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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

*Jan 23rd, Sat, 11a.m. 9th Annual Central NH R/C Auction, Bow, NH Fire Station. Doors open at 9am, Auction starts at 11am.

*Feb 3rd, Wed, 7 p.m.. Club Meeting at Lancaster Library. Discuss Club Calendar & Budget. Refreshments by Gina Spaulding.

**Every Fri., Indoor Flying, Lancaster Elem. School Gym, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

6th Marcelle L'Heureux

7th Ken Fraser, Jr.

13th Roger Roberge

20th Frank Fulginiti

26th Stephen Faust

29th Helen Driscoll

29th Dennis Ullery

30th Monica Scott

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2nd Dave Couture

25th Alan Jackson

Happy Birthday ! ! !

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LAST MONTH'S MEETING:

7:09 The January 6th club meeting held at the Lancaster Public Library was called to order by President Joe Hoey. There were 23 present. Since the Secretary was absent Joe asked Don Sanders to fill in.

7:10 Joe called for the Treasurer's report. Pete read his report and the club's balance

sheet is healthy. Pete also noted the club dues are coming in quite well for the 2010 season. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

7:12 Joe called for the Secretary's report. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the December minutes since they were printed in the current newsletter. It was seconded. Since no additions or corrections were discussed. The motion to accept the minutes as printed, passed.

7:15 Joe opened the floor to Old Business Paul Fixx reviewed the printed minutes for old business.

1) The question of our plans for a r/c flying site at Jerico Lake State Park was brought up. Joe reported nothing new had been discussed since the last meeting. A decision needs to be made by Spring as to our preferred location, be it Little Peoples Pond or a Jerico Lake site.
2) The status of nominations for club officers was deferred until later in this meeting under New Business.

3) The question of needing a 2010 Budget came up again. The Board of Directors is to look in to it.

7:20 Joe opened the floor to New Business.

1) The task of setting up the 2010 Event Calendar. A motion was made and seconded to wait until next month to set the dates. The discussion was that we should have input from our District 1 Assoc. VP, Rusty Scott to

coordinate the proper dates. The motion to defer until next month, passed.

2) Will the club be ordering fuel this Spring? There seemed to be several interested in purchasing more fuel. No decisions could be made without more details. Rusty is absent and he was the primary contact for the last order. A motion was made and seconded to wait until next meeting for more information. The motion to wait for more info passed.

7:24 3) Slate of Nominations:

President: Joe Hoey
Vice President: Rusty Scott
Secretary: Regina Spaulding
Treasurer: Pete Forlenza
Safety Coordinator: Brian Bigelow, Sr
Field Marshal: Nelson Fontaine
Newsletter Editor: Don Sanders
Web Master: John Brooks

No additional nominations had been received prior to the meeting. The president then called for any additional nominations from the floor. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to close the nominations and that the Secretary, cast one vote for the presented slate. The motion was made, seconded, and passed, officially electing the 2010 GFF Officers.

4) There was some discussion about Shawn Maillett's r/c liquidation sale. It was suggested to contact Shawn to set up an appointment. Several members reported difficulty in phoning him. (It was later discovered that the cell phone number given in an earlier email notice was incorrect. His correct cell phone number is: (802) 461-6753).

5) Georges and Marcella presented the group 7 excellent, professional quality, 2010 GFF Club Calendars, that they had produced, complete with high quality color pictures from our web photo gallery. Those were printed on a 1/2 price special at \$5 and they didn't know how long the special would last. They donated the calendars to the club and suggested selling them as a good fund-raiser for the club. All were very impressed and it was decided to sell them for \$10. It didn't take long to scoop up that first batch. A

motion was made, seconded, and passed to order 25 more from Georges & Marcella. (After the meeting, we were notified that the special price was no longer available, and the cost would be \$9.99. So it was decided to buy only what members order and to sell them for \$12.50, (plus \$2 postage if you want them mailed rather than picking them up at the next meeting or at a Friday night flying session).

6) President Joe read a Thank You Note from the Tabernacle Society of the Lancaster Catholic Church, who had asked us to move some heavy furniture in the Church hall in preparation for their free Christmas Community Dinner event.

7:50 The president entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn. Refreshments by Jay (and, I'm sure, his Mom) did a great job with the delicious home made cookies. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Sanders, Fill-in GFF Secretary

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THE SAFETY CORNER:

We are starting a new item for the monthly newsletter. We will be reviewing the official rules from the AMA Safety Code that we are required to observe. Also if anyone has any item in the interest of Club Safety, this is the place to have it mentioned. Send item to Safety Coordinator, Brian Bigelow, Sr. (Phone No. listed above) or

Email: rcoutlaw43@kingcon.com
or send info to NL Editor Don.

From 2010 Official AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code:

"GENERAL 1. I will not willfully fly my model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner, and will abide by this Safety Code and any additional rules specific to flying sites."

"RADIO CONTROL 1. All pilots shall avoid flying models over unprotected people."

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GFF CLUB CALENDARS:

Georges and Marcella have again put together an excellent, professional grade, GFF Calendar now for 2010, featuring large monthly photos selected from the Photo Gallery on our web site. They donated 7 copies and brought them to the January 6th meeting and were an instant success. It is planned to purchase additional copies on an as needed basis and sell them for \$12.50. \$2 extra to have them mailed to you. Free delivery if picked up at the next meeting or at a Friday night indoor flying session. To order and reserve your copy(s) contact:

Joe Hoey Phone: 603 788-2178 or

Don Sanders Phone: 603 837-3109

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GFF CLUB DUES ARE COMING IN:

GFF Dues are due. If your's are not in yet, please fill out the Membership Form (www.guildhallfunflyers.com) and send your check made out to GFF RC Club to:

Pete Forlenza

1014 Calendar Brook Drive

Lyndonville, VT 05851

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BOW, NH R/C AUCTION:

It's coming right up, the 9th Annual Central NH Radio Control Auction sponsored jointly by The Concord Skyhawks & The Concord Aero Guidance Society will be on Saturday, January 23rd, at the Bow Community Center & Fire Station. Doors open at 9 a.m. Auction starts at 11 a.m. sharp. Free Admission. Food & Drink Available. Raffles. \$25 & under Flea Market. Go to I-89. Exit 1. Turn right at Stop Sign, go about 1 mi. south, Bow, NH Fire Station will be on the left.

This has always been a very popular auction, lots of items, lots of bidders, and plenty of great bargains await. A great day's entertainment.

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SHAWN MAILLETT'S LIQUIDATION SALE:

Here is a heads-up for some great opportunities.

Had a phone call last week from Shawn Maillett (former GFF member, living on Bobbin Mill Road in Lunenburg, VT) saying he wants to liquidate all his rc items. He is thinking about moving. He has a huge inventory, too much to list. Remember, he was going to start his own hobby shop. He has many things from Mr. Ed, that he previously bought; and several planes from Rod Black's estate. Also he has many new, in box, GWS electric park flyer kits, Align helicopters, batteries, chargers, etc. Shawn is anxious to make some great deals. Best way to contact him is to call his cell phone at **(802) 461-6753** and find out what is available.

Am sure you can work out some good deals so both can be happy.

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FEBRUARY MEETING REMINDER:

Wednesday, February 3rd @ 7 p.m. at the Library is our next meeting. We hope to discuss the Club Calendar and Club Budget. February refreshments will be provided by Gina Spaulding.

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