



**TIGER TALES**  
**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NH FLYING TIGERS RC CLUB**  
**DECEMBER 2025**

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**FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

There will be no minutes to publish a January Newsletter, however I can publish a January Newsletter with pictures from the Christmas Party and any item someone wants to contribute. You can also send pictures by texting to my phone. Email me to get my cell phone number.  
*Will*

**FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:**

I hate this time of year while roaming around my hanger. All planes are winterized and stored. Field gear is tucked away. The work bench is empty. I miss the field with the occasional shaking that occurs during flight while swallowing bugs. Most of all, I miss the smell of nitro! The good news is my electrics will be ready for indoor flying before the new year begins. Current club officers were voted in at the November meeting to serve in 2026. Current appointees also volunteered for the 2026 season. The field marshal position is open if anyone would like to volunteer. I want to thank the membership for your support in 2025. Much was accomplished at our flying site, and I look forward to more field improvements in 2026. Please note that work will begin soon on the 5 BST property purchased along the entrance road. Our main gate will be removed and stored near our field gate. Dylan has been great to work with and will keep us posted on his construction efforts. There is no indication that access to the field will be disrupted. At the January 28 meeting we will begin planning events and discuss additional field upgrades. Our Christmas party is scheduled for Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:15PM at the community center. The club will provide pizza and beverages. Donations for side dishes and desserts are always appreciated. For those who want to participate in the Yankee swap, bring a wrapped gift, RC related, not to exceed \$30.00. I'll do my best to prepare a quick flying video. Happy Holidays to all!

**2026 CLUB DUES**

It's that time of the year again to submit your 2026 applications and club dues via PayPal or by check. We'd like to have dues collected prior to the January 28 meeting, so we have a good idea of 2026 available funds. Our adult membership fee is \$100.00, or \$80.00 if you contributed 4 hours of field maintenance in 2025. In November we voted to accept any new 2026 member from the Flying Misfits, with a reduced dues to \$50.00, as long as they are also current members of their club.

*Paul Pazolt*

## **CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE REMINDER**

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)

*Paul Pazolt*

## **NH Flying Tigers RC Club – Monthly Meeting Minutes December 3, 2025**

President Paul Pazolt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 7 members and 3 officers present.

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

Secretary Rich Kieley could not make the meeting to provide a report but, as usual, a motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary notes as written and published in the Club newsletter. The motion was approved unanimously by a hand vote.

Treasurer Pat Clark gave a brief overview of the Club finances noting that about 3 members had renewed their membership for 2026. Pat reminded members that anyone not renewing their membership by December 31, will lose all access to the Club web site and he will have to manually reinstate a member's access for anyone renewing after January 1st.

### **2. Training Coordinator & Field Marshal's Reports**

Training coordinator Paul Lockwood reported that all training has stopped due to winter weather conditions.

John Cook noted that the field is now covered with snow so pilots will need to put skis on their planes unless the snow melts off. Paul Pazolt indicated he has had not had any complaints from the Total Air Supply staff about aircraft flying beyond the Club flight boundaries. Paul also reported that Rodney Jack donated a new aluminum step ladder replacing the rickety, wobbly, old (and unsafe) wooden ladder. Many thanks, Rod. In the spring, John Cook will add two new flight stations at the north end of the field as part of the Club's effort to keep members from flying past the southern flight boundary and over the Total Air Supply building. Although this will bring the number of stations up to six, pilots are reminded only four may fly at any one time.

### **3. President's comments**

1. Indoor flying - The Fremont club invites all area pilots to some indoor flying at the enclosed soccer field they use. There is a \$10.00 fee and Paul will circulate a flyer providing days and hours the field is available.

2. Flying Misfits - Moe Roy, also a Flying Misfits member reported the Club's airfield had been sold. Not only that, the sales agreement stipulated that the Misfits had to remove all their equipment and property within 10 days which was pretty unreasonable considering they had a metal container and equipment similar to ours. Paul Pazolt asked how the Flying Tigers would respond under similar orders considering we have two containers, a tractor, roller, etc. Since this is the same situation as the Hudson Club faced, two years ago, Paul made a motion to offer Misfits members joining the Flying Tigers a 50% reduced membership fee, for the first year. The members unanimously approved that motion.

3. Officers and Appointees - There being no volunteers or nominations, Paul Pazolt made a motion to accept the current (2025) officers for the 2026 season. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by a hand vote. President Paul Pazolt, Vice President John Stevens, Treasurer Pat Clark and Secretary Rich Kieley have managed these positions for at least four years, now and it's unfair to expect them to continue to do so, indefinitely. In a club with over 60 members, it's time for some of them to step up and help run the Club that provides them excellent flying facilities and exemplary service.

For 2026, Paul appointed Will Widgren as Newsletter publisher and John Lavery as Webmaster and Events Coordinator.

4. Odds and Ends - Paul Pazolt has scanned all current Club documents into PDFs but needs help scanning older documents. John Cook and Tom Skene have scanners and will see if they are appropriate to help with this task. The FAA requires the Club to provide a list of pilots with their AMA and FAA numbers; Paul is working on it. Paul is also working on revising the Club handbook. Paul's trying to reduce the size of the handbook noting that other clubs' handbooks are about 7 or 8 pages while the Flying Tigers handbook is 29 pages.

### **4. New Business & Proposals**

There being no further business, Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded and passed unanimously by the members at 7:35 PM.

## 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:** John Lavery

**Webmaster:** John Lavery

**Newsletter Editor:** Will Widgren

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Newsletter submissions deadline January 20<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Party, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at Marrion Garrish  
Community Center at 7:15pm

Next Meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> at Marrion Garrish  
Community Center at 7:00pm

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