

HCRC Flyer

February 2024



AMA Charter #341



Happy Valentines Day!

In my search for a flying heart image for this month I came across this guy, Mike Haddad. His site is haddadrc.com and the subtitle to his site is 'making anything fly since 1999.' He has built more weird flying things than I have ever seen in one place! Here's a short list of some of them, well worth a visit to his site for inspiration.

Flying skull, 3D Bee, flying table, flying cups and plates, flying angel, magic carpet....



SPECIAL NOTICE: Please leave the gate OPEN. This will allow people to come and gather the firewood from all the trees that have been taken down – Thank you!

HCRC Meeting Notes for the Thursday, January 4th , 2024 Business Meeting



No Quorum Present – 12 Members including 3 Executive Members present: Mike Shaw, Dan Kapinos, Gus Coelho, Bill Ewers, Bill Jaciow, Pat Malone, Mark Wasielewski, Ron Paul, Mike Booth, Bob Prosciak, Casey Lafayette, and Lou Enselek

Reading of the minutes from the previous month was waived.

Club finances for the month of December were reported and approved.

The Executive Committee and Search Committee meet on a weekly basis. We will rent and then purchase the land next to our current property. We are purchasing five acres extending from the road to the river. The deal is \$1600 per year to rent the land for the next two years and then purchase the five acres for \$90K.

We will fly off a runway that is currently on the parcel that we own until the rental land has been put into shape for air operations.

We will be attempting to lease the club parcel on the other side of Honey Pot Road to a farmer. We may eventually sell the parcel to help finance the purchase of the new runway.

We are working on fundraising to support this land purchase:

Go Fund Me – almost ready to go live. We will alert the club when it is live and ask everyone to alert their family and friends and ask them to donate!

Selling Land Shares like what was done ~20 years ago to purchase the land across the street from the field – We are now ready to start selling land shares. Please consider purchasing land shares to support this club initiative. Each share is a \$100 commitment and has a 5 year maturity period.

We will be having some work parties soon to cut back brush and improve the new airstrip. The gate is currently being left open for anyone, member or not, to take firewood from the recent tree removal.

Membership dues for 2024 are due at the February business meeting.

The New Year's Day Fly-In was held and several people attended and flew planes and a helicopter.

We do not have a Quorum for voting in a new executive board. We need people to show up to the meetings in order to have the quorum required to vote in a new executive board. The current nominations are:

Mike Shaw for President

Gus Coelho for Treasurer

Bill Ewers for Secretary

We are looking for a nominee for Vice-President

Flying News & Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **02/01** Business meeting at the VFW in Florence 7pm, come early for food.
- **03/07** Business meeting at the VFW in Florence 7pm, come early for food.
- **03/20** RC Swap meet hosted by Rutland County RC Flyers, FairHaven, CT

REMINDER FOR 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES

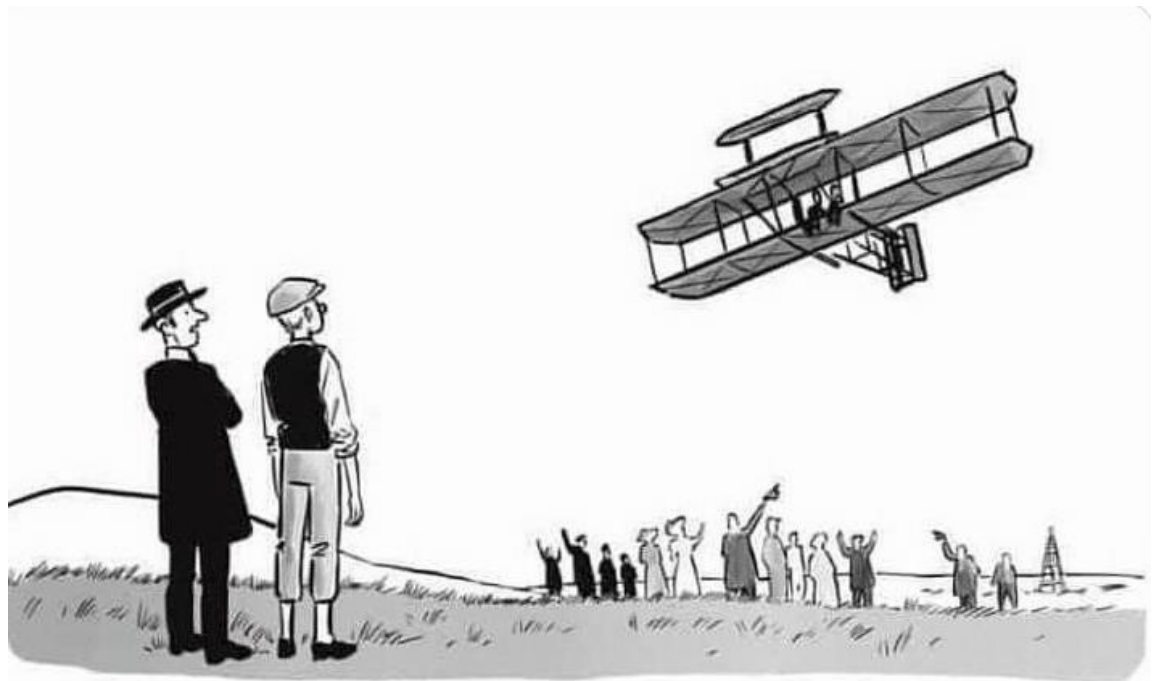
Just a friendly reminder that your 2024 membership dues are currently due to be paid in full by the February 1st business meeting to avoid a late penalty of an additional \$15.

You can pay your membership dues one of two ways:

1. Bring cash or check to a business meeting on the first Thursday of the month by February.
2. Mail your check payable to Hampshire County Radio Controllers or HCRC and mail to:

Gus Coehlo (Treasurer)
141 Holy Cross Circle
Ludlow, MA. 01056

Thank you.



“Well, what I see is my bike not getting fixed.”

ATTENTION ALL HCRC CLUB MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS
SHARES CERTIFICATE FUNDRAISER PROGRAM

Hello all,

Your club has now opened a shares certificate buying program to raise funds to purchase 5 acres of property next door to our old home on the opposite side of our 2.1 acre (70' strip) on Honey Pot Road. We only have two short years (01/01/2026) to raise the funds needed to purchase this property. These certificates are valued at \$100 per share. They will mature in 60 months to be able to be redeemed at face value on a funds available basis. Please purchase as many as you can reasonably afford. You can acquire these certificates one of two ways. Either bring cash or a check made out to HCRC to a business meeting and hand it to our Treasurer Gus Coelho or mail your check to Gus at 141 Holy Cross Circle, Ludlow, MA. 01056. Your certificate will be available by the next club business meeting or will be mailed out to you. I thank you in advance for supporting this important funding program that will allow our club to continue well into the future.

Thank You,

Management



ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

We need someone to fill the vacated Vice President seat left by Dan Kapinos. Dan did a wonderful job for your club for several years but finally had to retire. We need someone to replace him. Club bylaws prevent any of the current sitting executive officers from holding more than one office. It is NOT that difficult of a position. Attend the monthly business meetings, organize the mowing crew and generally just be involved with your club.

Thank you,

Your board

RC Swap Meet!



Saturday March 30th

Fair Haven American Legion

Rt. 22A, Fair Haven, VT 05743

Table setup 9am

Doors open 10am-2pm

Limited number of tables; reserve now!

Deadline March 16th

[Click to download form to reserve & pay for your table\(s\)](#)

Tables \$15 ea.

General admission \$5

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