

Southern New Hampshire Flying Eagles Radio Control Club

What can we do for you?

Beginners usually have lots of questions and few places to find answers. We would like to help you. We will answer your questions and we will teach you to fly. By learning from an instructor, you will have fewer crashes, less frustration and more time to fly. There is no charge for instruction.

The experienced pilot can learn more about the hobby from other experienced people. Some of our club members are using state of the art building methods, come learn how you can, too!

Who are we?

The Southern NH Flying Eagles RC Club is a group of people who are interested in promoting all aspects of airborne radio control sport. Club members fly sport, scale and electric models as well as helicopters. Many members regularly assist and instruct newcomers to ensure their successful entry into this exciting hobby!

All club members are also members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). The AMA is the national organization of model aviation to promote safety, represent modelers at the national and international

levels, sanction contests, publish a monthly magazine and provide liability insurance for members. Membership in the AMA is a requirement before you can become a member of our club.

Where are we?

January through May and September through December, club meetings are at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month at the St. James Methodist Church on DW Highway in Merrimack, NH. Meetings are open to the public so feel free to join us. The agenda is flexible but usually includes a raffle and demonstrations on various aspects of modelling.

Our club field is in Merrimack, NH. Flying starts at 10:00 am and often continues to dusk. Members usually fly weekends year round and after work on weekdays as light allows. Please visit the field and ask all the questions you would like.

The Merrimack field is less than one mile from Exit 11 off the Everett Turnpike. After exiting the highway, head east on Greeley Street, go straight through the lights and down the hill. Take a left at the "T" and park at the small building on the right. Walk across the railroad tracks and down the hill.

If you would like more detailed directions to club meetings or our field, please visit the club web site (snhflyingeagles.org) or call one of the officers listed below.

What else do we do?

The club sponsors a number of events throughout the year. An annual Flea Market is held in the spring. Modelers come to buy and sell a variety of model aviation and other related items.

The club holds a monthly series of "Fun Fly" contests. The events are structured to be both challenging to all pilot skill levels and fun for everyone.

We also sponsor regional events such as our Annual Fall Float Fly at Greenfield State Park, a Winter Fun Fly held in January flying off snow and inter-club Fly-ins and picnics.

We also actively promote the hobby in the community. We have brought modelling to several local schools and Cub Scout Troops. We encourage younger members and families with reduced membership costs.

Our monthly newsletter ensures that all members are kept informed about club activities. We also try to publish articles of interest on a number of modelling subjects.

The club also has a videotape library containing tapes related to the various aspects of modelling from building an “ARF,” to learning how to start and adjust engines, to learning how to fly.

Where do you start?

We recommend that before you spend any money on a plane, engine or radio equipment, that you visit with us to talk about options. We have seen some planes to be more successful than others and can give suggestions on reliable engines. Come to one of our meetings or stop by the field – if you have questions we have answers.

If you find yourself in a hobby shop and just can’t leave without buying everything you need, please take the time to talk to the hobby shop people. Tell them you are a beginner and that you would like a trainer even if you really want that great-looking Warbird. Don’t buy your first plane on looks alone – the sleekest looking planes and Warbirds are often the most difficult to fly.

AMA membership is required to join our club and to fly at our field. Membership applications for the AMA are available at most hobby stores and they are available from us. As soon as you have decided to get involved in this sport, send in an application to become an AMA member so you will have your membership when you are ready to fly.

Flying Eagles club membership gives you full access to our fields and events, the monthly newsletter, access to the club’s video library and access to club certified instructors.

If you have any questions about our club or radio control modelling in general, please feel free to call any evening until 9:00 pm.

Club Officers

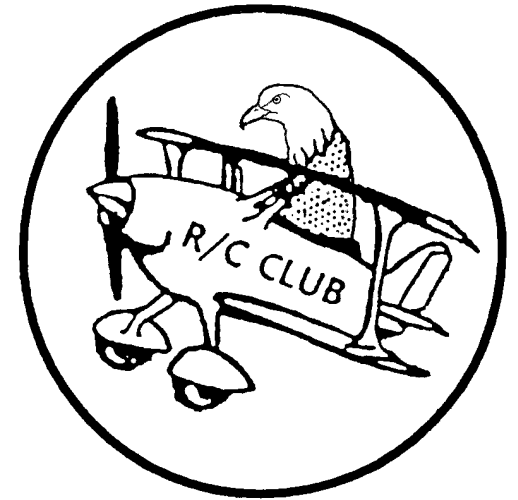
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