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Upcoming Events

February 4, HRRC Club Meeting

February 6, NNPRC Swap Meet

February 13, Groundhog Chili FlyDay

March 4, HRRC Club Meeting

April 4, HRRC Club Meeting

April 16, HRRC Banquet

April 17, HRRC Fly-In

May 6, HRRC Club Meeting

May 29, 30 TRC Jet Rally @ Fentress

Spread at the Field
During the Chili Fly-
Day 2005



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Highlights from the January Meeting

32 members were present. The Treasurer's Report was read.

Gus Gibboney has been diagnosed with prostate cancer has had an operation and seems to be doing very well.

7th GroundHog Chili FlyDay has been moved to Saturday, February 13th. The event is open to anyone and everyone. The only requirement is for those who fly be AMA members. It is an all-weather event and will be held regardless unless there is the threat of dangerous weather. Henry Cahoon said that set-up will begin around 8 am with the tents and wind shelter. Chili or any other cold-weather food is encouraged. Any and all are invited to share with the food that is brought. Drinks are needed. Generator power will be available, but extension cords will be needed, and camp stoves are encouraged.

Plastic trash bags should be placed in the trash cans before use. Trash cans have to be emptied by the club members.

Wes Baxter, Ray Goodwin, and Bob Howell comprise the banquet committee. The Planter's Club has been reserved for Friday, April 16th.

Keith Desbois will CD the Annual Fly-In to be held the day after the banquet--April 17th.

Joe Lupton announced the NNPRC Swap Meet on February 6th. If you are interested in having a table, contact Joe. There will be a static show with awards for best military, civilian scale and sport, and a cash award for 'Best in Show'.

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The Club holds regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month at the location given below. More information is available on the web site: hamptonroadsrc.com

The Deadline for article submission is the date of the monthly meeting. Submit articles in any form to Rick Lawrence (editor)--hrrc@cox.net or (757) 623-0477.

The information contained herein and on the web site is for the sole and personal use of Club Members strictly for their enjoyment in the pursuit of building and flying radio controlled aircraft.

Directions to the Club's Meetings

The club's meetings are held at 7:30 the first Thursday of every month at the Lancaster Farms Meeting Room.

DIRECTIONS:

From Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va. Beach take I-664 to exit 9A or SR 164 to Rt. 17 North. Once on Rt. 17 go to the 3rd traffic light and turn right onto Knotts Neck Road. Look for the HRRC sign on the left.

From Suffolk, take Wilroy Road to Nansemond Parkway. Take a left on Nansemond Pkwy and turn left onto Shoulders Hill Rd. Cross the traffic light at Rt. 17 and look for the HRRC sign on the left.



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Highlights from the January Meeting (cont'd)

The club mower will be fixed shortly, if it hasn't already.

The grass cutting contract will be opened for bid shortly so that the field can be cut prior to the Fly-In. If anyone knows of someone interested in executing the contract, have them contact Dave Haywood. They must be licensed and insured.

Ricky Thompson covered the dues structure. The dues year is from July to June. From Jan 1 to April 30 those who join pay half-dues with no park fee which is effective until July. If a new member joins in May, the \$85 will pay through June 2011.

The Park requires that users of the field have full AMA membership instead of a "Park-Flyer" membership because the 'Park-Flyer' level of insurance does not provide sufficient personal liability coverage.

Dave Haywood pointed out that the club cash level is less than it was at the beginning of last year. It is the club president's responsibility to form a budget for the calendar year.

The Board of Directors will meet on the 21st of this month. They will discuss the events and budget for the coming year.

Jim Harrell is in the Duke University Hospital awaiting a lung transplant.

Give Bob Howell any requests you have for demonstrations or presentations at the meetings. There are many in the club who are anxious to learn building skills and techniques besides "field repairs" and there are many talented members in the club who are willing to share their expertise.

For Sale:

Great Planes Super Stearman (like the one on the front page of the September newsletter)--IMAA Legal with Saito 1.50 4-Stroke--\$600

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