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NCRCC Flyer

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NEXT (June)

MEETING:

Is by video
conference

- Be safe
- Use good judgement
- Learn how to "Zoom"
- Hamburgers and hot dogs await
- Pilot Projects await

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Prez Sez

We are now three months into the pandemic and settling into the new normal.

I've been working remotely during that entire time and envision never returning to the office.

Warm weather is arriving and more people will be outside flying. I understand attendance at the field is good. I need to caution people that even though, things are getting



Bob Laflamme
NCRCC President

June 11, 2020 NCRCC

Monthly Meeting

Is by video/ audio conferencing

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better, COVID cases are down, we still need to be vigilant.

We have posted signs to remind people of the social distancing rules, Wear Masks, Stay 6' Apart, Wash/Sanitize your hands frequently. By doing so, we will lessen the time we have to do this. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated.

There's been some confusion regarding some of the directions from the Executive Committee, therefore I'm going to reiterate them here:

1. Masks are required when you are less than 6' from other people.
2. In your Pit setup, please maintain a 6'

separation between pit areas.

3. Do not congregate in groups greater than 5 people.
4. Regarding the porta-potti, common sense and proper personal protection must be observed. When you come to the field, make sure you bring sanitizing wipes, use them on the door and any other part you come into contact with. In this case, cleanliness is the best practice. We are reaching out to the suppliers to see what they recommend. We want to continue to provide this service to our members.

On a lighter note, we

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Prez Sez . . . continued

have welcomed many new members from both Wintonbury and Pioneer Valley and they are making new friends while making use of our fine facility. We are glad to have them and hope all are able to enjoy themselves.

We're hosting the June meeting by Zoom, details are elsewhere in this newsletter. Depending on the progress of return to 'normalcy' we may consider having a meeting at the field for August. However, that is still far away,

Until then, please enjoy yourselves, follow the rules and stay safe.

Bob LaFlamme, President,
NCRCC

NCRCC June Meeting Notice – 6/11/2020 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Stan Kulesa
NCRCC Secretary

Because of COVID-19, NCRCC is unable to host an in-person general membership meeting. We will, however, attempt to host a "virtual meeting". This virtual general membership meeting using Zoom technology will enable you to **use your computer or smart phone to log in to the meeting using video and audio or use any**

phone to call in to the meeting to use audio-only.

Please join the meeting at or about 6:55 PM* on 6/11/2020 since it will take a few minutes to connect to the meeting. The number of people connecting to this virtual meeting will determine if a quorum exists. Callers attending the meeting will be placed on mute. If you have a question or wish to make a comment during the meeting, please see the instructions below. Please call from a well-lighted quiet room to minimize background noise. Also, please use earphones/buds for better sound quality if you log in using your computer/smart phone.

***Note:** If you want to join early and try the technology, Jess (Thurrott) Haxhi will be on the call from 6:30 PM to assist you. You can also call her house at (203) 598-0812 or email her at: jhaxhi21@gmail.com for help that night.

To Use Your *Computer* to Log in to the Meeting with Video and Audio:

1. Click on this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84199457900?pwd=UWVVoTGhybmFnWTdKeFITQ21xb244Zz09>
(If you have not previously used Zoom you may be asked to download it)
2. Click on the blue "Join a Meeting" button
3. Enter the meeting ID if requested: **841 9945 7900**
4. Enter your first and last name as the display name so we can take attendance
5. Do not click on the "audio" or "video" buttons; click on the "Join" button

To Use Your *Smart Phone* to the Meeting with Video and Audio:

1. Download the Zoom app to your phone by either searching for it in your "App Store" or going here and scrolling to "Zoom Mobile Apps" <https://zoom.us/download>
2. When you hear the prompt, enter the meeting ID: **841 9945 7900**, followed by "#"
3. When prompted for the participant ID enter "#"
4. When prompted for the password enter: **260609**, followed by "#"

To Use a *Telephone (cell or regular)* to Call in to the Meeting with Audio Only:

1. Dial (929) 436-2866
2. When you hear the prompt, enter the meeting ID: **841 9945 7900**, followed by "#"
3. When prompted for the participant ID enter "#"
4. When prompted for the password enter: **260609**, followed by "#"

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If You Have a Question/Comment to Pose During the Meeting:

- If you used your computer/smart phone to log in:
 1. Click on the "Participants" button at the bottom of the screen
 2. Click on the "Raise Your Hand" button on the bottom right
 3. You will eventually be un-muted; after you speak click on "Lower Your Hand"OR, click on the "Chat" button at the bottom of the screen and type a comment or question.
- If you used your phone to call in:
 1. When there is a pause for questions, unmute yourself by clicking on the little microphone and ask your question.
 2. Please be patient, we will try to get to everyone.

To learn more about joining a Zoom meeting, watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ&feature=youtu.be>



**Peter Tani
NCRCC
Newsletter Editor**

Newsletter Editor's Report – June, 2020

Hello all:

Our June 11, 2020
"Zoom" club meeting will
follow this agenda:

- Call Meeting to Order
- Recording of Attendance
- President's Report
- Vice President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Activities Director's Report
- Field Marshall/Safety Officer's Report
- Liaison Officer's Report
- Newsletter Editor's

Report

- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

Thank you Stan K. and the entire Thurrott household including Irv's daughter Jessica for their efforts in putting together these instructions and links.

If time allows please visit the YouTube link immediately above to learn more.

If you are reading this document on our website some of the meeting links, meeting ID's and meeting passwords provided our membership are redacted.

<http://www.ncrcc.org/index.php/club-newsletters>

Please contact myself or any other club officer if you would like this information, as required:

<http://www.ncrcc.org/index.php/ncrcc-officers>

Thanks all in advance.

"See" you all soon.

Peter Tani
NCRCC Newsletter Editor

Activities Director's Report – June, 2020



Irv Thurrott
Activities Director

Our next meeting will be a "test" meeting via Zoom.

We'd like to find out if members are interested in making the connection, participating, and seeing what they think of the virtual setup.

It is really important to limit background noise and use earbuds/phones if on a PC so everyone can hear clearly.

Be careful of what's displayed behind you if using your PC's video camera ;-). Please don't talk out of turn – we'll try to call on everyone individually who has something to say. Also, if dialing in via regular/cell phone please find a quiet location to sit

in – background noise can be picked up on the phone as well.

The Zoom setup can handle up to 100 participants, so please join the fun!

Quite a few members are flying at the field. On Saturdays and Sundays a lot of flyers are the folks who just joined from Wintonbury and Pioneer Valley – some really big planes and accomplished pilots.

The field, as usual, is in excellent shape. Thanks to the mower team!

[Repeat] All upcoming NCRCC Events are still canceled. The AMA has stated that any submitted Sanction Fees cannot be returned, but the events can be rescheduled later in the year without requiring another fee.

If things drastically improve later this year, the Exec Committee may have to meet with the CDs and discuss what we want to do.

Hope all of you are doing well and staying healthy!

Looking forward to seeing/hearing you during the meeting,

Activities Director, Irv



June 2020 Field Supervisors Report:



Art Usher

NCRCC Field Supervisor

The field is in great shape, thanks to our dedicated mowing crew.

Many new members are coming out to fly at our beautiful field.

Most everyone is observing the guidelines posted on the new signs at the field, so come on out and have a good time.

Art

From the Treasurer :



Len Marchese

NCRCC Treasurer

Well, it is great to be back to Connecticut. Not that I am complaining about Florida. The weather was great, beaches were closed, the community pool, putting green, and bocca court were

also closed. This all started with the outbreak of CORVID19. Well, things started to open a few days before we our return flight. Cross your fingers.

Hope all members and family are well and staying within the guidelines of CORVID19 rules. You may have noticed all the signs on the field to remind you and your fellow flyer, about social distance and healthy.

Financially, we are doing good, and do not see any issues with the remaining of the flying season.

I have been at the field a couple of times since we returned, and the field is looking great! That ground crew does one heck of a job

maintaining the field. Great job guys!

Some of you may already know that the June 11 meeting is a virtual meeting. Hopefully, many of you can attend the meeting with either your smart phone or computer. The instructions should be within the newsletter. This will be a new experience for many of us. Please try to attend or just listen. This is the new norm for now.

See you at the field. Be safe and stay healthy,

Len Marchese

NCRCC Treasurer

Public Liaison Officers Report April 2020



Mark Paradise

**NCRCC Public
Liaison Officer**

Hello to all NCRCC members!



Way, way back in March, we had a great airplane to raffle-off, an F-15 64mm EDF Jet from Horizon Hobbies courtesy of Hog Heaven. (Hog Heaven still doing curb-side pick-up even as I write)

However, since then we did not raffle-off the jet but we will do so when we next are all able to all meet.

As before, I have looked into getting polo shirts for our membership and looking to get some prices.

In time, we will be offering club polo shirts in a few colors. The shirts will have the club logo and if the buyer wants his/ or her name embroidered, that will be at an extra cost. Sizes will range from S - 3XL. Prices will vary by size. The shirts will be special ordered with payment made up front.

More information to come.

NCRCC "Polo Shirt" update:

The club is offering embroidered polo shirts with the NCRCC logo. The cost per shirt is listed below and includes CT sales tax. Hats are also still offered for sale at \$13.00 per hat in gray, black and red. At this time, the Executive Board has not made a decision regarding when sales of these items will continue, but I'll keep you posted in the newsletter.

Sizes S-XL= \$27.00
Sizes 2XL= \$28.50
Sizes 3XL= \$32.00

Adding a personal name to each shirt would be an additional \$6.00 per shirt. Hats would cost \$13.00 (same cost as usual).

Sincerely,
Mark Paradise
NCRCC Liaison Officer

Check out our Facebook site for daily pictures of a variety of airplane photos from WWI, WWII, Classic photos of aircraft from the 1920's-50's, aircraft from the Korean War, Vietnam War and the Gulf War, etc. Some are actual photos of restored aircraft and others are paintings done by a variety of realistic aircraft artists.

Check it out and enjoy the photos!

Be safe, be smart and thank you,

Mark

For sale :

To: Peter Tani
From: Michael Doran
Time: 10:52 PM
Date: 5/31/2020

For sale. New Spektrum DX 6e Tx with lipo battery upgrade. \$150. Contact Mike Doran @ doran100home@gmail.com or 413-218-2333.

Thanks Peter

Sent from my iPhone

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Hope everyone is healthy and safe.

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