

The Aerogramme

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AMA Club #187



Officers:

President:

Curt Gould

Vice President:

Matt Dauteuil

Secretary:

Ron Vernier III

Treasurer:

Gary Warzocha

Instructors:

Aero/Glider

Billy G. 860-429-1046

Ron V. 860-205-3277

Aero/Heli/

Multicopter:

Greg W. 860-508-2394

Rich P. 860-614-3915

Aero:

Matt D. 860-228-2059

Introductory Pilots:

Rich P.

Ron V.

Field Marshals:

Don M.

Ray B.

Meeting minutes from Thursday, October 6, 2016.

The regularly scheduled meeting started at 6:00pm with 17 members present.

Treasurers Report was accepted and is as followed:

Income:	\$80.00
Float Fly:	\$80.00
Expenses:	\$67.32
Float Fly Food:	\$30.10
Porta John:	\$37.22
Net Income:	\$12.68

Cash & Checking: **TBA**

Investment Acc. **TBA**

Total: **TBA**

New Member: Chick S. is not a new member, but it has been a few years since last was in the club. He is back flying and having a good time. Welcome back Chick.

Old Business:

The Fall Float was held on 9/25/16 with about 25 pilots! It was a great turnout, capping off the NEDS float Fly schedule. Thank you to the rescue boat drivers! If anyone has any questions about setting up a float plane, please contact any of the flight instructors.

Starting stand direction...the stand needs to be positioned so that the extinguisher is facing in, please make sure to put it back that way so no one decides to take the extinguisher.

New Business:

Officer nominations will happen at the November meeting and voting will happen at the December meeting. The new officers will officially take the seat in February, at the first formal meeting of the year. If you have any questions about being an officer, please contact Curt before the meeting or come to the November meeting!

President: chairs club meetings and ensures all club functions are performed by delegating duties to volunteers and committees.

Vice President: chairs club meetings in the absence of the President, also runs raffle at meetings.

Secretary: handles all club correspondence, edits the club newsletter, and processes the Club renewal with the AMA and the State of Connecticut Incorporation renewal.

Treasurer: handles all club funds.

Field Marshal: Shall enforce the safety rules of the club and of the AMA and shall impose fines (as defined in this constitution) as necessary and at their discretion.

Volunteer Positions:

Newsletter Editor: Edits the club newsletter.

Website Editor: Edits and maintains the club website.

Event Organizer: Organizes educational/entertainment events at club meetings.

Field Maintenance: Organizes mowing, rolling, and other maintenance of the club fields.

Publicity Director: Coordinates advertising and public promotion of the club through the local media and other means.

Handbook Editor: maintains and revises the NEDS Bylaws and Safety Handbook.

Coventry Field Clean Up, has been canceled, please see the next newsletter for more information.

Field Flying Schedules:

Mansfield:

October 17 thru December 31---Every day 9:00am to sunset.

Coventry:

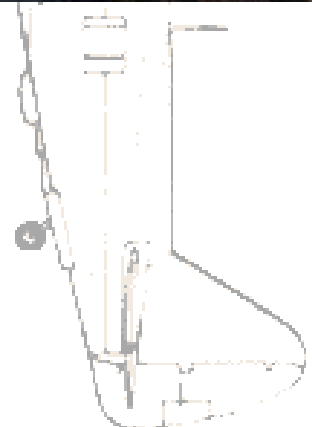
October 17 thru December 31---Every day 10:00am to sunset.

Raffle:

The prizes are thin CA and epoxy, won by Ron V.

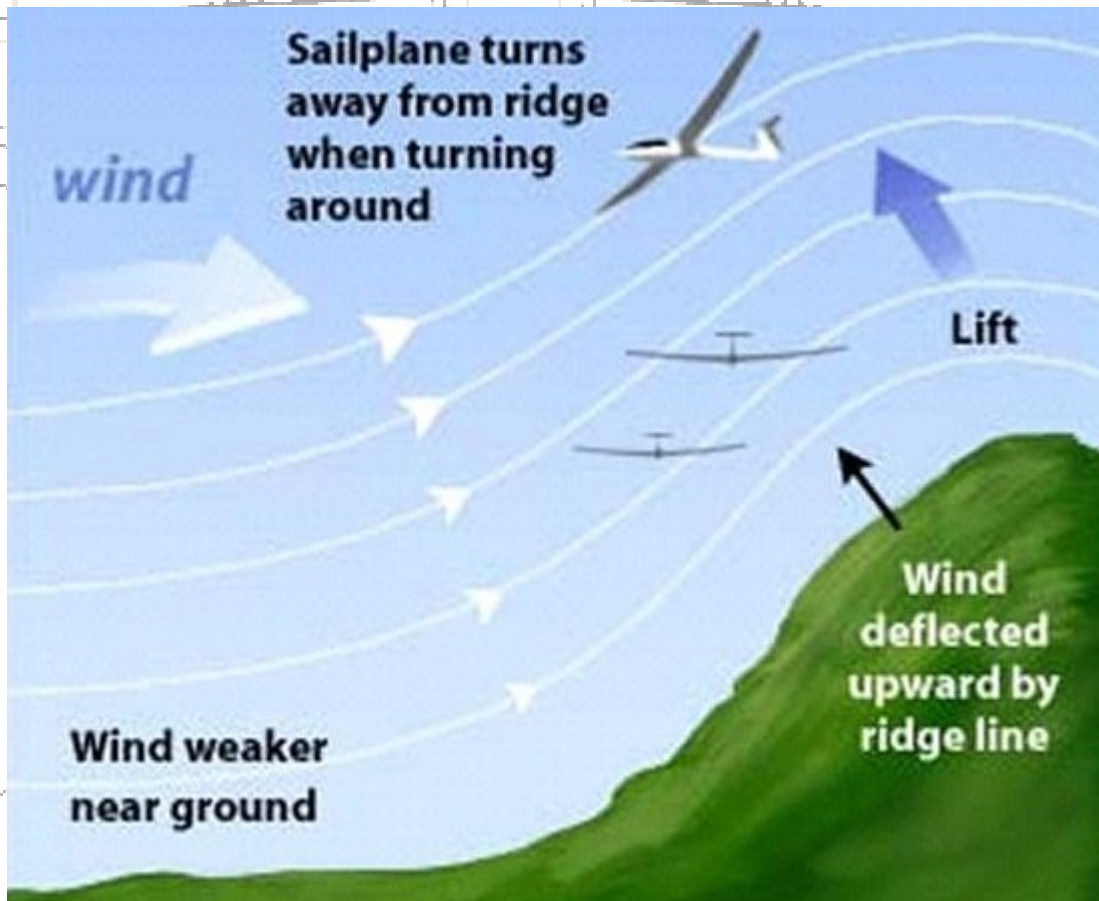
Meeting adjourned at 7:18.

Recorder: Ron V.



Slope Soaring!

Not something normally found around CT, but a good time! Recently, a few of the NEDS and NCRCC members met up on the cape to partake in slope soaring. Slope soaring requires a glider, wind into a hill or bluff, and patients. Eventually, you want wind, 5-15mph for light gliders, 15+mph for heavier/ larger gliders. (the wind is your friend); and you get set-up on top of the hill and through your glider into the air. The air rushing into the hill creates a lifting sheer causing the glider to fly.



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