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**Ed Case, NCRCC Newsletter Editor** 

## 11/14/24 Member Meeting Minutes

Meeting began 6:40pm. The October meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

The Executive Committee
Reports were given, see
individual reports in the
respective newsletter
section for each Committee
Member.

#### New/Old Business

Tom Munsell wished everyone a Happy
Thanksgiving and thanked the chefs and mowing team for their amazing work over the summer. Tom then reviewed the nominations and slate for 2025 as well as the voting procedure, these are the details he presented:

- 1. NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN OPEN FOR 10 WEEKS AND CLOSE WITH ANY FLOOR NOMINATIONS AT THIS MEETING
- 2. NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE "SECONDED" NOMINEES FOR INCUMBENTS IN CONTESTED POSITIONS SHOULD SEND AN EMAIL

WITH YOUR WRITE UP BY 5PM ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> TO ME.

tomnmunsell@gmail .com.

THE WRITE-UP IS SIMPLY WHAT A NOMINEE MIGHT SAY IN A 2 MINUTE TALK ABOUT YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND REASONS FOR RUNNING.

- 3. AN EMAIL BLAST
  WITH SLATE GOES
  OUT 11/21 &
  INCLUDES
  ELECTRONIC VOTING
  NOTICE
- 4. VOTING WILL BE THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF DECEMBER (1-14).

  WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE BOB LAFLAMME OPERATE THE BALLOTING SYSTEM WHICH IS PROGRAMMED TO PERMIT ONLY ONE VOTE PER MEMBER AND TALLY THE RESULTS.
- 5. THE AUDIT TEAM
  WILL BE RON
  VERNIER AND
  MYSELF. I CAN STEP



- ASIDE IF WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER.
- 6. CONTESTED
  POSITION WINNERS
  WILL BE
  ANNOUNCED AT THE
  JANUARY MEETING
  AND EMAIL BLAST
- 7. EXECUTIVE
  COMMITTEE WILL
  FORMALIZE ANY
  NON-CONTESTED
  POSITIONS AT THE
  JANUARY MEETING.
- 8. DOES ANYONE HAVE
  ANY QUESTIONS FOR
  BOB ABOUT THE
  NOMINATIONS
  VOTING
  "OPERATION"?
- 9. DO WE HAVE ANY FLOOR NOMINATIONS?
  - a. Gersh nominated Dennis for BOD.

----- (Nominees for 2025) ------

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(alphabetical; three total positions open)
JOE BEDNARZ
LLOYD BURNHAM
(incumbent)
KEVIN CYR
BOB LAFLAMME

DENNIS THIBODEAU
All nominees were seconded.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (**All

are uncontested but there are two changes, Secretary and Liaison Officer)
PRESIDENT: MIKE MAZNICKI VICE-PRESIDENT: GUY "BUDDY" BEAUDOIN TREASURER: LEN MARCHESE SECRETARY: BILL CRANFORD; Kevin to train.
LIAISON OFFICER: RAY MURPHY FIELD MARSHAL/SAFETY DIRECTOR: BOB VIERING ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: PETER TANI

Jim Fitzgerald mentioned that an AED at the field would be nice to have. Mike said the EC investigated this but had concerns about vandalism and training. Jim said it is designed for a lay person, and it basically runs itself and tells you what to do. There were also concerns about it being in the sun. Jim will do some research and send it to the EC, and it will be re-reviewed.

----- Break Started at 7:28pm -----

After the break.

A raffle ticket was drawn and Wayne Galbraith was the lucky winner, sorry Vinnie.

Buddy had an electric commander in the back of the room and asked if anyone was interested to see him

John Watkins gave a presentation on the 2 meter "Alpha 2M" glider he bought from Ukraine just after the war started but he did receive it. It has power for 2 minutes and can stay aloft for 40 minutes without thermals.

Ola showed an old Futaba radio he learned on and converted to use a HITEC module. Ola also showed and old Falcon that was covered in silk and dope, he wanted an old plane to match his old radio.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Minutes submitted by Kevin Cyr, Secretary



Mike Maznicki, NCRCC President

<u>President Report</u> September meeting discussions:

Mike informed the membership that we will need someone to handle refreshments starting in January since the person handling refreshments will now be on the Executive committee.

Mike also stated that as of January, our newsletter editor is resigning, so we need a new newsletter editor. Wayne Gustafson, said he would handle the newsletter, thanks so much Wayne.

Mike said badges for 2025 will be the last ones we print. They will not have a date on them, so they will be perpetual badges. Members should wear them all the time, it is especially important to wear them at events.



Vice President

Vice President Report

The field is in good shape,
thanks to the mowing team.

thanks to the mowing team. No new members to vote in at this meeting.



Kevin Cyr, NCRCC Secretary

Secretary Report

There were 36 members in attendance.



Len Marchese, NCRCC
Treasurer

Treasurer Report
Mike gave the financial
report on behalf of Len(he
was on the way back from
Florida). Renewals are
coming in slow, would
appreciate everyone sending
in renewals so we can plan
the budget for 2025. You
can send it in or submit it
online here:

https://ncrcc.org/membership-info/

Trailer repairs and replacement of contents came from the reserve fund for these types of things.

#### From the Treasurer:

It's amazing how time does really fly. We are now in the month of December, which has many celebrations for all members, and along with the new year of 2025.

As many of you know we are amid the 2025 membership

campaign. If you have not renewed for 2025 you should have in your hands a friendly reminder that was mailed out the other day. Please keep in mind that your membership renewal for 2025 is 100% of the 2025 field operations budget.

What does that mean? Well, a short explanation: registration for our club charter with AMA, field taxes, fuel, field maintenance, various activities, and the list goes on and on. Without the final renewal amount it will be very difficult to determine a 2025 budget and try to keep our current amenities.

Hope to see many of our members at the December 12<sup>th</sup> Holiday Celebration.

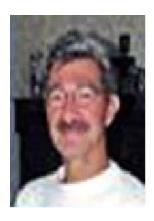
Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all NCRCC members and their families.

Please don't forget to renew your 2025 membership.

If anyone has any concerns or questions about NCRCC, please

attend the monthly
meeting at the Somers
Library. Talk to any one
of the Executive
Committee members or
bring any issue up during
the meeting. We are here
for you and everyone at
NCRCC.

See you at the meeting and *Merry Christmas* 



Peter Tani, NCRCC Activity
Director

Activity Director Report
Our first event for 2025 will
be frozen finger Fun fly on
New Years Day from 9:00am
until fingers are frozen. See
ncrcc.org website for details.
Our Fist indoor dome flying
was last Friday, we will be
flying every Friday from 1-3
at the dome in East Windsor,
Cost is \$5/hr.

December's meeting will be a Holiday Party and Raffle

Club will provide pizza and drinks. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. We will also have a raffle like last year, raffle items will be donations from members, please bring anything you would like to donate

We could use significant help at 5:00pm to set it up.
Tables are heavy so we could use help from those with good backs, if you have a hand truck please bring to help move the tables.

Ola would like to have a "wet fuel" event in August to replace the traditional Quickie 500 race. Ola will make up a flyer and plans to have some cool shirts made, he will be looking to take pre-orders for the shirts. Peter said he is thinking about re-kindling the monthly speaker series.



Bill Cranford, NCRCC Liaison Officer

Liaison Officer Report

Bill said he has a Tensor 4D donated by Kevin Cyr for this month's raffle. Thanks to all who bought tickets, especially Vinnie who bought a "bunch" of tickets hoping to win the Tensor.

#### From the Liaison Officer:

I've enjoyed my time as our club's Liaison officer during 2024. \$771.00 in total will be added to Len's books with a copy of my accounting. I'm thankful for all the donated items, many raffled off, some sold on RCGroups or eBay. Some items remain in storage and will be turned over to Ray, our incoming Liaison officer. I was excited to raffle two new planes I had purchased for our summer meetings, the BNF

Valiant and the PNP FMS
Super EZ. Liaison officer is a good gig, the only stress is pulling that winning ticket, which often I was able to pawn off on someone else, thanks to ticket pullers. I'd also like to thank Bob Viering who often displayed items with me and got people's wallets out. Watch out for him, he's quite the salesman.



Bob Viering, NCRCC Field Marshal

<u>Field Marshall/Safety Officer</u> <u>Report</u>

Fertilizing has helped improve the field, it's in good shape.

Porta potty will no longer be serviced after the end of Nov, to resume in April, please use sparingly. Also, the dumpster will be picked up at the end of November.

Mowing is done for the year, thanks so much to the mowing team, some weeks they had to mow twice in a week, they did an amazing job.

Bob did a quick review of AMA Safety Code to retain our Gold Leader status, also see the board at the field for the comprehensive rules. Please be safe at the field, you know the rules, please follow them.

Bob bought \$700 worth of wood to fix flight stations and tables. Will be asking for help in February to repair them. Mike thanked Bob for all his help, and all has done for us throughout the year. The Twon of Ellington had graded and vibrated the road; it is in great shape. Looks like they also sprayed some oil.

Ola asked if we should do something for the town. Peter said a few times a year Len stops by the town and gives them coffee and donuts, they are very appreciative. We also make a donation to Fire station; both are always there when we need them.



# NCRCC Northern Connecticut Radio Control Club FROZEN FINGER FUN FLY,

 $2^{nd}$  ANNUAL FROZEN FINGER FUN FLY MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025 9:00 – 1:00 (OR AS LONG AS YOU CAN STAND IT) AT THE FIELD

#### BE FIRST TO FLY IN THE NEW YEAR!!!

Non NCRCC flyers are welcome to fly as guest, Required is a valid AMA membership. A \$10.- landing fee is requested at registration. Pizza, Coffee, Choc. and Donuts will be served Please pre-register to:

olanordell@olanordellmotorsports.com mobile: (860) 877-2255

NCRCC Flyer December 2024

## The weather will have to be **extremely** bad for an event rescheduling!!!!

If you have any **questions**, E-mail, or call; Ola Nordell olanordell@olanordellmotorsports.com mobile: (860) 877-2255



Pictures from 2024 Frozen Finger Event's 28 Registered Pilot's









### For Sale

Contact Ed Case at (860) 328-2102 or see him at the Christmas Party.



E Flite Beaver 25 - \$400.00

With 2 High Capacity 4S Lipo in good condition.

**Female Pilot figure** 

Price negotiable, make a reasonable offer

Contact Ed Case at (860) 328-2102 or see him at the Christmas Party



Tower Sonic High-Wing 25 - \$300.00

With 2 High Capacity 3S Lipo in good condition.

Price negotiable, make a reasonable offer