



EAGLE'S NEWS

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April 2005

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This month we have one of the most exciting meetings of the year: The Annual Budget Review! Ok, ok, my mistake: The Show-and-Tell! I'll get back to the budget later...

Bring out those finished and unfinished masterpieces to show off to your fellow club members. There will be categories for: Best ARF, Best Kit (below 60), Best Kit (60 and above), Best Kit (other – electrics, gliders, etc.), and Unfinished. We'll also have Best in Show and Spirit of Innovation awards. Aircraft will be placed into their appropriate category. Non-aircraft may be considered for Best in Show and Spirit of Innovation. Bring in that wind tunnel you built over the winter, your home made airplane skis, or show off a unique building method you've perfected. Each entrant will be given a few minutes to "tell" about their entry. Showings will follow, and club members will cast their votes.

Spring is almost here! A few of us headed to the field in the fresh snow of the thirteenth and were soon shedding layers under the warm March sun. If you haven't renewed your club membership yet, you have until the April meeting. After the April meeting, you will need to pay the initiation fee again. Wouldn't you rather spend



that extra cash on fuel? There are a few folks who haven't renewed but have been flying at the field. Hopefully this is just an oversight, and you will be renewing soon. Fill out the application, a check, a copy of your 2005 AMA card, and send it all to Jim Austin.

April is the month for approval of the club budget. Like many clubs (both local and national), we've seen a decline in membership this year. Membership dues fund the majority of our yearly expenses, which leads us to a tighter budget. Fortunately for us, we aren't in a position where we have to eliminate services (i.e. the porta-potty), or activities. However, all club members need to have an increased "fiscal awareness" and the officers need to keep close tabs on the expenses. To facilitate this, the officers agreed to the following guidelines:

1. Most club events will need to be run so that they either break even or have a small profit.
2. All club expenses must be submitted to the officers

before the purchases are made. Event planners and CDs (including Eagle's Cup CDs) will need to submit a budget or list of planned expenses to the officers prior to spending any money.

Receipts for approved purchases must be turned in to the Treasurer (Jim Austin) within thirty days of the expenditure.

These are not unreasonable guidelines. If you make a purchase for the club without prior approval, or do not submit your receipt in a timely manner, you risk turning your purchase into a donation. Obviously there may be exceptions, and the officers will not blindly follow the guidelines. Let's try to keep the exceptions few and far between.

I'd like to thank everyone who stepped up and volunteered to run club events: Gary Aubin, David Beach, Joel Chappell, Chris Frost, Brian Henderson, and Dave Majchrzak. These guys will be looking for help, let's make sure they get it.

See you at the field,

Jay

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Special points of interest:

- Show and tell at the next club meeting.
- Don't forget to renew your club membership.
- Look out for lots of pictures on the back page.

MEETING MINUTES

SNH Flying Eagles: March 1, 2005 Club Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm by David Beach

Approximately 16 members present.

New Members/ Visitors: none

Officers Reports

President : Jay Francis

Absent. Report filed with David Beach

AMA leader club paperwork for 2005 has been filed.

Working on budget. Get your expenditure requests in.
Budget review at April meeting.

Officers Meeting at Dave Majchrzak's on Wednesday.

VP : Dave Beach

Snowmobile tracks in parking area. Beware of mud, stay up top if parking area is too muddy.

March Eagles' Cup is Take off, Loop and Land and is CD'd by Michael Gruenbaum.

Instructor school is upcoming. Get the word out.

Treasurer : Jim Austin

Treasury reported. Membership for 2004/05 is 102. Membership for 2005 only is 60.

Secretary : Dave Majchrzak

Minutes from last meeting were accepted as printed.

Club Charter for 2005 has been sent to the AMA.

Field Marshall: Gary Aubin

Field is in good shape. Parking area is plowed.

Potential New Field: No new status

10 keys to the container are in the container in the literature bin. Available to members for a \$5 refundable deposit.

Safety Officer: Chris Frost

Will review general safety rules at end of meeting.

Newsletter Editor : Bruce Gruenbaum

Absent. Report filed with David Beach

Deadline for Newsletter submissions is March 18th. Photos are appreciated.

Old Business

Bruce Gruenbaum (reported by David Beach): Thanks to Dick Zoerb for spending the day at the Winter Carnival.

Next month is Show n' Tell in the main hall of the church.

New Business

Jay Francis (reported by David Beach): Need volunteers to head events

July 4th: Float setup in Dave Majchrzak's driveway.
Gary Aubin to pull float.

July 4th Flight Demo: Brian Henderson

Float Fly: Chris Frost w/ help from David Beach

Toys for Tots: Gary Aubin w/ help from David Majchrzak (solicit donations)

David Beach: Frank Philips to coordinate Flying Eagles jacket purchase. Check club website for details. Let Frank know if you are interested.

Bob Kilmon: Recommended we get exposure at Old Home Days. They are sending Bob info the 2nd week of March.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.



CLUB OFFICERS DETAILS FOR 2005

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President	Jay Francis	4 Klara Drive	Merrimack, NH 03054	president@snhflyingeagles.org	429-3221
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Upcoming Events

- **3—Bob Terry will CD "Bean there, done that" eagles cup event.**
- **6— Club Meeting at St. James Methodist Church, Merrimack**
- **22— Newsletter submission deadline.**

APRIL 2005

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FROM THE EDITOR

As you will note, I have the membership renewal form printed on the facing page. If you are a printed newsletter subscriber and you have not yet renewed your membership, this is the last issue of the newsletter that you will receive unless your membership is renewed. We definitely want you to share the fun we have at the club, so please go ahead and renew.

The Merrimack Winter Carnival was held in February and I'd like to thank **Dick Zoerb** and **Dave Majchrzak** for showing up to help Michael and I out. Dick took this photograph of Michael with my new P51 that will fly for the first time this summer.

The photo on the front page of this month's issue was taken at the March Eagle's cup event by a gentleman by the name of **Gerry Descoteaux** who is a correspondent for the Nashua Telegraph. My thanks to Gerry for this photograph, as well as the article that he wrote and published in the "that's Life" section of the Sunday Telegraph on March 20th, 2005.

The front page article provided a really nice write up about the club and will hopefully attract some new attention.

I'd also like to thank both Dick Zoerb and Dave Majchrzak for their photographs that they provided me that have been included in this issue and I'd like to encourage any of you that take pic-

tures during the month to submit them for inclusion. There should be a whole lot available from the Show-and-Tell in April.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Bruce Gruenbaum



Southern New Hampshire *Flying Eagles* Radio Control Club

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Radio Channel(s) (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. Eg. 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 INSTRUCTION, 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 INSTRUCTOR UNTIL I HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SOLO FLIGHT.

I CERTIFY I HAVE 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 CLUB'S BY-LAWS, SAFETY RULES, AND RECOMMENDED FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Parent 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
17 Whittier Rd
Merrimack, NH 03054

<p>Before mailing, make sure you include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Copy of AMA card2) Initiation fee (extra \$25) if new member3) Self addressed stamped envelope
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FLYING EAGLES R/C CLUB**

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<http://www.snhflyingeagles.org>

Yahoo Group:

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



**Don't forget to renew your
2005 membership!!!**