



FLYER

Northern Connecticut Radio Control Club

in this issue...

OFFICER REPORTS

President	2
Vice President	2
Secretary	2
Field Supervisor.....	2
Treasurer	3
Liaison Officer.....	3
Activities Director.....	4

MEETING MINUTES	4
-----------------------	---

MEETING PHOTOS	5
----------------------	---

ARTZ FLOAT FLY	6
----------------------	---

DAWN PATROL	7
-------------------	---

WARBIRDS INFO	8
---------------------	---

NEXT MEETING
August 13th, 6pm
(5pm cookout)
NCRCC Field

Please send any
 newsletter contributions to
waynegustafson@gmail.com

DAWN PATROL A GREAT SUCCESS

NCRCC's Dawn Patrol Over Green Road Scale Fly-in was a great success. The two day event garnered pilots from NCRCC and around the area. Thanks to CD Ron Vernier and all the volunteers for contributing to a smooth operation and lots of fun for all. See more photos on page 7 and be sure to check out Rob Cocker's awesome video at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FxnuF0LSQI> ◀



OFFICER REPORTS



Mike Maznicki
President

President

Mike Maznicki thanked our cooks Rob Hebert and John Messenger; applause came from the meeting attendees. Thank you Wayne Gustafson our newsletter editor. The Executive Committee does not meet on the first Thursday in

July, however the membership meeting still takes place for the important purpose of accepting new members. Tonight's meeting will be shorter than usual then we can get back to the joys of flying and socializing. ◀



Bill Cranford
Secretary

Secretary

Bill Cranford explained this year's AMA club starter kit is delayed but will be shipped from Horizon Hobby when stock is available. Our next meeting is here at the flying field on August 13th at 6pm with

food at 5pm. Some exciting news, our club has reached 201 members during tonight's meeting. Phil donated a set of floats designed for the Aeroscout that could be used on our club trainer. The club trainer can be flown by any of our Introductory Pilot Instructors with a member of any skill level on a buddy box radio. The instructor is responsible for the condition of the model. Buddy and I made a test flight with the Aeroscout last weekend. It is working well and currently in my possession. ◀



Buddy Beaudoin
Vice President

Vice President

Buddy Beaudoin announced two new applicants looking to join our club.

Deshion LaFave and Bill Ewers attended their first meeting and introduced themselves to the

membership.

Charles Yenian, David Matalsz, David Wyse and Josh Grimaldi attended their second meetings and were voted into the club, welcome. Buddy explained we have an instructor list on our website, Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings are a popular time for flight instruction.

Reports of ticks found at the field led to the decision to have the field treated with a tick repellent that was applied the morning of July 9th. ◀



Bob Viering
Field Supervisor

Field Supervisor

Bob Viering reminded members of the location of a fire extinguisher inside the grey safety box, if needed, use it. During events we have larger extinguishers out on the flight line. Please shut down your model

near the flightline, do not taxi back to the pit area towards people in case of a runaway. Don't forget to thank our mowing crew. Mike, Neal, Carl, and Phil keep the field in excellent condition. Visit the front page of our website to learn of the next scheduled mowing time. Safety rules were read aloud. Communicate intentions on the flight line, work together for safety. ◀

OFFICER REPORTS



Len Marchese
Treasurer

Treasurer

Hello all NCRCC members. I want to apologize to all members that I completely forgot to create an article for the June newsletter. It completely slipped my mind.

Now on to the July newsletter:

July is probably the busiest month of the year. We have our normal expenses, such as the portable sanitation unit, the dumpster, fuel for ground equipment, field care, food for club summer meetings, and of course field taxes to the Town of Ellington. We also sprayed the entire field for flying insects a few days before the Dawn Patrol event.

I also want to thank everyone involved with the July field event which was a two-day Dawn Patrol. Along with this event was managing and cooking of burgers and hot dogs during this event. Thank you all involved with Dawn Patrol and the food concession. Without these volunteers, NCRCC would not be a successful club.

We still have many days remaining to fly R/C even though it is the beginning of August.

See you at the field,

Be Safe and Enjoy the flying.

Len Marchese, NCRCC Treasurer



Ray Murphy
Liaison Officer

Liaison Officer

Ray Murphy presented two raffle prizes, an EDF vampire jet and a balsa-built glider. Congratulations to the winners Ron Vernier and Dave Wyze. Visit our website for club merchandise and see Ray to purchase NCRCC

stickers that he prints himself.



Ron and his new Vampire V3



NCRCC swag available on the website

OFFICER REPORTS



Peter Tani
Activity Director

Activities Director

Peter Tani reported on upcoming events. Dawn Patrol is scheduled for 2 days this weekend, July 11th and 12th. CD Ron Vernier secured a NOTAM allowing flight altitude up to 1200'. All pre-WWI, WWI, and Golden

Age aircraft are welcome. Please no cubs or sticks.

The August 8th potluck picnic will begin

about 1pm but come early and fly. LT Bob Hughes will grill chicken. Corn on the cob will be donated by Lloyd Burnham. Peter recommended bringing a dish to share, this will be a member only event promoting camaraderie with food, flying and fun.

Dave Arzt plans to host his Crystal Lake float fly Monday August 10th, contact Dave for info. The Thompson Lake float fly is Sunday August 23rd with a \$20 landing fee, no remote ID is required. Warbirds over Ellington is sanctioned for September 12th.

That's it for now. ---Peter ◀

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

DATE	EVENT	CD	EMAIL / PHONE
8/10	Crystal Lake Float Fly - Remote ID Req.	DAVID ARZT	dparzt@gmail.com
8/23	West Thompson Lake Float Fly (\$20)	Yankee Flyers	dblack8605@sbcglobal.net
9/12 RD 9/13	NCRCC Warbirds Over Ellington	JOHN BLOSSICK	jblossick@aol.com
9/15	Crystal Lake Float Fly - Remote ID Req.	DAVID ARZT	dparzt@gmail.com

JULY MEETING MINUTES

7/9/26 Membership Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 6:10 pm.

30 members and 2 guests were in attendance.

The June meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

(Officer reports on previous pages)

Treasurers Report

Len Marchese provided both May and June income and expense reports. May had income from interest, the spring swap meet, and Gale Farms lease, with expenses of propane, food, fuel, and website hosting. June brought in money from four new members and interest

from the 7-month CD. Payments were made for the porta potty, dumpster, grass catcher, food, and the food permit for the upcoming Dawn Patrol event food sales. The Ellington tax bill has not yet arrived. 31% of our yearly budget has been spent.

New/old Business

Mike Fiorito announced a club outreach event at Plum Island on July 18th asking members to come visit or fly demonstration flights and enjoy their 1800' paved runway. No helicopter or turbine powered models will be allowed that day.

Meeting adjourned 6:46 pm
Bill Cranford, Secretary ◀

NCRCC Meeting

July 9, 2026
5 - 7:30 PM

NCRCC Field
Ellington, CT

President



Mike

The Exec Committee will be on Vacation in July (no Exec Meeting)

Vice President



Buddy

sPrayed for all members on Thursday morning. Our field got "Ticked Off"

Treasurer



Len

Reported Accurately to the Penny (with no rounding up), all of the club Expenses and Income

Secretary



Bill

Announced that NCRCC has a new Precedent - "Over 200 Members (201)"

Activities Director



Peter

Gave a "well spoken wheel" of upcoming Club Activities

Field Marshall



Bob

May have to Bury the AED in the Ground to protect it (bring shovels when flying?)

Liason Officer



Ray

Two Gliders were available for the Club Raffle. Both flew away right after the drawing.

Raffle Winners



Applicants and New Members

Grill was repaired during Meeting



Happy 250th Birthday, America!

photo by Irv Thurrott

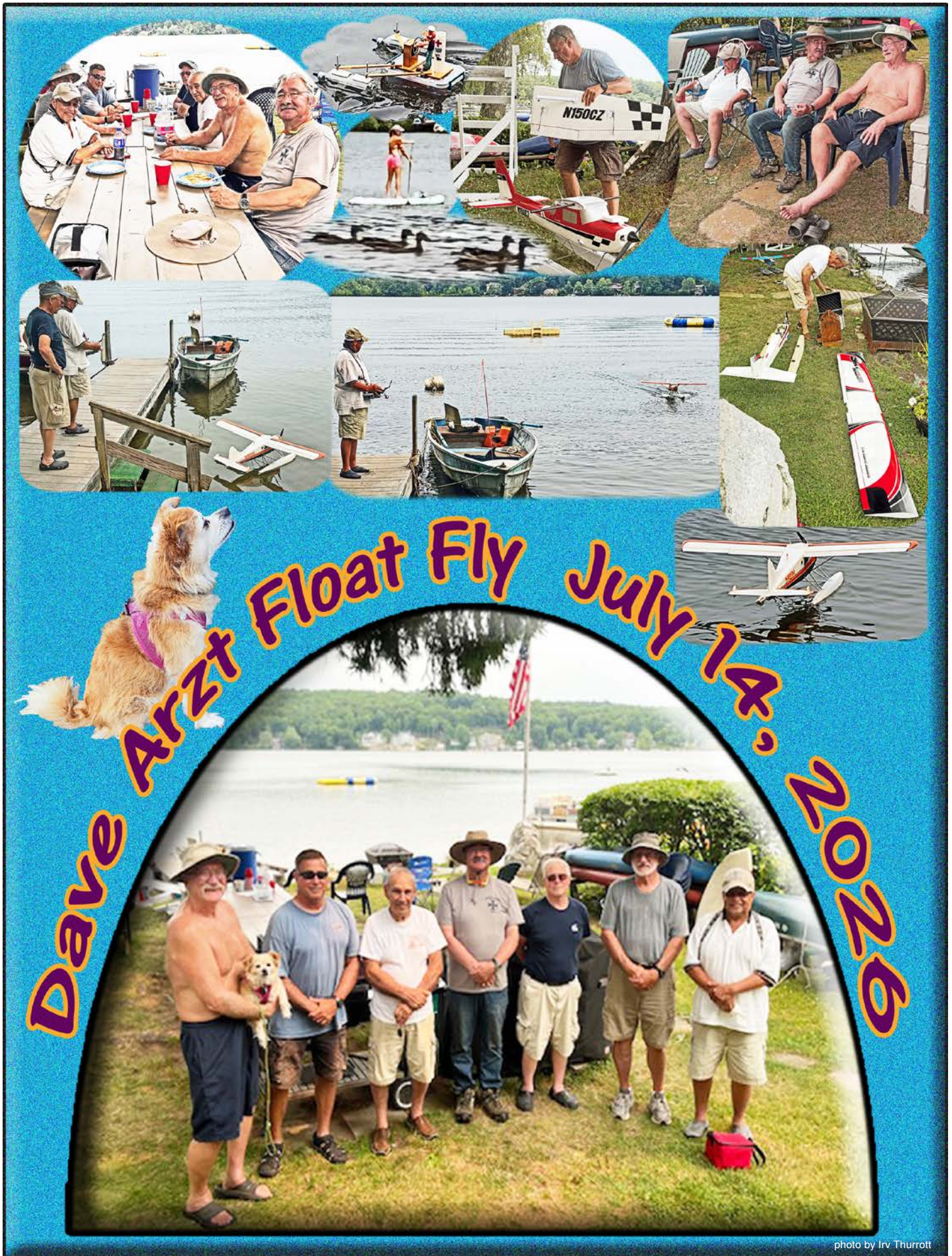


photo by Irv Thurrott



NORTHERN CONNECTICUT RADIO CONTROL CLUB

CONNECTICUT'S PREMIER

RADIO-CONTROLLED WARBIRO EVENT

WARBIRDS



OVER ELLINGTON

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

200 GREEN ROAD ELLINGTON, CT

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

8am-4pm

**TURBINES WELCOME
\$15.00 PER PILOT**

**SPECTATORS WELCOME
FOOD/REFRESHMENTS
EVENT TEE SHIRTS**



NCRCC.ORG



**AMA SANCTION 19119
CURRENT AMA REQUIRED**

Check the NCRCC website for updates or changes

WEATHER DATE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

CD John W. Blossick jblossick@aol.com