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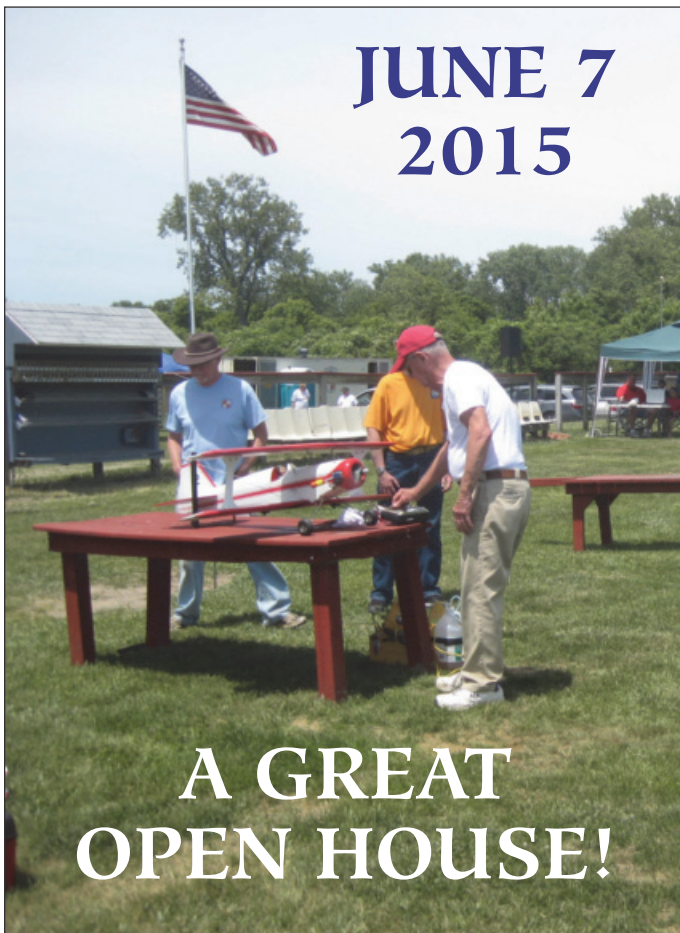
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## A GREAT OPEN HOUSE!



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## **Hampshire County Radio Controllers, Inc. • Business Meeting, June 4, 2015 MINUTES:**

The meeting was brought to order at 7 p.m. by Pres. Mark and then to a request for the roll to be called. Twenty-six members reported present and a waiver of the reading of the minutes was requested but rescinded after reconsideration. The secretary gave a reading of the May minutes. M/S/P

The financial report was given by Treas. Ron without question. M/S/P

Mark asked for a **Special Committee report** by Mike Shaw who had volunteered to coordinate the Open House event. Mike gave a summary of the various tasks to be undertaken and the completion of the publicity. Included in the publicity were contacts he made with local organizations, hobby shops, and media outlets. Fliers had been prepared and signage for the highway locations were readied for placement. A food truck was obtained by Leo who also planned to do the announcing, his music specialty as a DJ and to operate a flight simulator. Andre requested extra help with demo flights and buddy-box flying in case of more spectators than usual. An information tent would be set up with club info and a model display. Leo asked that club members wear HCRC shirts wherever possible and gave a short overview of what the event does for the club. Mike ended his report by thanking everyone.

**Old Business:** Eddie Kopec asked the members to give a round of applause for the three members who spent two days at the Great New England Air Show (Westover ARB) promoting our hobby and HCRC. The members including Ed were: Dave Lavigne, Tracy Page and Bill Jaciow.

**New Business:** After hearing some concerns about the confusion earlier in the evening about the rules on operation of models in the pit area, Mark handled questions about the safety lines and proper procedure. As was noted, the club rules are clear along with the AMA guidelines.

One area of complaint that will be corrected are the marking of safety lines and flight stations.

**Other issues** included a request by Dave Sherman for the club to get behind a charitable initiative that would involve collecting donations of pet goods for the Dakin Animal Shelter in Leverett. He talked about a number of ways that the items could be turned in and sent to the shelter. They (Dakin) has a wish list of things on their website that they really need. Mark talked about the Scale Fly-In coming in August and the need for members to start circulating fliers locally and to sign up to help out at the event. He also mentioned a Vietnam era aviation show put on by the Ct. Air National Guard and the New England Air Museum with warbirds from that period. July 11-12

**New Members** voted in tonight were Bill Daignault of Windsor and Jeff Baribeault of North Adams.

Finally, the 50/50 raffle was won by Rene Soucy and the meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordie Lauder, Secretary, HCRC

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JULY & AUGUST**

**THURSDAY, JULY 2nd @ 7 P.M.  
BUSINESS MEETING  
at the Flying Field**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th @ 7 P.M.  
BUSINESS MEETING  
at the Flying Field**

**Wings Over Hadley—Scale Fly-In  
August 22 & 23**

For more information  
see our web site & facebook page.

## **CLUB LOGO TEE SHIRTS!**

A reminder that Andre is still taking orders for club logo tee shirts. You can order plain tees with the club logo or have some custom work done. You can have your name embroidered on the shirt or even have a custom photo embroidered on it. Custom work costs extra but the woman who does them does excellent work.



Contact Andre at (413) 786-9735 or  
andre9735@hotmail.com

## HCRC CLUB NEWS

### THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND AIR SHOW

The air show at Westover ARB took place on May 16 and 17, 2015. We did have a presence there but due to miscommunications in security we only managed to field about three members and their planes at our display. It was unfortunate that they were unable to get a supply of our open house and scale meet fliers to pass out.

We owe Dave Lavigne, Tracy Page, Bill Jaciow and Ed Kopec a big thanks because with only a few people manning this booth it made for a long weekend.

### SAFETY NOTE

We discussed safety rules for the field at the June meeting. There had been a question about where we can taxi our aircraft. There is a cement safety line in front of the flight stations. Flying any aircraft inside that line is NOT ALLOWED! This includes all aircraft from the tiny helicopters to the 1/3 scale aircraft. All aircraft must be flown beyond that safety line.

The taxi line is the front of the cement pad flight stations. There is no taxi-ing inside this line. These flight station pads are in the process of being replaced.

### FIELD MAINTENANCE AND MOWING SCHEDULE

The flying field has been in great shape so far this season. Earlier drought conditions seem to have given way to lush growth with the recent rains. The field needs to be mowed about every 5 to 6 days as of this writing.

Gordie Lauder has been making sure that there is gas available for the mowers. He has also been doing some upgrading work on the flight line that looks great.

Pres. Mark Mundie has been helping with the mowing schedule but could really use a volunteer to step up and take control. We have volunteers to mow. The person in charge just keeps the list, pairs people up into mowing teams and sets a schedule. Some of the teams are already set and feel comfortable mowing as a team. It is just a matter of organizing and announcing the schedule.

Talk to Mark about this. (413)569-0202 or marktm442@comcast.net

It was suggested that after a good soaking rain we could roll the runway again. This would tend to flatten out the damaged areas. We can discuss this at the July meeting.

— Dave S., Ed.

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## REMINDER:

Business Meetings at the field:  
**THURSDAY, JULY 2nd @ 7 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th @ 7 P.M.**  
See inside for more info and events!

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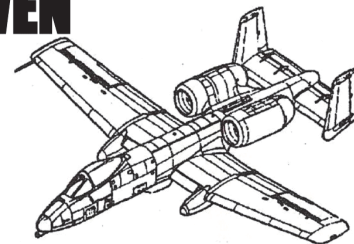
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