



SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING EAGLES R/C CLUB

EAGLE'S NEWS

Eagle's News
January 2006

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Happy New Year and I hope everyone had a great holiday! Did Santa bring you any R/C toys this Christmas? Bring them in to the next club meeting so the rest of us can drool... On the subject of drool, there was plenty of drooling, ogling, psychological manipulations, and laughter taking place at December's Yankee Swap. Dick Zoerb played chief elf this year keeping all the members in line. Swapping was the norm, with a couple items passing through many hands before finally going home with someone (Where did those Dremel bits go?). Thanks to everyone who participated in the swap and the "feast".

In case you missed it, Dave Beach brought in the U-Can-Do 40 ARF we plan to raffle off at the Frozen Fingers Fun Fly January 21st (assuming we sell enough tickets to cover the expense). Dave has done a beautiful job and cut no corners in the assembly. Quality workmanship and attention to detail are obvious. Raffle tickets are available at the January meeting and the day of Frozen Fingers. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. The U-Can-Do is complete with everything you need except a receiver. If we sell enough tickets before Frozen Fingers,



2005 Yankee Swap - Look at those smiling faces!

we'll consider throwing in a receiver too!

With the winter snow upon us the pit area has a tendency to get a bit crowded and slippery. For everyone's safety, I recommend the following:

1. If possible, please don't park right up against the fence. Leave some room for people to walk between the cars and the fence.
2. If you don't need to be in the pits, get out. We all like hanging out and socializing at the field, but if the socializing doesn't need to be in the pits then take it elsewhere.
3. We welcome families, friends, and spectators at the field. However, it is

everyone's job to make sure they know where they can safely watch the action. In general, spectators should stay out of the pits.

If your children come with you to the field, they need to stay out of the pits unless they are flying or working with you on your aircraft.

Please use common sense. It is difficult enough to carry a plane to the flight line with the engine running without having to worry about snow, ice, and extra people.

January's meeting will be a hands on building session with Dave Beach. Dave will show us how to build a set of skis just in time for Frozen Fingers.

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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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December Eagles Cup

By Jay Francis

December was the final Eagle's Cup of the year with the "Takeoff, Roll, and Land" event. The object was to take off, perform twenty rolls, and land in the least amount of time. With a light layer of snow on the field, skis were the landing gear of choice. Pilots were timed from the moment their wheels (skis in our case) left the ground, to the moment they touched back down. Other than observing flight line rules, there were no limits to where rolls were performed.

Although Bob Terry had this year's number one spot locked up without even flying, he didn't hold back and once again showed us how a "pro" performs and took first place. The "usual suspects" were out in force vying for their last chunk of Eagle's Cup points. If my math is right, Jim Burns

certainly gets the come from behind and take no prisoners award for the year.

Placing	Pilot	Rolls	Time	Eagle's Cup Points
1	Bob Terry	20	37.42	10
2	Jim Burns	20	40.03	9
3	Brian Redmond	20	48.27	8
4	Dave Beach	20	52.09	7
5	Jay Francis	20	1:11	6
6	Geno Santaskas	20	1:32	5
7	Brian Henderson	-	-	4

MEETING MINUTES

SNH Flying Eagles: December 07, 2005 Club Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:38pm by Jay Francis

Approximately 15 members present.

New Members:

Officers Reports

President : Jay Francis :

Please read the newsletter

This month's Dave Brown column in M.A. pushing inclusionary measures. Some ideas include: a) run an ad in the newspaper for current RC events b) set up a kids flying day.

Joe Marrone: Town has website that any non-profit can post notices on.

VP : David Beach :

Instruction continues.

Frozen Fingers Fun Fly on Jan 21st. Graphic ad in Model Aviation

Treasurer : Jim Austin :

Treasury was reported. Contact Jim for details.

107 members for 2005.

Eagles Cup 2005 - Final Standings

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	10	59	84
Jim Burns	9					9		10	9	10	9	56	56
David Beach	7	9	8	10	10	10	7	8	2	7	7	55	85
Brian Redmond	8	DQ	10			6		5	7	6	8	45	50
Brian Henderson	6	4	5	DQ	7	1	9	6	8		4	41	50
Stratton Gatzimos			9		5	3	8		4	8		37	37
Jay Francis	3	3	4			8		7	6		6	34	37
Bruce Gruenbaum		5			4	7		4				20	20
Mike Gruenbaum		7			6	4		3				20	20
Dave Majchrzak	5	8			3				3			19	19
Geno Santaskas									5	5	5	15	15
Toby Reeves					8	5						13	13
Eric Jones		6	6									12	12
Tom Ayers	DQ								5	5		10	10
Chris Frost	4											4	4
Justin Marrese						2						2	2

Tonights raffle : Helicopter DVD

\$15 for SNHFE hats

Collecting applications for 2006 membership.

Secretary : Dave Majchrzak

"Thank You"s have been mailed to all Donators to Toys for Tots, to Sam Walker (sound truck) and to Ben Kendig (RC auction items)

Field Marshall: Gary Aubin

Absent

Safety Officer: Chris Frost

No report

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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

- **4th @ 7:30pm - Club Meeting at the St. James United Methodist Church in Merrimack.. Show & Tell of RC gift items.**
- **10th @ 7:30pm - Southern NH RC Club auction. Litchfield Middle School.**
- **21st @ 9:30am - Frozen Fingers Fun Fly at the field. Flying, Fun, and Food - don't forget to get your raffle tickets!**
- **21st @ Noon - CAGS / Skyhawks auction. Bow Community Center.**
- **29th @ 11:30am - Middlesex RC Flyers Auction. Burlington MA.**



JANUARY 2006

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				

Meeting Minutes (Continued from page 2)

Jay Francis: Be careful with planes sliding around on skis.
 Dave Majchrzak: Safety rules changes listed in December Model Aviation.

Newsletter Editor: David Beach

David Beach has taken over newsletter duties for Dec and Jan.
 Ryan M. has interest in doing newsletter in 2006

Old Business

Lawn Mower:
 Dave Lorenzo: Mower is back in action and in

container. Dave L. can store it before spring flood.

Banquet

Jim Austin: Club banquet is on Feb 20th at the Ground Round. Price to book room is \$75. Meal charge is \$20.30 per person. Tickets for banquet will be \$25 per person to cover room charge and meal charge.

New Business

Frequency Scanner

Geno suggested that the club get the new Hobbico frequency monitor to help identify radio interference.

Vote was taken on monitor purchase. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14PM.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2005

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Do it yourself skis
By David Beach

Shown here is a clever ski arrangement from Bob Terry. Bob used a thin plywood for the ski, and a harder wood for the spine. The finish looks to be a varnish or polyurethane. The reinforcements at the axle are a post-production improvement based on some wobble noticed when the axle hole got slightly enlarged after the first few flights. Notice how wheel collars with fuel tubing over



extended length set screw bolts are used to limit the travel of the ski. Pretty neat, don't you think?

If everything goes according to plan, I'll have some homemade skis of my own to show at the January meeting. (What that means is that I'm not ready now, but hope to have them done by meeting time).

I'll also be bringing examples of the old and new style Dubro skis, and show how they should be installed.

See you all next Wednesday night!



We're on the web!

<http://www.snhflyingeagles.org>

Yahoo Group:

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

Bob's Su-do-koi gets in some ski jump practice!

