

# 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/ Multirotor:

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 from the February 2, 2017 Meeting

The meeting started promptly at 7:00pm with 23 members present.

### Treasurer's Report:

The treasurers report was reported and accepted as followed:

Income	\$323.00
Dues	\$144.00
Raffle	\$116.00
50/50 Raffle	\$ 63.00
Expense	\$530.20
AMA Renewal	\$120.00
Porta John	\$ 74.44
Raffle Prize	\$204.00
New Years Fly	\$ 32.97
Incorporation Fee	\$ 50.00
Membership Cards	\$ 24.00
Postage	\$ 9.80
Web Site	\$ 14.99
Net Loss	\$207.20
Cash in Checking	\$ TBA
Investment Account	\$ TBA

New Members: **None**

### New Business:

- Curt is board...contact him if you have a project you want completed and don't have the time or energy. You will need to work out the details with him.
- From the members at the meeting, a thank you to the board for their service to the club.
- And thank you Curt (from Rich) for making a format to conduct meetings orderly.
- Dues are due! It is that time of year again and you need to remember that the AMA dues are due by January 1 and the NEDS are due by the April meeting.
- The AMA renewal and incorporation with the state of Connecticut have been processed.

### Old Business:

- In case you missed it, the officers were elected:  
President – Rich P.  
Vice. President – Bill T.  
Secretary – Ron V.  
Treasurer – Gary W.
- The January 1 (Frozen Fingers Fly) went off without a hitch. There were 17 members present and only one crash (sorry Ray). It was a good time and we hope you are ready for the upcoming events the club has!

Raffle: Adjustable airplane stand, built by Ray, donated by Curt, and won by:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Recorded by Ron V.

## Seasonal Duties

It is the time of year for building and repairing. Please take the time to look over you model for:  
Loose hinges,  
Bad electric connections,  
Change fuel line (where applicable),  
Check any screw/bolt on the aircraft for tightness,  
And make sure your aircraft are labeled appropriately with the AMA #, FAA #, and contact information for the owner.

If you have any questions, please see a board member or Flight instructor for more information!

## Upcoming events

**NEDS March Meeting and Swap Shop, Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00pm!**

**Check your calendars as the meeting is on Tuesday to allow the AMA District I Vice President to attend our meeting. Don't forget to bring you stuff to sell and some money to buy.**

Polar Bear Fly, Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 10am.

NEDS April Meeting and Building Contest, Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 7:00pm!

It is time to get building. Please feel free to bring project and questions to the upcoming meetings!

### ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

5161 E. Memorial Dr. Muncie IN 47302  
(800) 432-9262

This in an experimental model which may be lost in flight.  
The fuel tank may contain gasoline or other flammable  
fluid which should be drained before transporting or stor-  
ing. Keep away from fire.

Finder should notify owner immediately. Model should not  
be given to any claimant unless positive identification is  
provided.

AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_

FAA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF THIS MODEL CAN  
LEAD TO PROSECUTION UNDER LAW.

# For Sale

Great first model for young kids and grandkids. No-crash introduction to radio-controlled modelling. RC-controlled cargo ship 'Neptune' in running condition. 33" long by 6" wide.

- Plastic shell,
- No leaks.
- Brushed Graupner 4.8-7.2V motor, with 6 amp speed controller.
- 5-cell 1200 mAh NiMH battery and 4-cell 700 mAh NiCd battery.
- Hitec servo for rudder.
- Two-channel Hitec 75MHz Ranger-2N transmitter and receiver. Spare motor and extra-propellers provided.

\$50 firm.

Contact Jim Knox

860-429-8288 or [jrknox1804@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrknox1804@sbcglobal.net)



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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](mailto: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 \$18 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**

**www.flynedsrc.org**

Place  
Stamp  
Here

Ron Vernier III  
206 Twin Hills Drive  
Coventry, CT 06238

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