

# THE DISORIENTED TIMES

The Official Newsletter of the Guildhall Fun Flyers  
AMA Chartered Club #3325

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GFF: Go to February 3rd Food Feast

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(\* = GFF Event \*\* = Non GFF Event)

\*Every Fri. Indoor Flying 6pm to 9pm at the Lancaster Elementary School Gym on Bridge St. The season is scheduled to continue thru Apr 13<sup>th</sup>. Except when gym is not available, like: Fri, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Break school is closed.

\*Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sat. GFF Annual Lunch Banquet & Meeting (if necessary), 2pm at Claudett's & Dean's Restaurant, US 3 in No.Stratford, NH. Order off menu with separate checks. Please RSVP to Pres. Neal Wells III (228 342-7815), email: wellsna3@gmail, or TEXT by Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*\*Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Sun. Indoor Flying noon to 3pm at Fryeburg Academy Field House, Bradley St. Fryeburg, ME. This is a huge area to fly electrics in. All AMA flyers are welcome to join in. Sponsored by Mt. Washington Valley RC Club. Also the same is scheduled for Sunday Mar 11<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 3pm.

\*Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fri. No Indoor Flying. Lancaster Elem. School is closed for Winter Break.

\*June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday is our Spring Float Fly & Boat Float at Waterford, VT boat landing on Moore Dam Reservoir of the Connecticut River. Starts at 9am.

\*July 7, Saturday, GFF Family Pot Luck BBQ. Flying starts at 9:30am. Lunch at noon. Club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese burgers and soda. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

\*Aug 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday & Sunday, Annual Fun Fly and Air Show.

\*Sep 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Fall Float Fly & Boat Float at Waterford, VT boat landing on Moore Dam Reservoir of the Connecticut River. Starts at 9am. All AMA flyers / boaters and spectators are WELCOME to participate.

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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

6 Marcelle L'Heureux  
13 Roger Roberge  
16 Dick Chevarie  
20 Neal Wells, III  
29 Dennis Ullery

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

25 Alan Jackson

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## JANUARY 2018 MEETING REPORT:

**10:02am** - The GFF January 6th monthly meeting was called to order by president Neal Wells III with 9 members present.

**10:03am** – Neal called for the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Pete Forlenza. Neal called for any discussion on the report and none was made. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report as read.

**10:04am** – Neal called for the Secretary's report. The report was read by Secretary Paul Herman. Neal called for any discussion on the report and none was made. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report as read.

**10:10am** – President Neal called for the Field Marshal's report. Field Marshall Neal jr. informed the club members of Louis' passing away so the mower will remain in storage at Neal's house until the club members can find someone to work on it. Neal also stated that if the weather gets warmer Neal will pack down a runway to the barn. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report.

**10:12am** – Don Sanders informed the club members that the canopy is all rolled up for the winter, the worst portable bench is still out and the soda is still in the clubhouse.

**10:13am** – President Neal called for any old business. John Brooks informed the club members that the GFF annual banquet will be held at Claudette and Dean's place in North Stratford on February 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 2:00pm. it is OK for club members to bring extra table and chairs. RSVP to President Neal how many will be attending so that the club can give Claudette and Dean's an accurate head count. **Note:** There will not be any monthly club meeting in February due to the annual banquet.

**10:15am** – President Neal called for any new nominations for club officers and none were brought forth. President Neal called for a vote for the people that were nominated last month and all were voted in by unanimous decision.

The following people are the GFF 2018 elected officers:

**President:** Neal Wells III

**Vice President:** Dennis Ullery

**Treasurer:** Pete Forlenza

**Secretary:** Paul Herman

**Safety Officer:** Neal Wells Jr.

**Field Marshall:** Jim Avery

**News Letter Editor:** Don Sanders

**Webmaster:** John Brooks

**10:18am** – President Neal called for any other old business and none was brought forth. President Neal called for any new business. A discussion was started on what events the club will hold this year.

Club members decided to hold the following 2018 events:

1. GFF Spring Float and Boat Event – June 2, 2018 at the Waterford Boat Landing at the Moore Dam Reservoir.

2. GFF Family Picnic Event – July 7, 2018 at the club's flying field.

3. GFF Fun Fly / Air Show Event – August 11 & 12, 2018 at the club's flying field

4. GFF Fall Float and Boat Event – September 8, 2018

**10:33am** – Don Sanders reminded the club members that the Bow Auction would be held on January 20, 2018 from 10:00am until 3:00pm. Pete Forlenza reminded the club members that the AMA Expo East will be held on Fri. February 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> in Secaucus, New Jersey, at the Meadow Lands.

**10:37am** – Two new persons interested in the club and its activities attended the meeting. Scott Rano and Stan Remick were welcomed by the club members. Club members informed them of the requirements to join the club, the AMA, and registering with the FAA. Also, they were informed of the club's "Learn to Fly" program and how to go about contacting one of the club's instructors.

**10:48am** - President Neal called for any more new business and none was brought forth. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Herman, Secretary

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**GFF ANNUAL BANQUET LUNCHEON:**

The Saturday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, GFF Annual Banquet Luncheon is scheduled for 2 pm at Claudette & Dean's Place Restaurant, US 3 in No.Stratford, NH. Order off menu with separate checks. Please RSVP to Pres. Neal Wells III (228 342-7815), email: wellsna3@gmail, or TEXT by Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

There maybe a short meeting as well.

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**INDOOR FLYING:**

We will be flying every Friday 6pm to 9pm at the Lancaster Elementary School gym; except March 2<sup>nd</sup> (School closed for Winter Break)

Here is another great indoor flying opportunity on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, noon to 3pm at Fryeburg Academy Field House, Bradley St. Fryeburg, ME. This is a huge area to fly in. All AMA flyers are welcome to join in. Sponsored by Mt. Washington Valley RC Club. Also Sunday, Mar 11<sup>th</sup> is scheduled.

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**2018 GFF DUES ARE DUE:**

Reminder: GFF Club Dues are on a calendar year basis, so please pay on or before Jan 1, 2018. A renewal application is on-line at [http://guildhallfunflyers.com/GFF\\_Membership\\_Application.pdf](http://guildhallfunflyers.com/GFF_Membership_Application.pdf). Thanks. Also make sure

your AMA Membership is current when you fly. Make check to GFF, & Send to:  
Pete Forlenza, Treasurer  
1014 Calendar Brook Drive  
Lyndonville, VT 05851

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**BOW R/C AUCTION 2018 REPORT:**

The February 20<sup>th</sup> weather couldn't have been any better, clear and sunny with temperatures in the 40's and dry roads. Three members made the trip down for a day's worth of entertainment, at least. The crowd didn't seem to be quite as big as previous years and the number of items in the auction was down a bit. There were still lots of bargains to be had. The auction went fast and finished before 2pm. It is always good to see some old friends from other clubs and catch up on the latest news with them. On the way home we stopped at the 99 Restaurant in Tilton for a nice lunch. We were back in Littleton shortly after 4pm. It was a fun day with lots of interesting conversation on the way.

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**FEBRUARY MEETING REMINDER:**

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