

The Aerogramme

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AMA Club #187



Officers:

President:

Rich Peirce

Vice President:

Bill Tripp

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.

Minutes of the NEDS meeting of December 1, 2016

The December meeting was held at the Mansfield Library at 7 pm. Eighteen members and one cheery Elf* attended and enjoyed the food and drinks.

Treasurer's Report for November, 2016:

Income	none
Expenses	\$632.22
D&O insurance	\$595.00
PortaJohn	\$ 37.22
Net Income (loss)	(632.22)
Cash and Checking	tba
Investment Account	tba

Announcements and Business:

Club members signed get-well cards for two recovering members, Don M. and Pete H. We hope to see them at the warmer springtime meetings. They probably won't want to come to our New Year's Fly and informal meeting on January 1st at Mansfield Hollow.

The full slate of officer nominations was unanimously approved by the membership:

President Richard P., Vice President Bill T., Treasurer Gary W., and Secretary Ron V.

Safety Officers Don M. and Ray B.

Directors Bill G., Greg W., and George H.

Curt reported that the DEEP permit renewal process was being actively pursued by Ron V.

It was agreed that the club should renew its liability insurance for all Directors and Officers. The D&O premium cost remains unchanged at \$595/yr.

As this was Curt Gould's last meeting as President, and Matt D. last meeting as V.P., the members applauded both for their active and dedicated service to the club, 3 years for Curt and 4 years for Matt.

After the business meeting, everyone stayed around to continue the eating and socializing. V.P. Matt, with the Elf's help, sold tickets for 2 raffles, a 50%-of-take cash reward (won by Bill G.), and an ARF plane (won by Neil C.).

Upcoming Events:

New Years Fly, January 1st, 9:30 am, Mansfield Flying Field.

Swap/Sell meeting, February 28, 2017, Mansfield Library.

Polar Bear Fly-Inn, March...TBD! Mansfield Flying Field.

Build Contest, April 6, Mansfield Library.

A special Thank you to Nina K. our helper elf!

Recorder: Jim Knox

Club Permits

Coventry:

- From January 1 through April 15, 2017, NEDS members may fly from 10 a.m. to sunset daily.

- From April 16 through August 12, 2017, NEDS members may fly a maximum of 3 days per week (defined as Sunday through Saturday) between the hours of 10 a.m. and sunset. The 3 days may consist of not more than two weekdays (defined as Monday through Friday), and even numbered weekend days (defined as Saturday and Sunday).

- From August 13 through October 14, 2017, NEDS members may fly between the hours of 10 a.m. and sunset on any weekday and on even numbered weekend days.

- From October 15 through December 31, 2017, NEDS members may fly from 10 a.m. to sunset daily.

Mansfield:

- From January 1 through April 15, 2017, NEDS members may fly from 9:00 a.m. to sunset daily.

- From April 16 through October 14, 2017, NEDS members may fly every odd numbered calendar day from 9:00 a.m. to sunset.

- From October 15 through December 31, 2017, NEDS members may fly from 9:00 a.m. to sunset daily.

Float Flies:

- Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 9:30am to 5:00pm at the Mansfield Float Fly Area.

- Sunday, July 16, 2017 from 9:30am to 5:00pm at the Mansfield Float Fly Area.

- Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 9:30am to 5:00pm at the Mansfield Float Fly Area.

For Sale

Built following the thread on [RCU Group Build Top Flite Giant Scale F4U Corsair](#). Lots of modifications:

- Rudder and wing tips have larger radius for more scale looks.
- Scratch built landing gear doors (mains and tail).
- Sliding canopy, scratch built.
- Scratch built cockpit.
- All details are scratch built, using brass for guns, flite metal for panels, panel lines and rivets, and other methods found here on RCU.
- All painting done with airbrush.
- All servos are installed.
- Robart retracts installed.
- Zenoah G-62.
- BNF to Futaba FASST.

Any questions, please ask George H. CTFlyBoy@SBCGlobal.net (860) 456-2455



NEDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete form, include a photocopy of your AMA membership ID card and return to Treasurer.
2. Dues are \$24 per year if you are under 18, otherwise the cost will be \$48.

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Applicant Certification: I agree to abide by the club rules, by-laws and AMA Safety Code.

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail to: NEDS Care of Gary Warzocha, PO Box 115, Hampton, CT 06247

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