



TIGER TALES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NH FLYING TIGERS RC CLUB

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From Your President:

Although club participation was slim at the January meeting, we got off to a great start reviewing the overall 2024 NHFT agenda and sharing ideas.

Club members signed a sympathy card for the Cox family. The card was mailed out soon after our January meeting.

Rich Hertel and Tom Skene have been working behind the scenes with ideas and build concepts for a memorial plaque honoring those who passed away in our club. I look very forward to their ideas at upcoming meetings. A plaque of this nature will remind us all about the longevity of our club, dating back to the 1980's.

Regarding club business, deadline for club dues and your annual application is due by February 28th. If you are having problems with the online application and/or PayPal process, you can drop off your application and check at a club meeting or send postal mail to New Hampshire Flying Tigers RC Club, PO Box 99, Derry, NH 03038. I will keep hard copy applications on hand at club meetings in case you need one.

At the February meeting we'll continue discussing events and finalizing dates. The club photo/video library will be available for sign out. I'll do a quick overview of the library at the meeting. Mike Miller will present a soldering presentation at the March meeting. Hopefully this mild winter will lead to some early flying at the field!

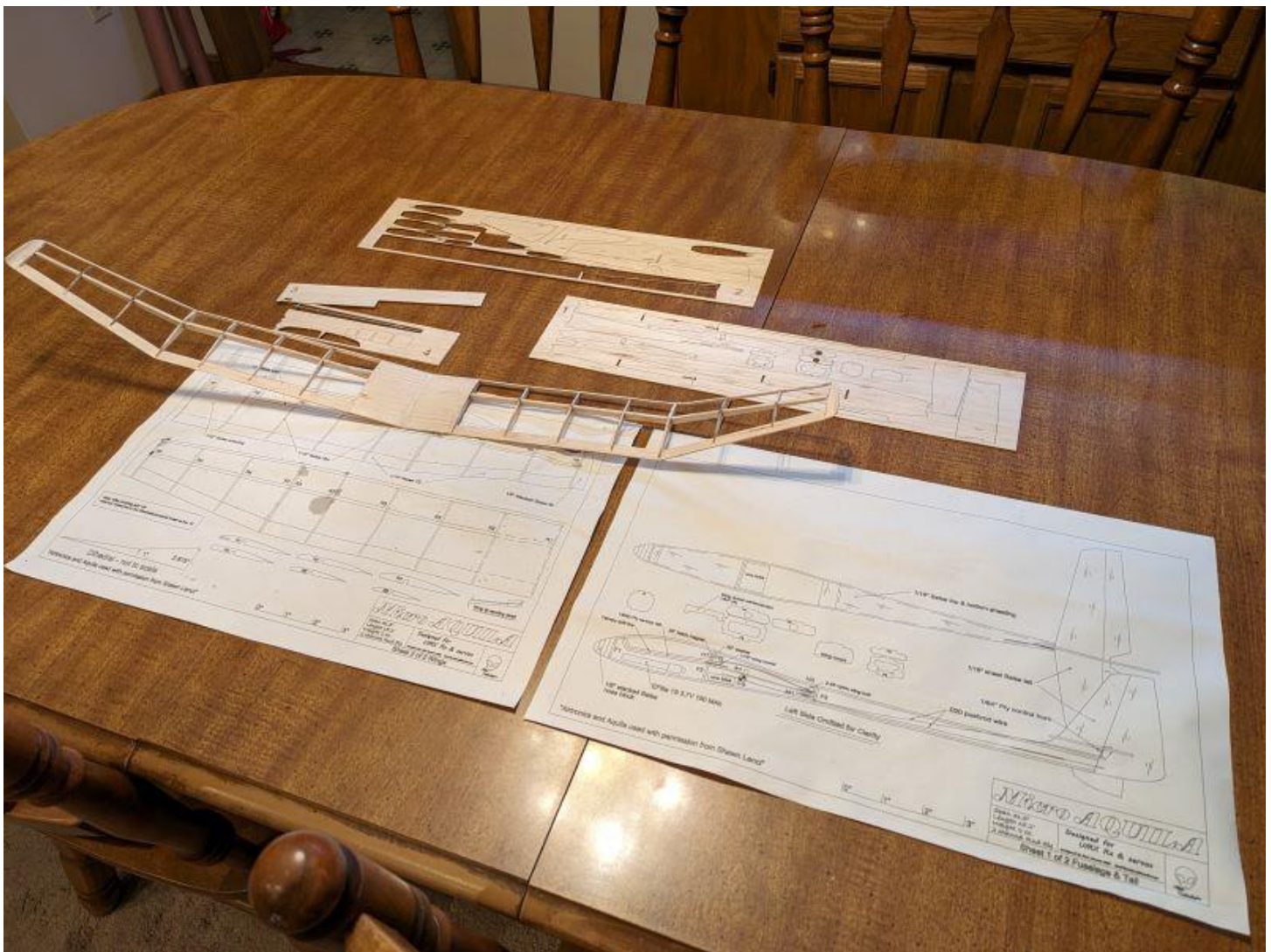
Paul Pazolt

From Your Vice President:

So far February has brought us snow and cold as well as unseasonably nice days. It was a true treat to be able to get out to the field with several other members on the 10th to enjoy some February flying. February does provide an opportunity to explore one of the true joys of the hobby, namely constructing something that can take to the air when the weather gets better.

We are fortunate to have many talented builders in our club capable of putting together some truly exquisite aircraft, but building doesn't have to be as daunting as assembling that fancy 1/4 scale beauty. I've included a picture of one of my winter projects, a micro Aquila sailplane, coming in at a whopping 2 oz. This is a great way to get into building and explore a new facet of the hobby, soaring. The kit, receiver (w/stabilization), servos, and covering all totaled up to less than \$90. I built the wing in the picture in a day and expect to have the rest of the glider ready for covering in a second day. I'm also going to be building a glider "tug" to go with it for some small scale aero towing.

So, take advantage of these cold days and get something ready for Project Night in April. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive. Even the simplest of creations still represents the joy of creating something that can defy gravity! Looking forward to seeing all those winter projects in April!



Thanks, John

Field Marshal's Report:

The north end of the field has ice on it, but otherwise it is still in good shape. Water is flowing through the ditch almost constantly because the beaver dam is fully built up. The top priority will be to knock the dam down as soon as it is warm enough. Meanwhile, there has been some winter flying from time-to-time!

Mike

NH Flying Tigers RC Club – Monthly Meeting Minutes January 31, 2024

Agenda: The meeting was called to order @ 7:00 with 4 officers and 7 members attending.

1. Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter in lieu of a report. Passed unanimously.

2. Treasurer's Report -

Pat Clark gave the treasurer's report. We had 22 renewals last month. PayPal continues to take 3-4% from our online renewals. We have ample available funds, and a copy of the report can be obtained from any of the officers.

3. President's Comments, Training Coordinator & Field Marshal's Reports

Current President Paul Pazolt announced that our past president and LONG time Flying Tiger Don Cox had passed away. Don was a lifelong pilot and a good friend of the club for many years. We will miss his laugh and guidance. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring. A card was signed by all the attending members that was mailed to Don's wife.

No Field Marshall report this month but the Beaver problem was discussed. Conversation detailed how a "Flow by pipe" can be installed that would keep the water depth at a consistent level. The Beavers apparently can't figure it out and it would allow us to coexist. This would entail getting machinery in to dig out the dam to allow for the placement of the pipe.

There was no Training Report.

4. New Members

- There were no new members to be voted upon.

5. Old Business

The new Entrance sign: Paul Lockwood said that he had a printer that could do the work for us. Paul will get some prototypes together. John Lavery volunteered to build the frame.

John Lavery requested that the club buy a new flagpole for the pavilion. It was discussed and agreed that we should replace the old one. There was discussion on putting up a bulletin board as well.

Paul Pazolt donated his junky old table to the club.

John Lavery discussed building a plane assembly stand. This would aid in holding the fuselage while wings and engines were attached. John is researching plans and will report later.

John Clark volunteered to review and suggest updates to the manual.. Thanks, John.

The Compliance Committee was discussed. The committee is for the hearing of grievances that could “cause the loss of the field”. It is not for personal complaints and only meets as needed. The 2024 Compliance Committee will consist of the following members: John Clark, Robert Roy, Matt Newman and Paul Lockwood.

Paul Pazolt has converted all of the old DVDs, Photos and Tapes and has converted them to efiles. These files may be borrowed at any time from Paul Pazolt. We will have a video at the February meeting.

Mike Miller will do a presentation on soldering in March, April will be “Show ‘n Tell” month. May will be our flea market.

As always, there was discussion about the shortfalls of the website and its’ host.

6. New Business & Proposals

There was a discussion concerning the advertising and marketing of the club. DerryFest was selected as a possible source of spreading our name.

Glenn Bolser and John Lavery are working on plans for a FunFly this year. Thanks guys.

We need new locks. The old locks are rusty and do not always work. It was agreed that we would obtain new locks.

Adjourn at 7:57

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Newsletter submissions due two weeks after meeting..

Next Meeting February 28th Marion Gerrish
Community Center, 7:00pm.

Upcoming Meeting Activities

Feb - NHFT Photo/Video Overview - Paul Pazolt

Mar - Soldering Demonstration - Mike Miller

April – Project Night.

May – Flea Market

See the Calendar at our website for up to date activity
information: www.nhflyingtigers.com

Club Officers

President: Paul Pazolt

Vice President: John Stevens

Secretary: Rich Kieley.

Treasurer: Pat Clark

Field Marshal, B. St.: Mike Miller

Safety Officer: Paul Pazolt

Training Coordinator: Paul Lockwood

Event Coordinator: Paul Pazolt & Mike Miller

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