

# October 2008 Tiger Tales



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This Month's meeting will be on  
Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 7:00 pm at  
The Marion Gerrish Community Center  
Located in Derry, NH

## *What's Happening*

- Nominations for club Officers
- Wings Across America-08 Adventure
- New Hampshire Chronicle Feature

Porter (Pinkerton ROTC) were voted into the club. Welcome!

**Training:** Bob Kilmon reported that "It was a banner year for the training program" and that the "official" training season will be ending on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Currently, training has been going exceptionally well with two new students.

**Field Marshall's Report:**

Glen reported that "B" Street was looking good. Steve Brian announced that he has resigned as the "Auburn Road" Field Marshall. (Thank you both for your hard work.)

**DerryFest:**

Rich reported that DerryFest was very successful. Many questions about the new field and new memberships were asked and answered with several membership applications and brochures being handed out. DerryFest completed the season long sale of raffle tickets for a complete electric trainer system. The raffle was won by Ryan Trainor of Derry. His winning ticket was pulled at 4:45 PM at the DerryFest celebration and his Dad stopped by the booth and picked up his aircraft. (The club took in \$208 dollars in ticket money which, unfortunately, didn't cover the cost of the prize.)

Thank you to Glen for organizing and putting on a very fun Club Fun Fly! Attendance was great and the weather perfect, making for a very enjoyable day. (Glen thanks, you

## Minutes of Last Months Meeting

NHFT MINUTES OF  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2008 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 19:03hrs., with 22 members in attendance.

The minutes of the August meeting were accepted as published.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Membership:** Paul Ambler, Allen Hall, Michael Boiko, Randall Adenauer, and Charles "Chief"

da man!)

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Club was the feature story on the television program, "New Hampshire Chronicle". The article featured interviews with club members, footage (and a little history) of both "B" Street, the new Auburn Road flying site and lots of flying. Donna Smith (producer) and her camera man (sorry, I didn't get his name) got to try their hands flying on club buddy boxes. Both commenting that "it's harder than it looks". If you haven't seen it, check the club website for a link to the article. Also, watch for an upcoming issue of "Model Aviation" for an article. (an article on the article?)

Many of our members had their first, and probably last, "15" minutes of fame. (Autographs are available.)

Proposals: The proposal to adopt Pinkerton Academy's ROTC RC aircraft enthusiasts as the NH Flying Tigers' Blue Thunder Squadron passed.

The proposal to allow the NHFT's Blue Thunder Squadron (BTS) to have flight priority at one of our flying sites from 2 PM to 5PM on Fridays during the active school year, passed.

The proposal to loan the BTS a Real Flight Simulator to allow them to practice flying, was passed.

The proposal to purchase a Futaba 6EX 2.4 GHz system for the use of the BTS at a cost of not to exceed \$220, amended to \$300, was passed.

A hat was passed for donations for the purchase of a new engine for the BTS. Thank you for your generosity.

New Business:

Randy Adenauer donated a trainer for the training of the BTS members. Charlie Sharkey donated 2 engines for use by the BTS. Thank you to both members for their generosity.

There was a presentation and discussion of moving our indoor meetings to a new assisted living (to be built) facilities in Derry.

The 2009 operating budget was discussed and passed.

New Proposals:

Don York proposed to build 4 additional safety benches at a cost not to exceed \$240.

The meeting adjourned at 20:34 hrs.

Coming Elections:

Please remember that the October meeting is the "nomination for 2009 officers" meeting. To avoid any confusion, the NHFT Constitution states that: (Article VII, Section I) "Nominations for all officers shall come from a nominating committee or members present at the regular October meeting" and (Article VII, Section II) states that: "Elections shall be by a majority of members present at the regular November meeting".

One more thing:

Recently, I was asked by Charlie Barbo's son-in-law to remove all of Charlie's old r/c stuff. (For those of you, who didn't know Charlie, he had been a member of the Club for several years and passed on 2 years ago.) There is a large assortment of engines, (all in need of overhaul) tanks, wheels, hardware, etc. Also a trainer that is being donated to the club training program. There is also some misc. chargers and Futaba radio parts, a few servos, servo hardware, etc. Most of the inventory has seen better days, but with a little TLC (and in some cases professional repair) many of these items can be made usable. Items are mostly on a first come basis, however we might put up some of the better stuff for silent auction to benefit the club. (I am still evaluating things at this time.) Anything left will be tossed out. You know what they say; "one man's trash is another man's treasure". See you at the meeting.

## From Our President

As I write this, the fall foliage is in its full splendor, the colors are great this year! This is one of the best times of the year to fly here in New Hampshire. I hope you've been able to find some time to enjoy this fine time to fly here in New England.

This has been an incredible year for the NH Flying Tigers! I don't know if I can remember another year when we had so

many great things happen which was of a direct benefit to the club in one way or another. I don't know about you, but I couldn't be more proud to be a member of the NH Flying Tigers R/C Club and I hope you share my enthusiasm!

We've earned a lot of respect in the community, as well as with the other R/C clubs and pilots in the area (as well as with the AMA). I attended the SNHRC club meeting last night (where I am also a member) and several of their members took the time to tell me how impressed they are with the NH Flying Tigers and the various things we have been able to accomplish over the years. A few stated they may look into joining us (and of course all are more than welcome!) because of the new Auburn Rd field as well as because of all the fun things we do! This sort of reputation is hard to earn, so I'm proud to be part of our club and its accomplishments! We couldn't have done it without you, our great members.

Some things we all should be very proud of:

- 1) The reputation of our club having friendly members.
- 2) Our informative and great looking newsletter.
- 3) The Flying Tigers web site which promotes the club in a positive manner.
- 4) We've have a superb training program which attracts new members and teaches them how to fly.
- 5) The always green and lush B-St runway.
- 6) The wonderful Auburn Rd flying site and its wide open flight spaces.
- 7) The Auburn Rd grand opening fly-in. (Let's morph this into an annual event with an focus on giving back to our neighbors and the community. Planning for this needs to start now, so if you are interested in helping, please let me know).
- 8) Being invited to be one of the key features of the Fisher Cat's 'Aviation Night' baseball game.
- 9) Neighbors looking forward to seeing us at both the Londonderry and Derry town fairs.
- 10) Great coverage of the NH Flying Tigers in print publications such as "NH To Do", the Derry News, the Nutfield News, etc.
- 11) The wonderful coverage of the sport/hobby of R/C models and the NH Flying Tigers as the lead story by WMUR TV-9 on prime time TV on NH Chronicle.
- 12) Creation of the "NH Flying Tigers Blue Thundah Squadron" (which is our sponsorship of the Pinkerton Academy JROTC model group).
- 13) Being invited to an event for 2008 to benefit the Salvation Army.
- 14) The great reputation we've earned from our peers as well as the non-RC community in our area.

There's a lot we can do to continue the positive momentum of this year. However with so many positive things occurring, I don't know if we can out do ourselves next year, but it sure would be fun to try, do you agree?

Another thing which may occur by the time you read this is that the NH Flying Tigers is participating in the "Wings Across America 2008" adventure. This is an event to fly a battery powered radio controlled model airplane in all 48 states by as many pilots as possible at their local fields. The plane will be hand-delivered to the next pilot on the list creating a "chain" of pilots that theoretically fly the airplane across the United States and back. I'm proud to include the NH Flying Tigers as one of the flights for this aircraft. For details on the Wings Across America-08 adventure, visit [www.waa-08.org](http://www.waa-08.org) or visit [www.NewHampshireFlyingTigers.org](http://www.NewHampshireFlyingTigers.org) where I posted some information on this event.

Reminder: Nominations for club President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are open during the October meeting. Elections occur at the November meeting.

Happy Flying!  
*Rich*

### From The Editor:

If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter and is afraid to ask don't be. I find lately that I don't have the time to give it the attention it deserves. So if anyone is interested please let me know or contact one of the club officers.

Thanks  
John

### Proposals

**Authored by: Don York**

I propose that the club spend a maximum of \$220 for the construction of 4 revised design test benches.

### From The Editors

Any comments or suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

If anyone has anything to contribute please email  
to: [newsletter@rcbuzzard.com](mailto:newsletter@rcbuzzard.com)  
Deadline for submissions: August 16th

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