



SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING EAGLES R/C CLUB

EAGLE'S NEWS

Eagle's News
December 2005

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Jay Francis, auctioneer
"Do I hear 3 dollars?"

Days short on sunshine and frost on the ground means Building Season is here! Start now on those masterpieces and have them ready for April's Show and Tell.

We have some great activities planned for the winter season. December's meeting will be the Yankee Swap with Dick Zoerb playing chief elf this year. If you'd like to participate, bring a wrapped gift valued around \$15. We'll also be holding our holiday "feast". Everyone is asked to bring a snack, festive treat, or beverage to share.

In January, Dave Beach will lead us "hands on" through building a set of skis. Dave will take a count of those interested and coordinate supply purchases. Build your skis at the meeting and be ready for Frozen Fingers Fun Fly on Saturday January 21st.

I'm excited to announce the club's first "Big Raffle"! The

"Big Raffle" discussion started at the last meeting was continued at the officer's meeting. Dave Beach will be putting together a U-Can-Do 40 ARF complete with EVERYTHING you need. You just drop in a receiver and fly! Tickets will be sold at the December and January meetings as well as at Frozen Fingers. If enough tickets are sold for the club to break even, the drawing will be held at Frozen Fingers.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the auction last month. The club made a few dollars and a bunch of "stuff" found new homes.

The club owes a big thanks to Dave Lorenzo and Gary Aubin for bringing our mower back to life. Dave picked up the tractor, brought it to his shop, and started the repairs. Gary met up with

Dave to complete the recovery efforts. Gary reports that the mower is working better than ever.

At the last few club meetings we've brought up safety concerns and proper pilot and pit etiquette. The Secretary's Page on the club website (www.snhflyingeagles.org) has the Club Safety Rules and Recommended Flight Operations. We all forget some of the minor details from time to time, so during the off season please take a few minutes to review the documents. Safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see something going on that isn't right, speak up.

REMINDER: You can renew your AMA memberships NOW, and submit your club application ASAP to receive the \$25 early renewal discount! The early renewal discount ends March 4th!



**For the price of a raffle ticket,
you could be this plane's first pilot!**

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**Frozen Fingers Fun Fly
January 21, 2006
Merrimack, NH**



10AM - 2PM Drobysch-Patterson Field

Flying, Food,
Fun & Prizes
Registration \$5
CD: David Beach



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November Eagles Cup

By Chris Frost

This month we had 6 competitors come out to try their hand at carrier touch and go. I am a little sketchy on the scoring so this is my interpretation. The maximum points that can be achieved are 108. After a roll of the dice Jim Burns was first to go. This was to be the score to beat for the day, an almost perfect run for 106 pts and a time of 2:17. Stratton Gatzimos flew second in the order scoring 20 pts and a time of 2:40. Dave Beach was third to go, a dead engine on his second pass proved to be the end of his attempt for a total of 5 pts and a time of 1:10. Brian Redmond didn't fare much better, his engine died just after takeoff and landed outside the box for a total of -5 pts and a time of

0:20. Bob Terry was the last to go and this is where the scoring confusion came into play. I scored Bob in second place with 42 pts and a time of 2:35. Geno Santaskas was a scratch for the competition. Hope to see you all next month.

Pilot	Score	Time	Place
Jim Burns	106	2:17	1
Stratton Gatzimos	20	2:40	3
Dave Beach	5	1:10	4
Brian Redmond	-5	0:20	5
Bob Terry	42	2:35	2
Geno Santaskas	n/a	n/a	6

Contestant	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Top 6	Total
Bob Terry	10	10	7		9		10	9	10	9		58	74
David Beach	7	9	8	10	10	10	7	8	2	7		55	78
Jim Burns	9					9		10	9	10		47	47
Brian Redmond	8	DQ	10			6		5	7	6		42	42
Brian Henderson	6	4	5	DQ	7	1	9	6	8			41	46
Stratton Gatzimos			9		5	3	8		4	8		37	37
Jay Francis	3	3	4			8		7	6			31	31
Bruce Gruenbaum		5			4	7		4				20	20
Mike Gruenbaum		7			6	4		3				20	20
Dave Majchrzak	5	8			3				3			19	19
Toby Reeves					8	5						13	13
Eric Jones		6	6									12	12
Geno Santaskas									5	5		10	10
Chris Frost	4											4	4
Justin Marrese						2						2	2
Tom Ayers	DQ											0	0

MEETING MINUTES

November Meeting Minutes

Call to order 7:43PM by Jay Francis

20 Members

0 Visitors

Officer's Reports

Safety Officer - Chris Frost

-Restraints to be purchased/constructed for club use

-Please announce intentions

Field Marshall - Jay (for Gary)

-Cleanup cancelled for fall

-Container post flood cleanup continues

Treasurer - Jim Austin

-Treasury reported—103 members

-Raffle "Workshop Secrets" book

-AMA membership renewals underway Club renewals

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Southern New Hampshire *Flying Eagles* Radio Control Club 2006 Membership Renewal 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)

The following table lists the dues schedule:

Regular	Elder (61 or over)	Junior (Under 19)	Each Additional Family Member
\$65	\$45	\$35	\$10
			NOTE: May only be added to Regular or Elder Memberships

1	Enter the dues amount from the table above.	
2	We prefer members retrieve the monthly newsletter from our web site. If you would like to receive a paper copy via US Mail, add \$5.	
3	Regular and Elder Members may add additional family members. Attach a signed application and AMA card copy for each member. Number of additional family members _____ x Amount from table =	
4	Add the amounts in boxes 1 through 3.	
5	Renewals before March 5 th 2006, subtract \$25 from box 4. Otherwise, enter the total from box 4. This is what you pay. Make check payable to Southern NH Flying Eagles.	

NOTE: Prior members rejoining the club after more than one year of lapsed membership may use the New Member Application and prorated dues schedule. All other members must renew using this application.

READ AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE

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: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent Signature if under 18: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Mail the following:

1. Check payable to Southern NH Flying Eagles
2. Signed applications (yours and one for each family member)
3. Copies of current year AMA cards (yours and one for each member)
4. A self addressed stamped envelope to receive your membership cards

Mail to:

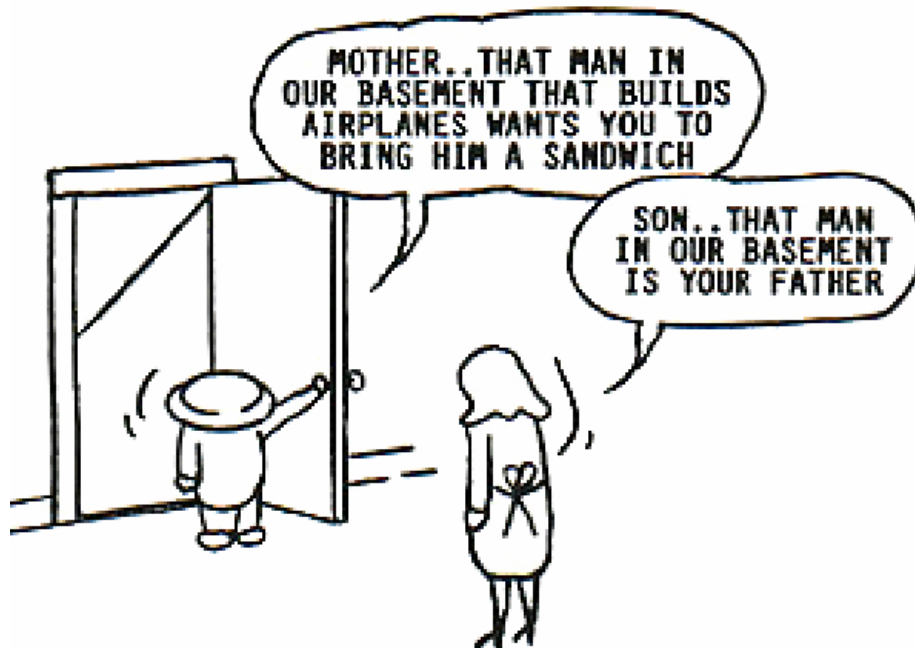
James Austin
Treasurer of the Flying Eagles
17 Whittier Rd.
Merrimack, NH 03054

Upcoming Events

- **4 (10:00am) - Eagles Cup at the club field. Jay Francis will CD "Takeoff, Roll, and Land"**
- **7 (7:30pm) - Club Meeting at the St. James United Methodist Church in Merrimack.**

DECEMBER 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2005

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Safety Officer	Chris Frost	28 Town Farm Road	Wilton, NH 03086	safety@snhflyingeagles.org	654-7070

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accepted Discount before March 4th

-Club banquet/Ground Round details to come

Vice President - David Beach

-Instruction continues on Sundays

-December meeting will be Yankee Swap Dick Zoerb will be chief elf Bring wrapped gift valued at \$15 Bring cookies/snacks/beverages

-Need date for awards banquet

-Frozen Fingers January 21st

-JR Buddy box on loan to Brandon

-Eagles Cup CD this Sunday is Chris Frost

President - Jay Francis

-Toys for Tots thank you

-Club officer nominations needed

Old Business

-Chris Frost and Brandon Waite to share plowing responsibilities

New Business

-Lawn mower status is unknown

-Discussion of larger raffle prizes

Adjourn 8:15PM

Followed by auction



We're on the web!

<http://www.snhflyingeagles.org>

Yahoo Group:

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

It looks pretty square to me, certainly worth a chance drawing at the 2006 Frozen Fingers Fun Fly

