

HCRC Flyer

July 2025



AMA Charter #341



New Field Funding – Goal \$90K	
Fundraising (all sources)	
GoFundMe =	\$ 3,660
Certificate Program =	\$ 7,500
Money from Savings=	\$15,000
Planned Land Sale =	\$20,000
Total So Far	\$46,160
Needed for landing!	\$43,840

We are closing in on our fundraising with over half of what is needed but we will have to fly a missed approach if we don't make that turn to base. Please see the page about contributing.

HCRC Meeting Notes for the June 5th, 2025 HCRC Business Meeting Notes



No Quorum Present – 10 Members including 3 Executive Members present: Mike Shaw, Pat Malone, Bill Ewers, Mark Wasielewski, Shawn Kelsey, Karl Hathaway, Ron Paul, Dan Kapinos, Wayne Dawson and David Whitely

Reading of the minutes from the previous month was waived. Club finances for the month of May were reported and approved.

Pat is continuing to negotiate the sale of the land parcel across the street. We have a verbal agreement with Dennis P. to purchase the land. We will not be hiring an independent lawyer. Dennis' lawyer will file the paperwork for us. We hope to have this land sold prior to the next club business meeting.

The 2nd Spring Clean Up Party will be held on a Saturday to be announced. Please watch your email and the club Facebook page.

The canopy company doesn't seem to have inventory. They stated that they are moving warehouses. Mike is continuing to chase them for delivery.

Rick Rabe donated a wagon/caddy to use for moving planes and materials from your car to the pit area. The combination is the same as the entry gate.

We are looking for volunteers to mow the field. Please contact Pat Malone to participate.

We are working on fundraising to support the land purchase:

1. Go Fund Me – Now live! We ask everyone to alert their family and friends and ask them to donate! Mike sent out an email asking everyone to do this. Please feel free to copy and paste the email that he sent in your emails to your friends and family.
2. Selling Land Shares – We are now 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.

When the club savings and selling of the land across the street are accounted for, we are halfway to our goal. Please consider purchasing land shares to help us get to our goal. If everybody purchases a share each month we will be in a good position to make this land purchase.

We are asking that everyone purchase a share each month to help fund the land purchase. Please either come to the meetings or mail in your contributions.

Flying News & Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **07/03** Business Meeting at the Flying Field 7pm
- **07/13** Fun Fly event & Picnic hosted by East Coast Coast Swamp Flyers, Northford, CT
- **07/12&13** Dawn Patrol over Green Rd Sector, Hosted by NCRCC, Ellington, CT
- **07/19** All Electric Fun Fly & Swap Meet hosted by Propbusters, Salem, CT
- **07/26&27** Summer Fun Fly & Swap Meet hosted by FCRCC Turners Falls, MA
- **08/07** Business Meeting at the Flying Field 7pm
- **08/10** Float fly hosted by Yankee Flyers of CT, North Grosvenordale, CT
- **08/30** CRCC Big Biplane Bash Hosted by CCRCC, Farmington, CT
- **08/31** Warbirds over Northfield, hosted by East Coast Swamp Flyers, Northfield, CT



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. All donations for the property purchase are being deposited into a dedicated bank account in the club's name and will be returned to the donor if the land purchase is unsuccessful. 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



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GOFUNDME FUNDRAISER PROGRAM

Hello all,

Your club has a secondary fundraising program in place for anyone that may wish to donate to our cause. It is through *GofundMe.com*. The link to our fundraiser page is below. This program is very important to supplement our in-house Shares Program.

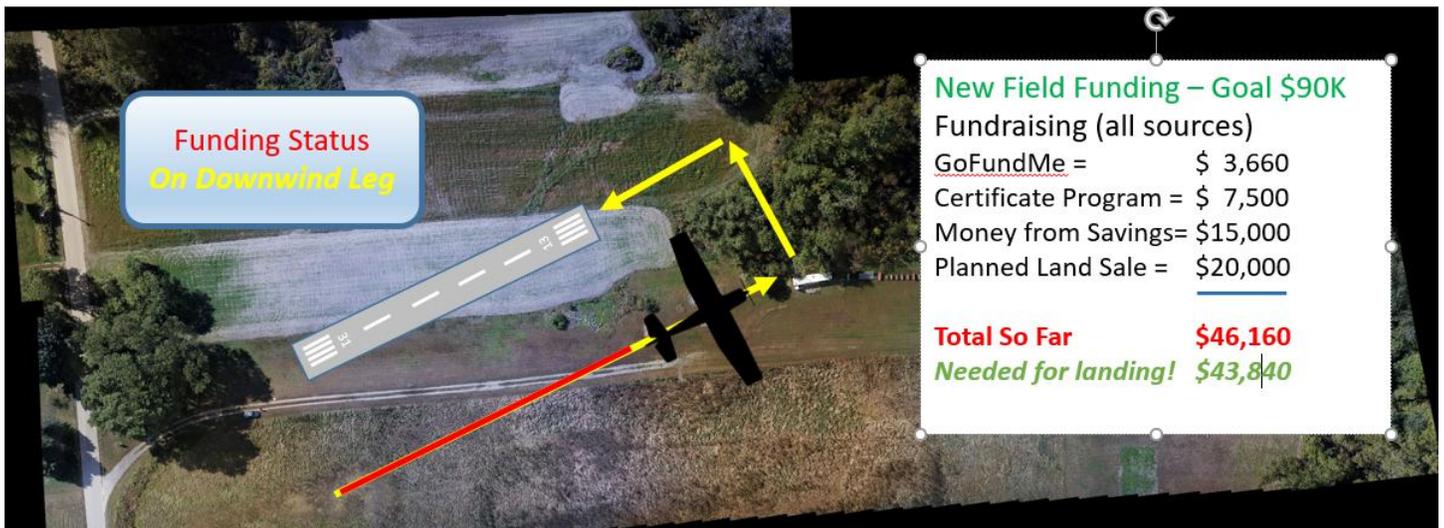
SHARING: This GFM program will only be successful by sharing the link below with everyone you know and some that you don't.

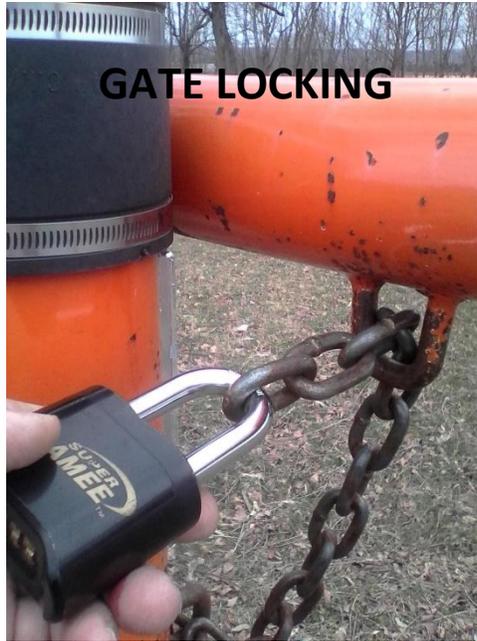
Please email this link to any and all people in your phone contact list: friends, family, coworkers, everyone. These are *your* people and will be the ones most interested in helping you/us. You can also text it to anyone you don't have an email address for. Also, share this link with any business and organization. You may have to do this a few times over a period of time to get people/organizations that meant to donate but may have let it "slip through the cracks" the first time. Friends and/or family members may come up to you and hand you cash to donate on their behalf. You can transfer these funds into the fundraiser as an "anonymous" donator as well. Another easy way to share this link is on your personal social media page, if you have one. After you post it, leave yourself a reminder to re-share it to yourself every 2-4 weeks and it will go back to the top of your timeline for all your peeps to see.

Donations have already started to come in but this program will only be truly successful and meet our goal with all of our help to promote it. All donations for the property purchase are being deposited into a dedicated bank account in the club's name and will be returned to the donor if the land purchase is unsuccessful.

Thank You,
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<https://gofund.me/7b63150f>





The picture above shows the proper method of securing the gate. The Hannigans are using this gate to access their property as well. They have the combination to let themselves in. Also, be aware that they drive to the north end of their property by passing right behind the far side of our runway. Be extra cautious when you're flying and this happens. Last one out lock up if they are not there.

A special and sad shout out to our friends at Hog Heaven Hobbies as the owner is retiring and selling off stock. As of this publication everything is 25% off. We wish you well in retirement and will miss you. Your friends at HCRC



Hog Heaven Hobbies Fiskdale

June 28 at 10:45 AM · 🌐



Hog Heaven

June 28 at 10:41 AM · 🌐

Get your Christmas Shopping done now! Everything in the store is 25% off and needs to go to a good home! Doll House supplies, Model Trains and supplies, Tools , Wood ,Paints, Plastic Models, Melissa and Doug, Klutz, and other toy, puzzles, and games, and still Plenty of RC Cars and Airplanes.

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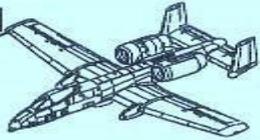
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