



AMA Charter #2417

April 2004

Eagles' News



President's Column

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Spring is finally here and with it we all get to **Show and Tell** about our winter projects (some extend back further than winter ;)) at our next meeting on **Wednesday April 7th, 2004 at 7:30pm at St James' Church, Merrimack, NH.** I look forward to seeing you all there.

Also, bear in mind that April's meeting is budget time and I will be presenting a budget that I hope to get approved. Your input into that budget is very welcome and I'd like to encourage you to contact me with ideas that you have for it by no later than Sunday April 4th, 2004.

That all turned around during the course of last week with us getting enough snow to coat the field again and last weekend the wind was really too strong for any decent flying. So here we are back in winter again, but not much longer. Doesn't stop me wanting to go back to Florida.

In two weeks' time we will be reverting to daylight savings time and at the next meeting we should start looking to put together plans for evening flying.

Sunday April 4th is April Eagles Cup and Bill Bootle, our Field Marshall, has scheduled this as

the day that we will clean up the field and get it ready for the summer. We'd like to get started around 8:00 so please come down and help us get the field ready. Bring whatever you have in terms of equipment that could be useful.

I will be CD'ing April Eagles Cup – Can-U-Land – so I'll see you there.

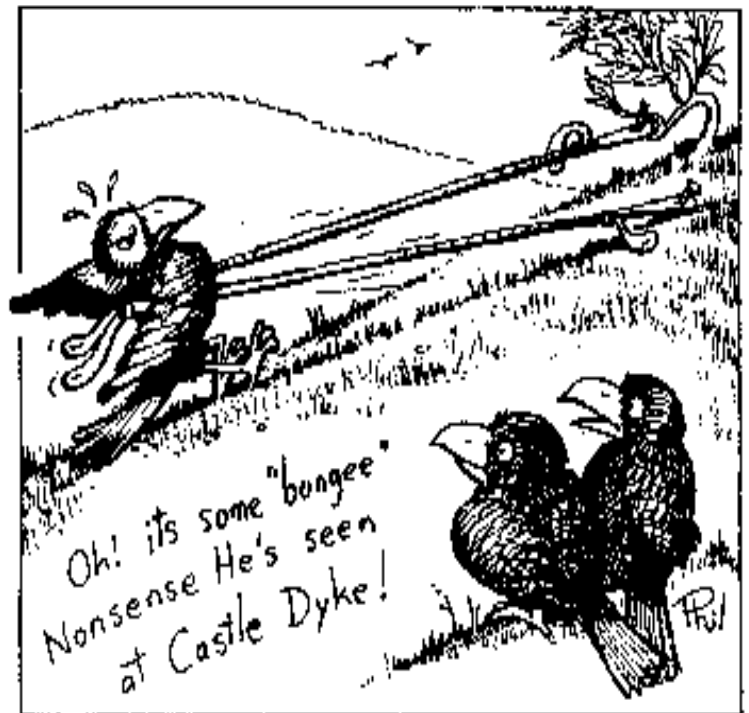
Bruce

What's Happening This Month:

- ?? 4th Spring Field Cleanup 8:00am at the field
- ?? 4th Eagles Cup 10:00am at the field. "Can U Land"
- ?? 7th Club Meeting "Show and Tell" 7:30pm at the upstairs hall of the Church.
- ?? 10th Gremlin Combat 10:00am at the Quinapoxet Model Flying Club Field in Lancaster, MA
- ?? 18th Gremlin Combat 10:00am at the Sturbridge Lawn Darts field in Sturbridge, MA

I am also in the process of applying for Gold Leader Club status with the AMA and need to provide number of members to them to provide pins for. The snag is that you need to be a paid up member of the club for me to include you in that so I would like to encourage all of you that have not paid your membership dues for 2004 to go ahead and do so as soon as possible.

The Sunday after I got back from Florida was the day of the March Eagles Cup meeting. It was a great day for flying, even if there was a reasonably stiff breeze blowing from the North. Much fun was had by all present and I started believing that maybe New England winters are not so bad given that the field had no snow and I had two consecutive weekends of great flying.



March Meeting Minutes

SNHFE Meeting Minutes: Mar 3,2004

Meeting Called to order at 7:33 by Bruce Gruenbaum.
Today's attendance is about 16 members.

New members/ guests: None.

Officer Reports:

President Bruce Gruenbaum:

- Winter Carnival was a success although attendance was down. There were several requests for a demo. We'll aim for a flight demo next year.
- From the Officers Mtg: Jim Burns will again be our chief instructor for 2004

VP Dave Beach:

- From Bob Sylvester: Show 'n Tell categories: novice (new 2003 members), ARF any size, Kit: unfinished, Kit: Finished <= .60 sized, Kit: Finished > .60.

Treasurer Jim Austin:

- Treasury reported. 125 '03/'04 members. 74 renewals so far in 2004. 7 gallons of fuel sold so far in 2004. An air Alert is today's raffle prize.

Secretary Dave Majchrzak:

- Club AMA charter is due in by March 31st. Will be submitted shortly

Field Marshall Bill Bootle:

- Mud in road is bad.

Safety Officer Chris Frost: No issues reported.

Newsletter Editor Mark Devins:

- No report. There is a misspelling on our membership app.

Old business

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New business:

- Dave Beach: Currently working on club website. Club members will soon be able to upload photos! A new section will be available to browse member photos.
- Yahoo Group info: Join the snhflyingeagles Yahoo! Group to receive and post email to other SNHFE members.
- Dave Beach: Club website is up for renewal at the end of May. Dave B. proposed changing hosts from Dell to discountasp.net. For roughly the same money, club will have twice the disk space. Discountasp.net may also allow us to move our email group off of Yahoo.

Safety Tip of the Month

All model airplane engines should be tuned to allow for transmitter shutdown in case of an emergency.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2004

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Meeting Minutes Cont'd

Bruce Gruenbaum: Wasserman park is available for club meetings if we choose to move there. \$7.50 / hr. It is plowed and heated. Hill may pose a problem in winter-time. It was decided to keep the meetings at the church.

Guests: Chuck introduced himself. He owns an Avistar and has been flying at an Amherst field 3-4 times per week.

Chris Frost: Eagles Cup will be take off, loop 20x and land

Member brought newsletter from QuietFlyers for those interested.

Dave Beach: Email Dave B. with event dates. Eagles Cup: May = Bob Terry (Bean There Done That), June = Dave Majchrzak (Time Trials), July contest on the 11th.

Dave Beach: Offered to help facilitate a quantity purchase of

Quickie 500 (low budget racing class) aircraft. Average .46 with pipe can attain 100mph.

8:14pm: end of meeting .

Flying Eagles On the 'Net

Web site: www.snhflyingeagles.org

Group email: groups.yahoo.com/group/snhflyingeagles
(click the "Join this group!" link)

Southern New Hampshire Flying Eagles Radio Control Club Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Radio Channels (if you know them) _____

AMA # _____ (must have an active membership to fly)

I will ___ will not ___ receive the Newsletter electronically. (Check one)

Annual Dues:

All new members and renewals after the April meeting must include \$25 for initiation fee

Elder \$25 Age 61 or over

Junior \$15 Under 19

Family \$10 Each Family member of a Regular or Elder, no newsletter.

Regular \$45

? Deduct \$5 if a valid email address is provided and the member receives the Newsletter electronically. (Applies to Elder, Junior, Regular Memberships only)

? New, regular members shall have their dues pro-rated for their first year Ex. A member joining in March will pay \$62.50 (10/12 * \$45 dues + \$25 initiation). Existing members pay \$45 annually.

I RECOGNIZE A MODEL AIRPLANE IS NOT A TOY, AND MUST BE OPERATED AT ALL TIMES IN A SAFE MANNER

I AGREE NOT TO HOLD THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING EAGLES RADIO CONTROL CLUB, AND MY INSTRUCTOR, IF I AM RECEIVING INSTUCTION, RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE IN ANY WAY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE I MAY SUFFER DUE TO ANY REASON, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PILOT ERROR OR MECHANICAL FAILURE.

I AGREE I WILL NOT FLY AT ANY SNHFERCC FIELD OR EVENT WITHOUT AN ACTIVE INSTURCTOR UNTIL I HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SOLO FLIGHT.

I CERTIFY I HYAVE READ THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS "NATIONAL MODEL AIRCRAFT SAFETY CODE," AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CLUBS BY-LAWS, SAFETY RULES AND RECOMMENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Parents Signature if under 18: _____

Make check payable to Southern NH Flying Eagles.

Mail check and copy of active AMA card to:

James Austin
Treasurer of the Flying Eagles
19 Whittier Rd.
Merrimack, NH, 03054

Before mailing, make sure you include:

- 1) Copy of AMA card.
- 2) Initiation fee (extra \$25) if new member
- 3) Self addressed stamped envelope

Southern New Hampshire
Flying Eagles R/C Club
Drobysch-Patterson Field
just off Griffin Street
Merrimack, NH

We're on the Web:
www.snhflyingeagles.org



Field Condition

Just like I thought last month, the condition of the field warranted that we close down the parking lot to traffic so that all the mud can dry up without doing much damage.

This year, spring cleanup is going to be on April 4th at 8:00am just prior to the Eagles Cup. Hopefully, many of the club members can make it. Last year provided quite the turnout and as you all had seen, the field stayed in very good shape until those darn vandals came back again. As a club we took that in stride though since our new fencing didn't stay down for long, as our anti-vandalism task force was whipped into action.

I don't want to be sounding like a hypocrite to anybody, so I'll fess up now and give fair warning that April 4th is my dad's birthday so I won't be able to make it to the cleanup. What I am going to do to make it up to everyone, or Bob Sylvester at least, is that I will show up extra early to the Show and Tell and help set up and get things rolling on Wednesday night.

Finally, the third and last reminder of the year to make sure to settle up your membership renewal with Jim. I've left the application in the newsletter so you can tear it out or print it out and mail, fax or "wish" it telepathically over to Jim. April is the last month for renewals prior to having to pay the initiation fee of \$20 all over again.

See you all at the show and tell at the latest

Mark