

The Aerogramme

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AMA Club #187



Officers:

President:

Rich Pierce

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 from the September meeting held on October 5, 2017

The meeting commenced at 7:04pm with 18 members present.

Treasurer's Report:

Is as follows and accepted by the attendance at the meeting.

September:

Income	\$313.00
AMA Reward	\$175.00
Landing Fees	\$110.00
Raffle	\$ 26.00
Expenses	\$245.37
Fall Float Fly	\$ 74.29
Food - Fun Fly	\$ 96.79
Summer Float Fly	\$ 37.07
PortaJohn	\$ 37.22
Net Income	\$ 67.63

New Members: Roger G.

Old Business:

- Noise...

Don M.'s loud engine isn't too loud. The day the decibel meter was there he happened to have the loudest plane flying; the engine is only around 62db.

- Pen Assignment answered.

Have you ever held a position in a club (other than general membership)?

18 of 18 members have held a club position (not necessarily in the

NEDS).

Would you ever consider running for a position in this club?

16 of 18 members have serves on a board of some sorts.

If yes to the previous question, no further response needed. However, if no, why?

Lack of time, or have done and it is time for someone else to do it.

- Float Flies

We want to thank Bill G. and Ray B. for their efforts at the float flies.

- Windham Airport Open House

Even though it was a windy day the NEDS had the opportunity to fly off of Runway 18. It may not seem like much, but for the people who attended it lets them know who we are and where we fly. Thank you, Matt D., for the impressive jet flying! In addition, we have been invited back for 2018!

- NEDS Sign

Is still here and is still getting people to stop in. Keep it up and we may get a few members yet!

- Field Lock

Please make sure the NEDS lock is locked to the other lock. It is important that we don't lock the state or farmer out of the field!

New Business:

- Introductory Pilot Program

If a non-ama non-member is signed up for the IP program, then only the Clubs IP instructors may fly with them.

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206 Twin Hills Drive
Coventry, CT 06238

WWW.FLYNEDSRC.ORG

- E-Mail list

If you have not received an email from Rich P. titled "November Meeting" you are not on the most recent e-mail list. Please e-mail Rich at RichP@FlyNEDSrc.org and he will get you added.

- Coventry Field issue

Recently, there was a confrontation between a non-member and a member over who has the right to be there. Without going into any detail, the land we fly off of and over is public property. However, as lessees it is our responsibility to make sure there is no situation where someone may be hurt. If there is any situation, kindly inform a NEDS officer.

- NEDS Banner

We need a new one as the logo, lettering and website are out of date. More information to come at the November meeting.

- Field maintenance

Field rolling was questioned; however it is tabled until the spring...we will nicely ask AI then.

Coventry field maintenance will happen in November, dates to come as weather is a significant factor, watch you e-mail for more information!

- Officer nominations!

It is that time of year and we are in need of members to step up!

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, processes the Club renewal with the AMA and the State of Connecticut Incorporation renewal.

Treasurer: handles all club funds

NEDS Board of Directors,
NEDS Field Safety officers

So far Bill T. is running for secretary, but doesn't have to run unopposed...

- Raffle: Propeller balance, won by Bill T..