



FLYER

Northern Connecticut Radio Control Club

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NEXT MEETING
Sept. 10th, 6pm
(5pm cookout)
NCRCC Field

Please send any
 newsletter contributions to
waynegustafson@gmail.com

GREAT FOOD AT THE FUN FLY

Bob LT Hughes donated chicken legs and thighs, along with Italian sausages all grilled to perfection. Bob LT Hughes and his friend Al Charsv did all the grill cooking, and Peter Tani cooked the native corn. Various members and attendees contributed various side dishes and tons of desserts and fresh fruit. There was plenty of delicious food, drinks and desserts for all NCRCC members that attended this annual event. ◀



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OFFICER REPORTS



Mike Maznicki
President

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Mike Maznicki thanked our cooks Rob Hebert and John Messenger; applause came from the meeting attendees. Thank you Wayne Gustafson our newsletter editor. Vice President Buddy is not here tonight. He is

with the turbine jet crowd so I will be handling the new membership responsibilities. We have four new applicants to our club tonight. Krithik Ganaparrapu, Benjamin Chicoine, Thomas Johnson, and Jose Villanueva introduced themselves to the club and spoke of their remote-control experience. Bill Ewers attended his second meeting and was voted in as a new club member, welcome aboard. ☛



Bob Vierung
Field Supervisor

Field Supervisor

Bob Vierung announced a grill has been donated and is currently locked to the front of our trailer. This grill donated by Bill Cranford is available to all members, bring your own propane tank and please keep it clean.

Often Wednesday evenings a small group gets together to fly and eat dinner. Alan Crawford has offered to build and donate a solar charging station to be placed in the small pavilion area. Alan spoke of his experience building a charging station for the Hadley field but plans to build a larger system and is looking for helpers. Bob announced our AED has a hiding spot that will be listed in the members only section of our website for security purposes. This is an expensive item, give some thought to if we would replace this item if something happened to it. A question was raised about insurance, Mike explained since we are well off the beaten path the insurance cost would be too high. Our club has had a few episodes of vandalism in the past with damage costs much less than an insurance policy would be. Mike answered a second question explaining 911 is 7 minutes away. Bob continued thanking our mowing crew, these guys keep our field looking great. Applause sounded for Mike, Neal, Carl, and Phil. 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. ☛



Bill Cranford
Secretary

Secretary

Bill Cranford announced this year's AMA club starter kit has arrived. This year we received balsa rubber powered models, I contacted the Ellington scouts, troop 96, offering these kits to them to build and visit our field to

fly when complete. The scout leaders will meet this coming Wednesday and will discuss and report back. The nominating committee forms in September each year, this year elections will be held for both executive committee and board of director positions. Tom Munsell handles the tasks of the nominating committee and is looking for an assistant, if interested please contact Tom or myself. Our next meeting is here at the flying field on September 10th at 6pm with food at 5pm. ☛



OFFICER REPORTS



Len Marchese
Treasurer

Treasurer

Hello all NCRCC members:

First and foremost, I want to extend my gratitude for the August 8th gathering at our flying field. In past history, the first weekend in August was fully dedicated

to the gathering of the past annual Q-500 racing competition. Racing would run from 8am to 4pm both Saturday and Sunday, with an outstanding meal for all racing members, event volunteers and families on Saturday evening.

Well, on August 8th of this year various former NEPRO members organized and provided another outstanding luncheon at the field, was open to all NCRCC members as always.

I would like to thank Lloyd Burnham for his donation of a bushel of native (delicious) corn, Bob LT Hughes for his donation of chicken legs and thighs, along with Italian sausages all grilled to perfection. Bob LT Hughes and his friend Al Charsv did all the grill cooking, and Peter Tani cooked the native corn. Various members and attendees contributed various side dishes and tons of desserts and fresh fruit. There was plenty of delicious food, drinks and desserts for all NCRCC members that attended this annual event. I have my calendar marked for the first Saturday of August 2027.

The month of August is back to normal business.... members flying at the field and the club paying our monthly bills.

Keep in mind our next event "Warbirds Over Ellington" is Saturday, September 12th.

There are still many days remaining to fly R/C even though it is the beginning of August. Enjoy flying and be safe.

See you at the field.

Len Marchese, NCRCC Treasurer ◀



Ray Murphy
Liaison Officer

Liaison Officer

Ray Murphy presented a UMX EDF viper jet with battery. Congratulations to the popular winner, Pheonix Guidone. Visit our website for club merchandise and see Ray to purchase NCRCC stickers that he prints

himself. ◀

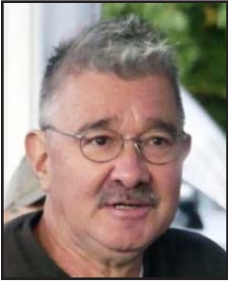


Pheonix and his new Viper



NCRCC swag available on the website

OFFICER REPORTS



Peter Tani
Activities Director

Activities Director

Peter Tani reported on our most recent event, Dawn Patrol, explaining CD Ron Vernier is on vacation and not able to be at tonight's meeting. Our August potluck picnic was a great event thanks to LT Bob

Hughes and Lloyd Burnham that donated much of the food. Thank you to others that brought sides to share. Bob spoke of enjoying cooking

chicken and sausage with his friend for the club. We had a great turnout with lots of fun flying with friends.

The Thompson Lake float fly is on Sunday August 23rd with a \$20 landing fee, no remote ID is required. Warbirds over Ellington is sanctioned for September 12th with a rain date of the 13th. Dave Arzt plans to host his Crystal Lake float fly Tuesday September 15th, contact Dave for info. Our Tailgate swap meet will be October 10th.

That's it for now. ---Peter ◀

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

DATE	EVENT	CD	EMAIL / PHONE
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
10/4	Balsa Bandits Fly In & Float Fly		860-469-2071

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

8/13/26 Membership Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 6:02 pm.

34 members and 6 guests were in attendance.

The July meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

(Officer reports on previous pages)

Treasurers Report

Len Marchese provided July income and expense reports. July had income from interest, and four new memberships. CD Ron Vernier's Dawn Patrol event brought in a total of more than \$1200 through landing fees, as well as food and T-shirt sales. Expenses for the month of July

included food, tick treatment, stamps, Pippin Industries and the Ellington tax bill which went down. The assessment went up but the mill rate went down lowering our tax bill. 50% of our yearly budget has been spent.

New/old Business

The idea of motion lights and cameras at the field was brought up. Bob Viering explained this has been discussed a few times with the project being voted down, this may change if we have a solar system to tie into for power. You can share your thoughts with Bob by email, which can be found on the website.

Meeting adjourned 6:52 pm
Bill Cranford, Secretary ◀

NCRCC Meeting

August 13, 2026 5 - 7:30 PM

Ellington, Connecticut Field

"Well Done" Meeting!

**Enjoyed
by all!**



8/8/2026

**PotLuck Event
Coordinator**



9/12/2026

**Warbirds
CD**

**UP ON
VACATION**

**Thanks
to our
Cooks!**



Secretary

"AED is on the way"

Treasurer

"August - very active financially"
"All things taken care of"



**Activities
Director**

"Recent Events".

"Upcoming Events".

"PotLuck Meeting was very successful".

"Warbirds and Floatfly coming up in September".

New Applicants and Members



Boatle Winner

Liaison Officer

**Thank
You.
Mower
Team!**



photo by Irv Thurott

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**



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**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



BALSA BANDITS

2026 FLY-IN



★ ALL FLYING CLUBS ARE WELCOME!

BRING YOUR
FLOAT PLANES
TO USE IN
OUR POND!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



SUNNYBROOK STATE PARK
TORRINGTON, CT

2.4 MILES NORTH ON NEWFIELD ROAD
FROM MAIN STREET



**FOOD WILL BE
AVAILABLE**

TO ENJOY WITH FRIENDS!

EVENT SIGNS WILL BE POSTED ON ROAD



AMA REQUIRED



NO LANDING FEES

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2468



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balsabandits@



★ Good Friends, Great Flying, Awesome Fun! ★