

HCRC Flyer

OCTOBER 2025



AMA Charter #341



Nearing the end of flying season and entering repair and build season.

Thursday, September 4th, 2025 HCRC Business Meeting Notes



No Quorum Present – 8 Members including 4 Executive Members present: Mike Shaw, Gus Coelho, Pat Malone, Bill Ewers, Mark Wasielewski, Dan Kapinos, Dave Whiteley and Dennis Walker

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

The club was offered rental land to fly off in Granby off 202. It looked promising initially, but club officers went to look at it and found that there were trees, a school with baseball field and some other area that was utilized by the school. The land is not large enough and has too much pedestrian traffic to be a good field for us.

All of the executives were nominated for re-election. Mark Wasielewski was nominated to retain his position on the board of directors.

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 well over halfway to our goal. 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

- **10/02** Business Meeting at the VFW in Florence, MA, 7pm
- **10/11** Tailgate Swap Meet Hosted by NCRCC, Ellington, CT (rain date October 12th)
- **10/19** Fall Swap Meet, Hosted by East Coast
- **11/06** Business Meeting at the VFW in Florence, MA, 7pm
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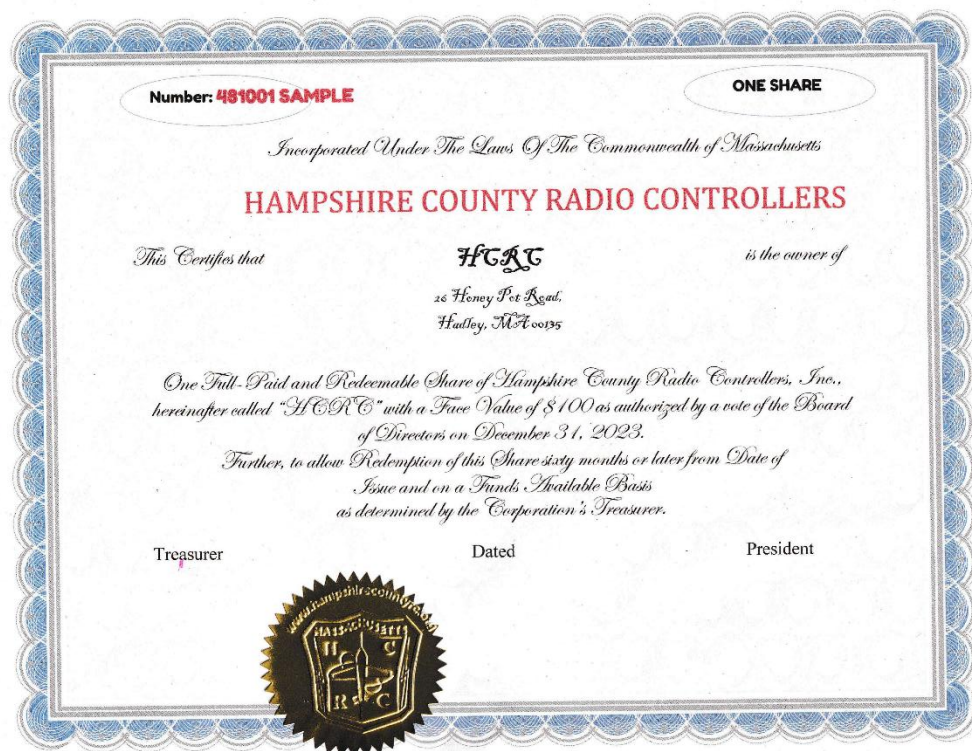
SHARES CERTIFICATE FUNDRAISER PROGRAM

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.

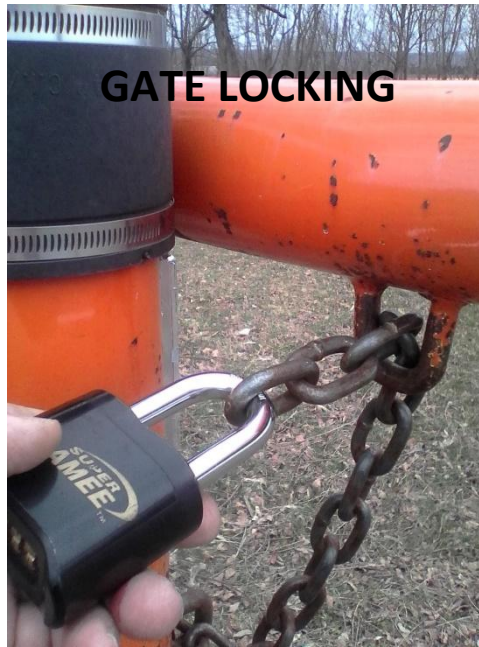
Donations have already started to come in but this program will only be truly successful and meet our goal with all of our help to promote it. All donations for the property purchase are being deposited into a dedicated bank account in the club's name and will be returned to the donor if the land purchase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

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<https://gofund.me/7b63150f>



Land Sale has been completed, above goal! We are past the halfway mark!



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.

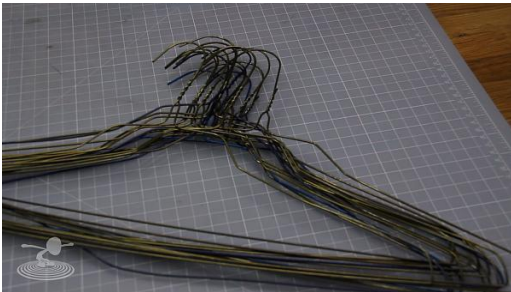
Hangers

Winter is coming.... How's your hanger looking? If you are like me you have more planes than space. I swear each time I walk down into my basement it's like they multiplied overnight. So, I continue to search for ideas on how to hang my planes in my basement 'hanger.' I came across this unique idea and thought I'd give it a try..

Source: https://www.flitetest.com/articles/Hanging_Airplanes (there's a video there too!)



Many viewers ask us how we hang our planes. In this Fast Tip, Chad and Josh share some cheap and easy tricks you can do to safely store your RC airplane.

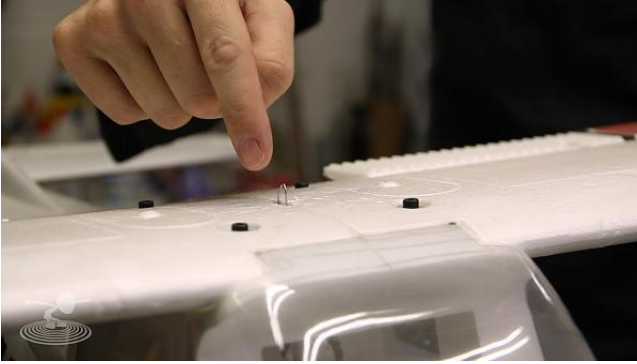


Wire coat hangers! These things work great, and they are typically cheap (or free) in most cases.



To cut the coat hanger, use the 'cutter' part on your pliers!

Running a wire loop around the wing spar is another great way to create a hanger mount.



Running the wire through solid parts of your RC plane is the best practice to ensure your plane doesn't fall or wear through after a long time hanging.



Don't use rubber bands! After a few weeks, the rubber will dry rot and your plane will be on the floor.



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