

The Aerogramme

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AMA Club #187



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Minutes of the NEDS meeting of June 4, 2015

The meeting was held at Truman Meadows in Coventry at 7 pm with 17 members present.

Treasurer's Report for May, 2015:

Income	\$189.00
Dues	144.00
Raffle	25.00
Sales	20.00
Expenses	\$182.20
Contribution (library)	100.00
Postage	10.00
Porta John	37.22
Web page	34.98
Net Income	\$6.80
Cash	\$86.25
Checking	\$1911.31
Investment Account	\$4032.9
Total	\$6030.48

• Announcements and Business:

- Two new members were introduced to the club: Dan Hammett and Steve Emerson. Welcome! We wish you good flying.
- Curt showed us a plaque he just received from national AMA that designates us as an **AMA Gold Leader**. Each member received a small pin which can be worn on a hat or lapel.

- **By-Laws Update:** To simplify the process, the Board will discuss and amend/change certain antiquated items in the club by-laws and then propose the changes for a vote by the membership.

- **Summer Outreach Activities.** The first Leader Club outreach to kids was Monday evening May 18 at the Coventry field. A very excited dozen or so Cub Scouts from Andover came with some parents and enjoyed the ground school given by Matt D. and bubby-box flying with Ron V. Thanks to all members who helped out.

- Curt has arranged two sessions for Mansfield library kids and teens on June 27 and July 8 at 10:30 am.
- Jim K. reminded everyone that our 6 pm weekly demonstration flights at the Webster Boy Scout camp on Rt 44 in Ashford will start during the last week in June. He will be asking for volunteers on days to be announced by email.
- Rich P. announced that our new Facebook page has about 19 members so far.

- **Howard Ogushwitz:** Several members proposed that Howard Ogushwitz be honored somehow, including a life-time membership, for his long-term service to NEDS since its founding in 1952. A suitable plaque will be

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made and presented to him later this summer. \$75 was allocated for the plaque.

- Ron Vernier was thanked (again) for his management of the club's website.
- Ray Bettencourt brought in the new 'summer' NEDS hats which are available for \$10 each. Thanks to Ray's wife for making a storage bag to keep our club banner in.\
- **Raffle.** VP Matt D's raffle prize was a packet of different-sized connectors for battery chargers/balancers.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - June 27 10:30am demo for Mansfield teens at the town library on Rt. 89.
 - Week of June 28 for the first demo at Boy Scout camp in Ashford. Other demos will follow each week.
 - July 8 another demo for kids at the Mansfield library.
 - Remaining Float Fly dates at Mansfield Hollow are: July 19 and September 13. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Recorder: Jim Knox

