

The Aerogramme

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AMA Club #187



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Rich P.

Ron V.

Field Marshals:

Don M.

Ray B.

Minutes of the NEDS meeting of July 8, 2016

With rain on the way, the postponed Friday meeting was held at the Coventry field at 7 pm with 12 members present.

Treasurer's Report for June, 2016:

Income	\$195.00
Donation	3.00
Dues	96.00
Raffle	16.00
Float fly fees	80.00
Expenses	\$120.22
Float fly	75.30
Postage	2.45
Porta John	37.22
Envelopes	5.25
Net Income	\$91.78
Cash and Checking	TBA
Investment Account	TBA

Announcements and Business:

A visitor interested in joining, Neil Caplan, was welcomed to the meeting.

Our successful Float Fly on June. The event had to end at noon because of wet weather. Thanks to Bill G. for bringing his canoe.

Bill Tripp reported on our club's setup at the Coventry Fest. He was helped by Rich P., Derick P., Calvin G., Neil C., and Ray B.

President Gould described the NEDS Trial Membership Program as a way to encourage new membership. A term of 3 months is available for only \$24. A concurrent AMA trial membership is also required. He also said that new club business cards are available for the asking.

Ray B. suggested that we put up a "Visitors Welcome" sign on the field gate while we are flying. This would encourage people to come in to watch or ask about our hobby.

Heated discussion ensued on how to pay for food and drinks at our club events. Should it be a part of our dues or 'pay if you attend'? Should drinks be eliminated? All agreed that we should more carefully decide how much pizza will be bought by a dozen or so hard-playing flyers.

Again this summer Jim K. is arranging our demonstration flights at the Webster Boy Scout camp on Rt 44 in Ashford. He will be asking for helpers on

week-by-week dates, usually Tuesdays.

George Hovey sent a letter suggesting that the club award one of our longtime members a lifetime membership. It was agreed that we make an inscribed plaque for presentation to him at a later date.

Several of our members were thanked for mowing or rolling our two fields this season: Calvin G., Dennis C., Greg W., Jerry P. Sr., Ray B., and Will H.

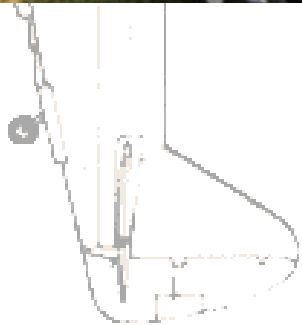
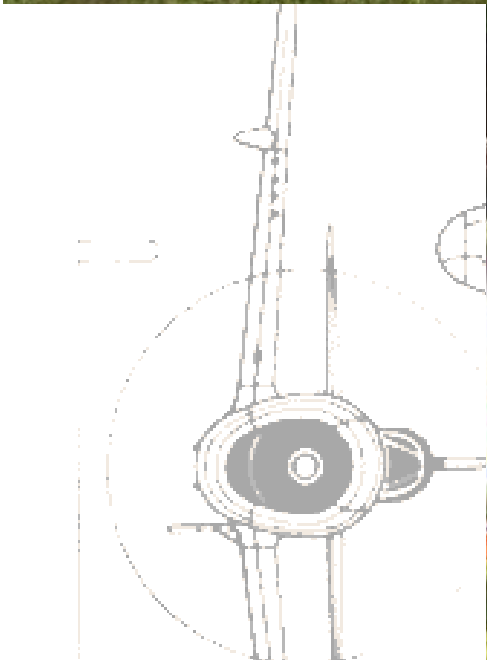
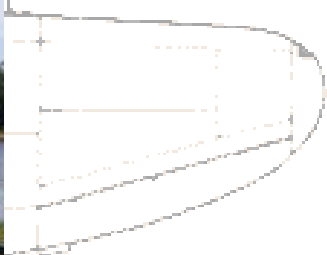
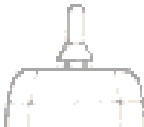
V.P. Matt did not have a raffle this evening.

Recorder: Jim Knox

The following photos are from the Summer Float Fly!



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Upcoming NEDS events:

NEDS Ice Cream Social, at Reids on Rt 31/275, Sunday August 12 at 6 pm. (Coventry)

NEDS Fun Fly August 28, 2016 (Coventry)

Tuesday evenings during July and August: Float Fly demos at Webster Scout Camp in Ashford.
Contact Jim K. for dates and times. (Ashford)

Upcoming NON-NEDS events:

NEPRO Race, August 6,7, 2016 (Ellington)

New England Jets August 20, 21, 2106 (Gardner MA)

