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GFF: Got Frozen Fingers?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- *Every Friday 6pm to 9pm Indoor Flying at Lancaster Elementary School gym beginning on Oct 7th thru school year. No flying Mar 2, or Apr 20 as gym is not available.
- **Jan 21st, Sat. Bow, NH RC Auction @ Bow Fire Dept. Doors open 9am, Auction begins 11am. \$2 Admission. Also Flea Market tables, refreshments.
- **Jan 29th, Sun. Indoor Fly Hosted by VMC of Barre, VT. Noon to 4pm. At Central VT Academy, 317 Vine St., Barre, VT.
- *Feb 1st, Wed. 7pm. GFF Club meeting @ Week's Library, Lancaster.
- **Feb 12th, Sun. Indoor Fly Hosted by VMC of Barre, VT. Noon to 4pm. At Central VT Academy, 317 Vine St., Barre, VT.
- **Feb 24-26, 44th Annual WRAM Show. New '2012 location: Meadowlands Expo Center, Secaucus, NJ.
- **Mar 4th, Sun. Indoor Fly Hosted by VMC of Barre, VT. Noon to 4pm. At Central VT Academy, 317 Vine St., Barre, VT.
- *Mar 7th, Wed. 7pm. GFF Club meeting @ Week's Library, Lancaster.
- **Mar 25th, Sun. Indoor Fly Hosted by VMC of Barre, VT. Noon to 4pm. At Central VT Academy, 317 Vine St., Barre, VT.
- *Apr 4th, Wed. 7pm. GFF Club meeting @ Week's Library, Lancaster.
- *Jun 10th, GFF Memorial Fun Fly

- **Jun 23 & 24 AMA District 1 Electric Fun Fly. Bloomfield, CT. Hosted by Wintonbury Flying Club.
 - *Jul 4th, Wed. Lancaster 4th of July Parade.
 - *Jul 8th, Sun. GFF Family BBQ @ Club Field.
 - **Aug 4th, Sat. IMAA Giant Scale Fun Fly, at VMC field, Barre, VT.
 - *Aug 18 & 19. Warbirds Over Guildhall Fly In. VRAC event hosted by GFF Club.
 - **Sep 8 & 9, Rhinebeck Airdrome RC Event, Rhinebeck, NY. Models of Pre 1940 Airplanes.
 - **Sep 14, 15, 16, NEAT Fair Electric Event, Downsville, NY.
 - *Sep 22nd, Sat, GFF Fall Float Fly at Jericho Lake State Park, Berlin, NH.
 - *Oct 22nd, Sat, GFF Electric Fun Fly.
- (* = GFF Event ** = Non GFF Event)
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 1st Wayne Hurlbut
- 6th Marcelle L'Heureux
- 7th Ken Fraser
- 11th Richard Bunnell
- 13th Roger Roberge
- 20th Frank Fulginiti
- 29th Dennis Ullery
- 30th Monica Scott

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 2nd Dave Couture
- 25th Alan Jackson

Happy Birthday ! ! !
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THIS MONTH'S MEETING REPORT:

President Joe Hoey called the Jan 4th meeting of the Guildhall Fun Flyers to order with 19 members present.

The Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Dec. newsletter as Gina had not yet arrived. The motion was seconded and passed.

Joe called for the Treasurers report. Pete read his numbers noting that the Field Lease had been paid to Mr. Martin. GFF Dues are starting to come in, but many have not paid for 2012. They can be sent to Pete Forlenza, 1014 Calendar Brook Dr, Lyndonville, VT 05851

The election of the 2012 Officers commenced. Since there were no further nominations, the voting started with the following results:

- President- Rusty Scott
- Vice Pres.- Brian Bigelow
- Secretary- Regina Spaulding
- Treasurer- Pete Forlenza
- Safety Coord.- Jerry Gagne
- Field Marshall- Jay Beaton
- Newsletter Editor- Don Sanders
- Web Master- John Brooks

Immediately after the election a "Thank You" was expressed to out-going President Joe Hoey for his many years of dedication in leading the GFF Club. This was supported by a big applause of appreciation from all those attending the meeting.

Joe called for Old Business. It was noted that the Bow, NH RC Auction is coming up on Sat, Jan 21. And the WRAM Show is Feb. 24-26.

On to New Business:

The Calendar of GFF Events was discussed and the 2012 dates were set. Basically they are the same event dates as last year, with one exception, that the Fall Float Fly will be one week later so as not to interfere with the

NEAT Fair Electric Fly. Also one more GFF event is planned, an Electric Fun Fly on Sat., October 20th. We plan to sanction both the Warbirds Over Guildhall and the Electric Fun Fly in hopes of attracting more r/c pilots and spectators to join us. Don Sanders has been asked to organize the Electric Fun Fly event. (See CALENDAR OF EVENTS listed above for all the dates and events.)

Next there was some discussion on "dog rules" at the flying field. There were some safety concerns that involve loose dogs in the pits and on the runway especially while engines are running. Therefore a motion was made, seconded, and passed that it is the responsibility of the owner to insure that dogs/pets need to be on a leash or otherwise restrained while at the field.

Rusty Scott gave a brief report on his cruise from FL to VA aboard an US Aircraft Carrier, the USS George H.W. Bush, that his son is stationed on. Rusty plans to follow up on that report immediately after the February Meeting by showing an 18 minute video on "aircraft operations aboard a carrier" plus showing some pictures he had taken during his cruise. This should make for some interesting entertainment.

The meeting was then adjourned.

This report of the January meeting was from notes Rusty had taken during the meeting...Editor Don

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CORRECTION TO DEC NEWSLETTER:

The great refreshments at the December meeting were provided by Hazel & Don Taylor.

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FEBRUARY MEETING REMINDER:

The next monthly GFF Club meeting is to be held on Wednesday, February 1st, at 7pm at the Weeks Library in Lancaster. Rusty Scott will be showing pictures of his cruise on the USS George H.W. Bush plus an 18 minute video of aircraft operations aboard a carrier.

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