



TIGER TALES THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NH FLYING TIGERS RC CLUB AUGUST 2024

From Your President:

NHFT State of The Union

This is a perfect time to reflect on the meaning of NHFT as we approach the fall season. Personally, I observe nothing but positives as a returning member of NHFT over the past few years. We have members from all walks of life with a variety of skill sets. From inception back in the early 1980's, NHFT has done a fantastic job ensuring we have a great place to fly, while encouraging newcomers and a special club attitude of support and getting things done. We have an excellent training program. I thank and appreciate each and every club officer, appointee, and our volunteers for your time and efforts. Most of all, we had a huge upside in club memberships this year, new friendships made, with nothing more than a bunch of folks that want to have fun together without drama. NHFT represents what a hobby should be all about. Pat yourselves on the back and be proud! The flea market, public fly-in, and club fun fly events were completed on schedule thanks to the weather with successful results. Our best advertising for public events has been Facebook Community Pages. We should continue investigating marketing alternatives for future events.

Paul Pazolt

NH Flying Tigers RC Club – Monthly Meeting Minutes July 20, 2024

Agenda: The meeting was called to order @ 2:00 with 4 officers and 14 members attending.

1. Secretary's Report

The minutes as published in the newsletter were accepted in lieu of a secretary's report. Thanks to Paul Pazolt for taking care of the minutes last month.

2. Treasurer's Report -

Pat Clark gave the report and stated that we had a \$40 expenditure last month for the sign as well as \$120 for mower maintenance. Some of the NHFT websites are coming due and we are looking at around \$100 for these. A copy of the full monthly report is available to any member by asking one of the officers.

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

Field marshal Report: The field is in great shape. The annual mower maintenance has been done and it's running great. Good News is that the beavers have NOT been seen in a month!! The tractor tires need air and Mike Miller is working on that. We just replaced the battery at a cost of only \$172.

Training report: There has been little to no training in the past few weeks because it's just too hot. But the weather has turned and it looks like clear skies ahead. We currently have 2 students. Jerry Catt soloed!!

Safety Report: Mark your aircraft properly!! FAA inspectors are out there. Please follow through and do the pre-flight checks. Paul Pazolt just found a faulty servo on his Aeroscout that would have been catastrophic in the air. Lotsa little moving parts and connections.

4. New Members

- Chuck Underwood from Danville was welcomed back to the club by a unanimous vote.

6. New Business & Proposals

There is a new hobby shop in Brentwood called "Hobby Tracks" located on rte. 125. Primarily RC Cars and Trucks they hope to expand into model aircraft. Stop by and say hello.

Paul Pazolt has all of the upgrades and updates for "Phoenix RC" simulator. We need volunteers to help with the fun fly on 8/3/24.

Don Cox's Celebration of Life is going to be held on 8/3 at the Backroom Restaurant in Manchester.

Adjourn at 2:25

Ronnie Mercado won the 50/50 raffle and donated his proceeds to the club.

Fun Fly:

Hi All guess who?

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who participated in this years fun fly. I think everyone enjoyed themselves. A special thank you goes out to our gormet grill chef Rich Kieley. Also want to say thank you to the balloon handeler, timers and score keepers. Congradulations to the winners as well, John Marion, Mike Miller and Virgil Hernandez. With a little luck we will do it again next season.



John Marion



J Virgil Hernandez



Mike Miller



Several pictures are at the end of this email thanks to John. They are at the end so that you can just print out the first 4 pages, and not print the ink sucking images.

JohnL

Field Marshal's Report:

The field continues to be in excellent condition and 100% usable. We sometimes have puddles in the runway and in the pit area following rain but it dries out within a day. We did have a bit of an adventure preparing for the fly-in when I got the tractor stuck in mud near the swamp. Thanks to the help of several club members and especially John Cook, we managed to get the tractor back out by chaining boards to the wheels.



Mike

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Newsletter submissions deadline September 25th

Next Meeting August 31st at the Field, 2:00 pm

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

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