealFlight] simulation for his other club "Flying Eagles" and it's a lot of fun. It is also a learning tool and [many can] fly at the same time.
- 6. Everyone agreed that Jim Orsoborn has created an amazing [RealFlight] field view for virtual flying. We all should use it more often.
- 7. Neil: will post it on Facebook so that others can join in the virtual flying.
- 8. Saket: Currently, we have 49 members.
- 9. Jeff W: shared the financial details.
- 10. Paul introduced a student, Gerald Sunderman, and we discussed how he can start his learning during this lockdown period. The plan is to help him get RealFlight. Yaz: will help him buy the RealFlight with his discount.
- 11. Saket: proposed that we let go of the late joining fee. No late fee or no new initiation fee. Everyone agreed.
- 12. Show and tell:
 - a. Dr S: showed his airplane
 - b. Jeff W: showed magazine clip of a drone
 - c. Jane and Ken: showed two control line airplanes.
 - d. Yaz: showed control line

e. Yaz and Jane: shared information on "pulse jet". Jane & Ken, showed two pulse jet engines he has.



Additional notes from Mel:

Jeff: Treasury balance is \$10,213.

Yaz: SNH RC group has a nice photofield.

Speculated about indoor flying on the simulator.

Voted to not charge initiation fees this year and club members from other clubs have the initiation fee waived.

Show N Tell Items:



Roy with his Carl Goldberg Piper Cub that (I believe he said) he's had since 1953.

He also showed off his phonograph and see the jukebox in the far left. Looks like a museum.





4 FROM THE HANGAR

John Parisi's Ultrastick

"I got it from Horizon. It's a good flying all around plane. 30cc Ultrastick. I have a DLE 40 twin gas engine on it."

 $\frac{https://www.horizonhobby.com/ultra-stick-30cc-arf-han 2365}{}$



From John Parisi: "Mel, I made a deal with my wife when we went to add on to our house. She got a 25x18 great room and I got the room below as a workshop!"

See picture below. Now THIS is a real hangar!



5 ARE YOU GOING? AMA EVENTS

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

Event Results: **District 1, 5/5/2020-8/31/2020**

MAY14 - 17

NEW ENGLAND SCALE SOARING AEROTOW

CLASS C

Contact: STEVE PASIERB

Location: 479 Norwich Rd Salem CT 06420

Visit Website

MAY23

HCRC HELI-FEST 2020

CLASS C - RESTRICTED

Contact:

Location: 21 Honey Pot Road Hadley MA 01035

Visit Website

MAY30 - 31

RISC RED ROOSTER F5J CONTEST

CLASS A

Contact: MAARTEN BROESS

Location: 631 Usquepaugh Road South Kingstown RI 02892

Visit Website

JUNE6

6TH ANNUAL FARMINGTON VALLEY WARBIRD FLY-IN

CLASS C

Contact: PETER CHURCH

Location: 3 Meadow Rd Farmington CT 06032

Visit Website

JUNE6 - 7

GRANITE STATE 2019 IMAC

CLASS AA

Contact: JAMES CYR

Location: 58 Locke Rd Concord NH 03301

Visit Website

JUNE13

DAVE ANDRADE MEMORIAL FUN FLY & WARBIRD DAY

CLASS C

Contact: EDWARD WATTS

Location: 482 Smith Neck Road Dartmouth MA 02748

JUNE18 - 21

2020 PLUM ISLAND JET RALLY

CLASS C - RESTRICTED

Contact:

Location: 19 Plum Island Turnpike Newbury MA 01951

JUNE21

FCRCC ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY FUN FLY

CLASS C

Contact: THEODORE TOOTHAKER

Location: 10 Aviation Way Montague MA 01376

JUNE27

DON WILD MEMORIAL CUBS AND CLASSICS FUN-FLY

CLASS C

Contact: CRAIG KORSEN

Location: 3 Meadow Rd Farmington CT 06032

Visit Website

JULY4

CRRC ANUAL JULY 4TH DEMONSTRATION

CLASS D - DEMO

Contact: DAVID SPIELMAN

Location: 233 North Road Sudbury MA 01776

Visit Website

JULY12

DAWN PATROL ***EVENT CANCELLED***

CLASS C

Contact: JOEL LANG

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

Visit Website

JULY18 - 19

2020 MAINE IMAC CHALLENGE

CLASS AA

Contact: THOMAS CHABOT

Location: 201B Tobey Road New Gloucester ME 04260

Visit Website

JULY18 - 19

ALES CONTEST

CLASS A

Contact: DAVID SPIELMAN

Location: 233 North Road Sudbury MA 01776

Visit Website

JULY18

ELECTRIC FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET

CLASS C

Contact: MICHAEL DEFRANZO

Location: 479 Norwich Rd Salem CT 06420

AUGUST8 - 9

MAINE CONTROL-LINE FLYIN 2020

CLASS C

Contact: EDWARD SCHMIDT

Location: 449 Augusta Road Topsham ME 04086

Visit Website

AUGUST15

JOHN NICOLACI MEMORIAL FLOAT FLY

CLASS C Contact:

Location: 461 Mary's Pond Rd Rochester MA 02770

AUGUST15 - 16

NEW ENGLAND SCALE FLY-IN

CLASS C

Contact: RAYMOND SCHMIDT

Location: 792 Conant St Bridgewater MA 02324

Visit Website

AUGUST22 - 23

WING OVER HADLEY

CLASS C

Contact: MICHAEL SHAW

Location: 21 Honey Pot Road Hadley MA 01035

AUGUST29

RADIAN ONE DESIGN ALES CONTEST

CLASS A

Contact: DAVID SPIELMAN

Location: 233 North Road Sudbury MA 01776

Visit Website

6 FLYING TIPS

6.1 Crosswind Takeoffs

Mel: The wind at the field is usually blowing crosswind, from the gazebo towards the runway. So, you know that when you take off, the aircraft will get blown in that direction. It's good to keep this in mind. To combat the tendency, you can dial in some aileron at the beginning of your roll (or even before you start your roll) to help keep that wing down and then adjust as needed after takeoff.

Please submit your tips to me at <u>melsuarez@Verizon.net</u>, on WhatsApp or text (617.335.9770) and put "TIP" in the text, in the subject or text so I can find it later. Don't everyone write at once! (just kiddin' \bigcirc)

7.1 Finally! Got Back to Pattern Planes

After screwing around with the high-wing, sweet 1.4m Timber and getting tired of it, I broke out once more the Pulse 15e. What a sweet little plane, rolls and knife edges like a champ, plenty of thrust-to-weight.

Here's a link to it: https://www.motionrc.com/collections/out-of-stock-products/products/e-flite-pulse-15e-basic-with-as3x-1400mm-55-wingspan-bnf



And a picture off the ad:

I bought the plane from Yaz who had a bunch of planes to sell from a fellow that moved out west. Paid \$100. It's from MotionRC but it is discontinued. Love this plane. It's getting me where I want to go in RC...back to aerobatic flight.



7.2 SOCIAL DISTANCING AT WORK

Butch and Tony at the field. Tony is checking out Butch's latest acquisition, an aerobatic plane.



7.3 RUNNING WHEN IT SUCKS OUT

#MelsBlog: Running when it Sucks Out

I've been running since my freshman year in h.s. when i got my knee whacked real bad in a game of tackle football w/o equipment. Smart huh?

I was in the infirmary of this boarding school when i saw guys jogging outside and i thought, wow, how I would like to be able to do that again someday.

Sure enough, ever since i got well enough to run that year, I have been running. Now. you young ones may NOT know that NOBODY jogged back in the day. These people back then were setting a trend that continues to this day, except now it's bigger and in the form of Crossfit, gyms, 5K's and 1/2 and full Marathons.

In any event, i take great pleasure in running when it's sucky outside - like in rain and snow and sh*t. It feel like, yeah, I'm like Rocky, Dude! LOL

This is a picture after such a run. It was about 40 outside and I nailed it as far as layers. Had my hoodie, my hat, my neck warmer, fairly inelegant but comfortable running pants, my Saver \$4.99 special running shoes. I was good to go, Bro!

Aren't you couch huggers like totally jealous? Ah, c'mon, admit it. Actually, i don't know what it is but after a few days i have to go out and "open it up". Yeah right. Opening it up these days, even though through the local woods, is like 11-minute miles.

But I do throw a couple of 40-yd sprints in there in case a basketball game breaks out. Haha.



Ignore the little dogs who wonder what I am doing all the time.

8 MISCELLANEA

8.1 SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOBBY STORE & GET DISCOUNT

This is one great hobby store and the owner, Bill Horton, has agreed to provide our Club with a discount. Show a current MCRCF membership card and receive a 5% discount for any purchase over \$25.



http://abcrchobbies.com/

Address: 11 Rockingham Rd, Windham, NH 03087

Phone: (603) 458-6481

8.2 Plane Retrieval

Call Paul Sullivan – his friend, Mike, charges ~\$50 to retrieve a plane.

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