

# The Aerogramme

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## Minutes from the March meeting held on February 28, 2017

The meeting started at 7:05pm with 20 members present.

**Treasurer's Report:**  
**None**

New Members: **None**

Reintroduction of members:

Peter T. has been a member of NEDS since 1998, first opportunity to attend a meeting in a long time.

New Business:

- Well, Tom (AMA District I V.P.) couldn't make the meeting, scheduling issue. We are going to reschedule for later this year.
- AMA Expo East information:

As a few members went to the show to see how it was and what it was about, we got some feedback. It seems there weren't many things going on there. There were very few vendors, minimal items of interest in the swap shop the first day (better on Saturday); it is something to do and the scale model boats are impressive.

- Paying for membership renewal online.

After some discussion, there is interest on paying online.

It is possible, but we need membership approval and it would be set-up in a way that you cannot join/renew without a code or link from the club.

This will be brought up at the next meeting, have your thoughts and questions ready.

- Mud season, time to tread lightly on your way into the field!
- Safety! Please be conscious of your surrounding and if someone is hurt, please help.
- If there is anyone in the club interested in FPV flying, please contact Ron V..

Old Business:

- Curt found a project...to be continued at the building contest (hopefully).

Raffle: AMA Jacket, donated by George H., and won by: Bruce H.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Recorded by Ron V.

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### **Traveling in the Hobby**

Rich P. recently traveled to Singapore for work, at which point decided to write a post on HeliFreak (RC Helicopter forum). To his surprise, he received a reply to come fly; to which he jumped on the opportunity. He met a man by the name of Jeff Armstrong. Jeff took Rich to the flying field (still under construction), located down a long path of millings. At this point, Rich had the opportunity to fly. From the field the two traveled to the hobby shop then Jeff's home. Rich said he had a wonderful time and experience all because he reached out to the people in the hobby and was welcomed with open arms. If you are traveling, take the time to research and reach out, as you never know what you may miss by not asking.

### **Upcoming events**

**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!

There is a good article in the latest Model aviation on adding detail to your aircraft, it isn't too late to try it before the meeting!