



## **TIGER TALES**

# **THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NH FLYING TIGERS RC CLUB**

## **OCTOBER 2025**

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### **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:**

It was a pleasure attending the annual Darrell Wagner Memorial Fun Fly at the Concord Skyhawks on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Skyhawks put on a great display of hospitality along with a small flea market. I was happy to fly my Train-air 40, an old flea market purchase in honor of Darrell. What a wonderful place to fly. I received a couple of general email inquiries regarding newcomers interested in joining our club next year, along with some folks donating RC stuff they no longer use. Any donations we receive will be posted via email or at club meetings for sale or free. Any sold items will go into our club treasury. Keep tabs on email and club meetings, as some of us go “picking” for a person’s RC trash that might be gold for others.

### **CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE**

The following is our monthly club meeting schedule, October 2025 through April 2026 at Marion Gerrish Community Center, Derry NH:

- WED 10/29/25 7:15PM (Officer Nominations Begin, 2026 Budget Review)
- WED 12/03/25 7PM (Final Officer Nominations, Officer Vote by Members Present)
- WED 01/07/26 7:15PM (Xmas Party, Yankee Swap. No Business Will Be Conducted)
- WED 01/28/26 7PM
- WED 02/25/26 7PM
- WED 03/25/26 7PM
- WED 04/29/26 7PM (Flying Site Review, Project night)

### **2026 OFFICER NOMINATIONS – OCTOBER MEETING 10/29/25**

Nominations for club officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) are open at our October 10/29/25 club meeting, and will continue up to our 12/03/05 election meeting. Those interested in running for a position must be nominated by a member of the club present at the meetings. If multiple club members are nominated for a position(s), an election by majority vote will transpire by club members present at our meeting on 12/03/25.

### **EVENT UPDATE**

Weather conditions caused a huge problem this year for our club and others in the local area. However, NHFT completed all events this year (With Exception to RC Flying Intro), concluding with our October club picnic. Flying during the picnic had to be one of the better

days of the year to fly with clear blue sky and light winds. Thanks to Chef Rich Kieley as usual for feeding us, along with others who attended and contributed. It was a great time, with a couple of family members who did very well on a buddy box! We'll continue planning events for 2026.

### **SAFETY UPDATE – FLYING BOUNDARIES**

I want to thank club members for managing the recent issue we had with Total Air Supply (Blue Building), regarding flying over their property. I notice members either asking for spotters or folks watching from the pit area as we tighten the south end flight path. Kudos to members who kindly point out to other members that they are flying out of bounds. This is the responsibility of all club members, ensuring that this issue gets resolved. The TAS director will continue communication with me when out of bounds flying is shared in writing and/or videos. Please note that our flight boundaries are clearly defined in the club AMA/FAA Airspace Authorization document, as shown in the photo. I'll share more about flight boundaries at the October meeting. I doubt the AMA will accept an insurance claim if we have an incident outside of our boundary, or could possibly revoke our insurance policy and air space authorization all together. In closing, people worked very hard to create and document our air space starting in the early 1980's. My expectation is that we will continue working together in an effort to provide a safe flying area for our club members and neighbors.

*Paul Pazolt, Safety officer*



## **NH Flying Tigers RC Club – Monthly Meeting Minutes September 27, 2025**

Agenda: The meeting was called to order @ 1:01 with 4 officers and 15 members attending.

### **1. Secretary's Report**

In lieu of a Secretary's Report, the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter were accepted unanimously.

### **2. Treasurer's Report -**

Pat Clark gave the treasurer's report. We have paid Marion-Gerrish for our room rental for the winter. All of our 2025 bills are paid leaving us ample reserves in the treasury. We currently have 61 Members. Club members can receive a complete treasurer's report from any officer.

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

President's Report: This will be our last meeting at the field until next summer. Starting in October, we will be meeting at the Marion-Gerrish Center. The 10/29 meeting will start at 7:15, all others start at 7:00. Our November meeting will be held on 12/3 and our December Christmas Party will be held on 1/7/26. The October meeting will feature the nomination of officers and presentation of the 2026 budget.

Field Marshall Report: The field is in very good condition. A work party is scheduled for October 11 at 9:00. We will be building the new bridge to go across the ditch as well as cleaning out the culvert and clearing the brush on the fence line.

Training Report: Tom Skene continues to improve and will be proficient soon. Tuesdays have been working out well for training.

### **4. New Members**

- There were no new members to be voted upon.

### **5. Old Business**

Sister Club Proposal: The proposal that was discussed at the August meeting to form a Sister Club arrangement with other RC Clubs was brought up again. The arrangement would allow members of other clubs to join our club at a reduced rate and Flying Tigers members would be able to join the other clubs at a reduced rate. The goal was to create awareness of other clubs and boost membership. A motion was made to continue discussion which was seconded and passed. John Marrien was a proponent of the plan and hoped that it would spread to other clubs

once started. Others questioned what it would do for us, maybe put the effort elsewhere. After much spirited discussion a motion was made to vote on the proposal. It was defeated by a 10 to 8 vote.

A proposal had been put forth and discussed at the August meeting concerning escrowing \$500 per year to be set aside for tractor repair. Tires are going to be needed, and it would be good to preplan for that expense. A motion was made to instruct the budget committee and treasurer to establish and fund this account.

Total Air Supply Air Space Violations: Total Air Supply is under new corporate ownership and management. Our contact remains the same but he's under new rules and safety requirements. Apparently we are still flying over their building and parking lot. A video has surfaced and indeed on 9/18 someone buzzed the building. We must self-police this issue or it's going to become a much bigger issue. Paul Lockwood questioned whether we needed a spotter on busy days. Glen Bolser, John Clark and John Lavery all suggested that pilots just stay away from the fence and propane tanks and proposed installing large "NO FLYING PAST THIS POINT" signs. John Marrien made a motion to add to new flight stations further north on the runway. After some discussion it was seconded and passed unanimously.

## **6. New Business & Proposals**

The Concord Sky Hawks are planning a Darrel Wagner Memorial Fun Fly on 10/4/25. Our Club Picnic is scheduled for 10/18. Please bring family and friends. BBQ lunch will be provided and the contacts from Total Air Supply are invited.

Joe Musto and John Cook cleaned all of the graffiti from the Porta Potty. Thanks guys!! Joe Musto will be looking into trail cameras that we might use to deter further vandalism.

Adjourn at 1:51

## **Field Marshall Report:**

The fall work party was a huge success! We now have an additional bridge over the ditch and all of the weeds along the ditch have been cut down. We also managed to move some dirt around to try to stem the flow of water onto the field in the spring. Thanks to everyone who helped out!

*-Mike Miller, Field Marshal*

Newsletter submissions deadline November 18<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting October 29<sup>th</sup> at Marrion Garrish  
Community Center at 7:15pm

See the Calendar at our website for up to date activity  
information: [www.nhflyingtigers.com](http://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

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