

September  
2022

# NCRCC Flyer

## Next: 2022 MEETING:

- NCRCC September club meeting - outdoors at the NCRCC flying field. The meeting will start at 6:00pm.
- Free Pizza at 5:00pm
- Clean up 5:45pm
- Show and Tell
- Continued good judgment and health
- Bring a chair if you like

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## September 2022 NCRCC meeting Is **OUTDOORS** at the NCRCC Field

The 6pm Thursday September 8th meeting will be outdoors at the NCRCC flying Field.

"170" Green Road Ellington, CT 06029

The meeting will start promptly at 6pm.

Pizza available 5:00pm or possibly even earlier.

Please bring a signature dish and/ or desert if and as able.

Please continue to monitor the NCRCC website for most up to date information.

## NCRCC General Membership Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Bob LaFlamme. The meeting was held at the NCRCC flying field in Ellington, CT. In deference to a situation that occurred at the flying field shortly before the meeting began, Bob explained that we will sequence tonight's agenda differently than our routine method.

Bob asked for any corrections to the July meeting minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. There were no corrections offered and a motion was made, seconded, and a vote approved the July 2022 meeting minutes.

### President's Report:

Bob LaFlamme welcomed the

membership and thanked Len Marchese and the members who helped set up tonight's barbeque, served it, and cleaned up afterwards.

Bob reviewed with the membership the goals he laid out for 2022.



**Stan Kulesa**  
**NCRCC Secretary**

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### **Vice President's Report:**

Mike Maznicki reported that we have one applicant who is eligible for a membership vote tonight. Mike noted that he has two other applicants pending.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Stan Kulesa reported that NCRCC currently has a total of 193 members. There were 30 members and 4 guests attending tonight's meeting. Guests included Darrell Vliegenthardt, Owen Green, Stacey Niezabitowski, and Alene Lang.

Stan gave a report on the club website. In July, there were 1,005 views (and 312 visitors).

Stan announced that our September meeting will be held at the flying field in Ellington and begin at 6:00 PM. Food will be served between 5:00 – 5:45 PM. Members should monitor the club website for updates.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Len Marchese reviewed club expenses, income, and balances for the month of July with the members. He noted that to date we had used ~53% of the 2022 operating budget.

Len thanked NEPRO for their donation to NCRCC.

### **Activities Director Report:**

Peter Tani thanked John W- for his newsletter article submission providing the latest update on the FAA's involvement with our hobby. John noted that he wrote that article while attending the Oshkosh fly-in.

Peter acknowledged the recent pylon race and reviewed the upcoming events on the 2022 NCRCC calendar. He noted the Warbirds event on 9/17/22 and the Tailgate Swap Meet on 10/8/22. When asked, Peter confirmed that flying would be allowed to active AMA members making a purchase during the swap meet.

Joel L- gave a Contest Director report for the recent pylon race event. Joel thanked the many volunteers that assisted with set-up, take-down, cooking, photo taking, announcing, trash removal, etc. The 424 competition had 12 pilots and the 426 competition had 7. NCRCC members fared very well in both classes. Joel reported that NEPRO gave NCRCC a generous gift. The members present offered their applause in appreciation.

### **Liaison Officer Report:**

John Blossick announced the raffle prize for the night (electric R/C kit).

An announcement was made that the club has tee-shirts and hats emblazoned with the Dawn Patrol event available for sale.

John also spoke about the Make-An-Offer Marketplace which is composed of assorted hobby items from member donations. John invited the members to check out the merchandise and to see him with any interest. All proceeds will benefit NCRCC.

### **Field Marshall/Safety Officer Report:**

Art Usher thanked the volunteer mowing team for the excellent job they are performing for the benefit of all members and guests.

Art spoke about the work that was done to repair the main gate and acknowledged Ed P- for leading the initiative. Ed and his helpers dug around the gate post, straightened it, added some concrete around the footing, and then backfilled it with dirt. Art added a stop to hold the gate while it is in the open position and has re-painted the gate bright yellow. Art spoke about steps all members should take to best maintain the integrity of the gate.

Art reported that, based on a request, he will build and weld a canopy on the zero-turn mower to provide sun protection for the driver. This

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project will likely be done over the next few months.

Art spoke about practicing safety at our flying field. He asked all members and guests to follow all club and AMA rules with a focus on all flying from the pilot stations, loudly calling landings/take-offs/low fly-bys/flight direction, following the established traffic pattern, and doing all flying in front of the pilot stations. Art noted that he witnessed some members taxiing from the pilot stations to the pit area and reminded all that that is unacceptable. Pilots are to carry back their models from the flight stations.

### New Members:

Mike Maznicki presented Darrel Vliengenthardt for NCRCC membership. The membership voted in favor of Darrell's application.

### Old Business:

Bob LaFlamme gave a brief follow-up regarding the development of a three-year action plan. He noted that the PowerPoint presentation was posted on the club's website. Work is underway to develop a voting capability. Keith C- asked if the list posted represents the order of priority to which Bob responded that we will first take the membership poll and then apply weighting to ultimately back into the order of priority.

Bob M- spoke about his idea to host a Try-N-Fly event with

flight school basics, access to flight simulators, buddy-box assisted stick time for an in-flight experience, food, etc. The plan is to have this event in May 2023. Posters will be hung in local schools, restaurants, etc. to entice participation.

### New Business:

Bob LaFlamme spoke about the need to form a Hospitality Committee. He noted that Len Marchese has been handling the purchasing, set-up, cooking, and clean-up for over 20 years and he is looking to find a replacement. Bob thanked those who have helped recently and asked for some members to step forward and volunteer for this committee. Please see Bob if you are willing and able.

Bob announced that he's appointed Stan Kulesa to chair the Nominating Committee. Stan is in need of 1 – 2 members to participate on the committee. Bob asked that those willing to serve on the committee or those willing to be nominated for a role on either the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors to please see Stan.

Bob asked for volunteers to create an ad hoc committee to plan and host a Neighbor Appreciation Day event at our field in 2023.

John P- announced that he crashed a pattern aircraft into a tree at the north end and recovered it a few days later. Someone left the remains under the pavilion. Regrettably, it appears somebody took the receiver and switch from the model

without John's permission.

### Announcements:

No report.

### Show & Tell:

Peter Tani showed a FAI racing team shirt he had won as a raffle prize and reported that two other NCRCC members won raffle prizes. One of those other winners (Dennis T-) gave his prize (R/C pylon racer kit) to Leo N- with the condition that he fly the model.

Leo N- gave a presentation on his recent pylon racing endeavors at the Nats and Worlds in Muncie, IN. He brought along the F3D FAI aircraft he used to set a world record. This model flies ~230 mph. Leo spoke about the course he flew, his techniques, and about his past experiences. Along with the world record he set, he earned multiple other awards for placing in individual and team competitions in 2022. Leo is now the Junior World Champion (and has the FAI medal to prove it).

Bob O- presented a Das Ugly Stick that he scratch built. He listed a number of the modifications he made including construction methods, airfoil, etc. It's powered by a Saito 82 four-stroke. Unlike most Ugly Sticks with a red finish, Bob opted to finish his with a blue/yellow scheme reflective of American trainer aircraft pre-WWII.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Stan Kulesa, Secretary.

## From the Treasurer



Len Marchese

NCRCC Treasurer

September... the days are getting shorter; my driveway is full of acorns and leaves. The leaves are not of any color. This is the start of FALL! I sure hope not, or I will be leaving for Florida much earlier this year. I want to thank Joel Lang the CD for an outstanding Q500 race event this past August. There were racers and many mishaps, but all in good fun. The race was very competitive, and they had a great turnout for their annual after dinner race. The club is in excellent shape financially. The month of August carries the normal expenses to

keep the club in excellent shape.

There are still many t-shirts and hats from the 2022 Dawn Patrol event, that are for sale.

**Fire SALE:**

**T-shirts \$15.00**  
**Hats: \$10.00**  
**SO, BRING YOUR CASH!**

That's it for now,  
 See you at the September meeting!

Len Marchese, NCRCC Treasurer

### Northern Connecticut Radio Control Club



Gear up for winter projects or sell for new ones!

# R/C

## SWAP MEET

Buy ★ Sell ★ Trade



Saturday October 8th  
Field Opens at 7:00am

Rain Date: Sunday October 9th

Try before you buy it! Flying available!

Must have active AMA membership and spotter



SELLERS  
\$10.00  
PER CAR

Everyone  
Welcome!

LOCATION

NCRCC Flying Field  
190 Green Road  
Ellington, CT 06029  
For Directions Visit  
[www.ncrcc.org](http://www.ncrcc.org)

Food and beverages will be available throughout the day

For more information contact Mike Maznicki [MIKMAZ@ATT.NET](mailto:MIKMAZ@ATT.NET) or Len Marchese at [Lpmarchese@YAHOO.COM](mailto:Lpmarchese@YAHOO.COM)

## Liaison Officers Report - September 2022 :



**John Blossick**

### NCRCC Liaison Officer

Greetings Everyone!

As summer comes to a close and fall rolls in, I hope everyone has had a good summer.

The next club event for this month will be New England's premiere warbird event--Warbirds Over Ellington on September

17th.

This event is open to all warbirds, any size, any era, and any means of propulsion. Landing fees will be \$15.00 per pilot and begins at 8AM. Additionally there will be food, a 50/50 drawing, and some excellent raffle items.

Also, the new custom 2022 Warbirds over Ellington event Tee-shirts have arrived and are looking pretty nice! They will be for sale at the event. Be sure to grab yours before they run out. Even if you don't have a warbird, c'mon out, bring some friends and enjoy some great flying and relive some history by checking out warbirds that helped secure our freedom.

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### 2022 Area float Flys

#### 2022 Yankee Flyers of Connecticut (At West Thompson Lake)

- ~~Sunday, June 5, 2022~~
- ~~Sunday, August 7, 2022~~
- Sunday, September 25, 2022

Place: West Thompson Lake next to the boat launch maintained by the US Army Corp of Engineers. 401 Reardon Rd. North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

Near: [400 Campground Dr, North Grosvenor Dale, CT 06255](#)

Approximate time: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Approximate landing fee: \$10

Open to all RC model flyers with a current AMA card. Each flyer is requested to use a spotter.

This is a fun fly meet so if you fly or just watch come on down and enjoy the day!

### 2022 David Arzt Float Flys

- ~~Tuesday, June 28, 2022~~
- ~~Monday, July 18, 2022~~
- Wednesday, August 31, 2022
- Monday September 12, 2022

All times 10am -3pm

Hot dog lunch provided.

## NCRCC – 9/8/2022 General Membership Meeting

### *Agenda*

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| • Call to order                | • Liaison Officer's Report                | • New Business  |
| • August meeting minutes       | • Field Marshall/ Safety Officer's Report | • Announcements |
| • President's Report           | • New Members                             | • Show & Tell   |
| • Vice President's Report      | • Old Business                            | • Adjournment   |
| • Secretary's Report           |   |                 |
| • Treasurer's Report           |   |                 |
| • Activities Director's Report |   |                 |

**NCRCC September 2022 Newsletter, FAA****John Watkins**

Nothing has happened regarding the FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) since the last newsletter. There have been some Remote ID developments, but they will not affect us until September 2023.

The FRIA process was to begin in September 2022, but that's very unlikely because the FAA Advisory Circular needed to define the Community Based Organization (CBO) as well as the process for becoming a CBO has not been published. CBOs must be established (for us, the AMA) before the FRIA process can begin. So, we are still in a holding pattern with regards to a FRIA for the NCRCC field.

One item of interest to NCRCC members are changes to the FAA UAS registration and renewal process. The process has been revised to be compliant with the Remote ID requirement that will be in effect in September 2023, and in doing so, has become a bit confusing. As some members who tried to register or renew within the last year or so have found, the process now requires you to add at least one model aircraft to continue and complete the registration or renewal process. For those having difficulty, the AMA has a step-by-step procedure for completing the renewal or registration at the link here:

[Update to the FAA DroneZone and Registration & Renewal Process - AMA IN ACTION Advocating for Members \(modelaircraft.org\)](https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2022/08/09/update-to-the-faa-dronezone-and-registration-renewal-process/)

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As of September 16<sup>th</sup> of this year, all Ready To Fly (RTF) model aircraft and drones weighing more than 250 grams must be manufactured with a Standard Remote ID built-in to both the model aircraft and transmitter. However, the FAA published the Accepted Means of Compliance (MOC): Remote Identification of Unmanned Aircraft only a few weeks ago. It's unclear how manufacturers can design, manufacture, and ship compliant RTF model aircraft within the very short time remaining. There are some rumors that the September date for manufacturer compliance will be pushed out, but no details at this time. For more information on the MOC, see the AMA Government Blog here:

[FAA Publishes MOC for Remote ID - AMA IN ACTION Advocating for Members \(modelaircraft.org\)](https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2022/08/11/faa-publishes-moc-for-remote-id/)

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The Standard Remote ID rule won't affect most of us who fly other than RTF model aircraft at our club field. Model aircraft other than RTF (PNP, kits, existing model aircraft) will use a Remote ID Broadcast Module. Compliance with this requirement is a year out, in September 2023. We will not need a Remote ID Broadcast Module if we fly at the NCRCC field, once the field has been established as a FRIA.

**CONNECTICUT'S PREMIER**   
**RADIO-CONTROLLED WARBIRO EVENT**  
WWW.NRCC.ORG  
**WARBIRDS**  
**OVER ELLINGTON**  
**NO SIZE  
LIMIT**  
  
**50/50  
DRAWING!**

 **September 17, 2022** 

 **8am-4pm 200 GREEN ROAD  
ELLINGTON, CT** 

WEATHER DATE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

OPEN TO ALL WARBIRDS, WWI, WWII, AND CURRENT MODERN AIRCRAFT

**TURBINES WELCOME**  
LANDING FEE \$15.00 PER PILOT  
SPECTATORS WELCOME

**20' X 150' PAVED RUNWAY**  
**75' X 600' GRASS RUNWAY**



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
Because of weather the event may be canceled  
Check the NCRCC website for any updates or changes

[www.ncrcc.org](http://www.ncrcc.org)



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AMA SANCTION # 9194  
Current AMA Card Required

**Liaison Officers Report - Continued**

The upcoming meeting will have some interesting raffle items, so be ready to purchase some tickets!

Until Next,

John



There is a link to our NCRCC store on our splash page:

<https://ncrcc.org/>

See "NCRCC Swag"



**2022 NCRCC Club Merchandise**

Thank you John.

**Field Supervisors Report – September 2022**

**Art Usher**

**NCRCC Field Supervisor**

The end of summer is near and the field is in great shape, thanks to our outstanding mowing crew. I was out to the field on Saturday 8/13/22 and the entire fence line was full of cars and a few parked in the middle of the parking lot.

It looked like an event was going on. I'm glad to see that the field was being used by more than just a couple of people.

The refurbished gate was sitting on the pedestal, as it should be and there were no issues with flying time on our flight line.

Just a reminder to all members, if you are the first to arrive at the field and you open the gate please push it all the way over to the pedestal.

If we all do this the gate will stay in good shape for great many years to come.

A special thanks to Ed Post and his friend for taking on the task of

## Field Supervisors Report – *Continued*

fixing our gate.

They did an  
awesome job.

Thank you Ed.

## Art



Thank you Ed P-

## Activities Director's Report – September 2022



**Peter Tani**  
**NCRCC**  
**Activities Director**

Hello all

Wow.

## And where to start?

Our flagship August race and traditional after-race picnic were both a great success. We had twelve competitors in AMA 424 and seven competitors in AMA 426. Thank you Joel L- for being our ncrcc contest director. Thank you Lloyd B- for heading up efforts on behalf of our local "new

england" racing group nepro. Thank you all ncrcc members, friends and families for your day of volunteerism and effort in helping ncrcc host our 2022 race. Truly hope that all enjoyed the day.

Thank you to all the “lieutenants” that take responsible charge of getting things done without a great deal of oversight, if any at all. These folks include our mowing team lead by field supervisor Art Usher. Our “start/ finish line” area and the entire remaining field were in truly immaculate condition for racing.

Special thanks to: our race announcer Stan K-; our starter George H-; our assistant starter Blake A-; our assistant race-matrix computer operator Irv T-; race course set up team Ralph R- with others; race course teardown team Billy G- and Buddy B-; picnic



purchasing team and both chief-cooks and bottle-washers Kevin and Marsha C-; and of course all remaining race course-volunteers. Bravo all.

Thanks to both and long-standing nepro race lighting system head Bob T-, and also race matrix computer operator Peter T-. Thanks also to anyone else that I may have forgotten. And if any, in this eventually: Alas.

Very special thanks to Lloyd B- for several decades of leadership, work, and oversight for too many things to list. For our younger ncrcc members and those presently too young to know first-hand this includes early auction formulation and our present ellington field identification, just to name a few.

We were able to complete five rounds in both of our race classes. Congratulations to Bill G- for your first-place contest-win and current 2022 AMA 424 finish. Believe you have always raced and from well before my time. Congratulations to Ralph R- for your first place AMA 426 finish and AMA 424 fast-time.

Race results appear elsewhere in this publication. Congratulations to all.

So sorry that I forgot to

specifically congratulate Bill G- of his first place AMA 424 win “live” and during our August 11, 2022 general membership meeting. Our general membership meeting “day of” and pre-determined club officership “speaking-order” was modified and very close-in to our meeting start and I was caught flat-footed in the moment Ugh.

Please note that our universe has blessed Bill G- with a first place AMA 424 win and with 14-years of completion. Congratulations Bill. Great job ! Over a decade and a half ago; Bill explained to me that “speed in the thumbs”, further clarifying “even in expert”. Bill continues to prove this in competition.

The nepro sponsored after race picnic complete with traditional “picked-same-day” corn, burgers, chicken and all the fixings was very fun and also a success. Great thanks to all of our in-house “corn huskers” for your efforts .

Am very thankful that our 2022 race met with the same traditional financial success that our prior race events have also traditionally been associated with, and also

from way before my time. Happy.

Not a requirement moving forward. But modeling passion has always been a very strong force for ncrcc. Pylon racing has always had one of the highest volunteer to competitor ratios if measured by numbers alone. If normalized for passion and overall fun I say about average as events go.

Could be wrong and believe that the heat and humidity of the day and after five rounds of racing, and for two race classes, lead to a show-of-hands poll that indicated a single day of racing was sufficient for 2022. As such contest director Joel L- relinquished our field to sport flying for the following day, namely, for Sunday, August 7, 2022.

The new found Sunday availability of our field to sport flying was posted to our splash page of our website within hours of the actual close of Saturday’s afternoon race activities. Thank you to all fellow officership for your help in accomplishing this.

Lastly, profound thanks and

special acknowledgment to past racer/ mentor and to "professor" Jerry K- who traveled from his place to our field and then back under his own power by bicycle. I will do my best to draw from Jerry's observed physical power and commitment to racing and also to our greater group. Wow.

Thank you Jerry. Thinking a "by-foot" marathon in each direction. Thanks for helping to sweep the floor after several prior nepro annual meetings in Farmington. That a UConn professor might also, with others, sweep our floor as racers we were all very well blessed and also well covered.

And I have always enjoyed joking with you; trusting in no screw-ups. Several others including several champions of industry and business also well "over-qualified" and thanks for your help over the great many years.

Absolute thanks to the one sole ncrcc member and individual that specifically donated to our august race event. Am I allowed to say:

"God's speed" to your continued recovery and continued support to our club.

In September we will host our Saturday, September 17, 2022 "WARBIRDS OVER ELLINGTON" event with a rain date of the following Sunday namely : 9/18/22, Start Time, both days: 8:00 AM

Greater September ncrcc event detail is available on our ncrcc website and also elsewhere within this publication.



Lastly; Thank you past officer and current ncrcc build contest organizer Ed P- for your leadership in helping to maintain our swing gate.

---Peter

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### Ordered By Points

After 5 Rounds			
APRA	Name	Low Time	Points
1	Bill Glode	1:29.87	14
2	Ralph Rinaldi	** 1:20.27	13
3	Leo Nordell	1:23.10	12
4	Bob Triggs III	1:28.86	11
5	Ola Nordell	1:32.15	10
6	Peter Tani	1:28.33	9
7	Mike Masi	1:21.27	8
8	Lloyd Burnham	1:24.98	8
9	Guy (Bud) Jr. Beaudoin	1:39.50	3
10	Gregg Prior (9)	C 1:35.91	2
11	Don Chamberlain (9)	1:58.24	1
12	Jessica Haxhi	0:00.00	0

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### Ordered By Points

After 5 Rounds			
426	Name	Low Time	Points
1	Ralph Rinaldi	1:06.98	15
2	Mike Masi	** 1:06.62	13
3	Bob Triggs III	1:12.12	8
4	Peter Tani	1:19.41	6
5	Lloyd Burnham	1:13.48	2
6	Leo Nordell	1:15.42	2
7	Bill Glode	1:21.74	2

**SEPTEMBER  
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## WAR BIRDS OVER ELLINGTON ▶

CLASS A

Contact: JOHN BLOSSICK

Location: 190 Green Rd Ellington CT 06029

Visit Website 

Here is a link: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/events/war-birds-over-ellington>

**NCRCC NEWS**

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**2022 August Pylon Race Winners. Congradulations !**

**Thank you all others**



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