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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

*Feb 19th-21st, WRAM Show, White Plains, NY. See AMA Model Aviation magazine Feb issue, page 59 for more details.

*Mar 3rd, Wed, 7 p.m.. Club Meeting at Lancaster Library. Refreshments by Pete Forlenza.

*Apr 7th, Wed, 7 p.m.. Club Meeting at Lancaster Library. Refreshments by Mary Ann Clewell.

*May 29th, Sat, 9am to 3pm, Spring Float Fly at Jericho Lake State Park, NH 110, Berlin. Refreshments available.

*May 30th, Sun. Rain date for Spring Float Fly.

*Jun 13th, Sun, Starting at 9am, GFF Memorial Fun Fly at club field. Refreshments available.

*Jul 11th, Sun, Starting 9am, GFF Family BBQ at club field. Hot Dogs, Hamburgs, & Soda provided by club. Bring dish to share.

*Jul 25th, Sun. RC Aces' Annual R/C Auction. No. Hampton, NH.

*Aug 21st & 22nd, Sat & Sun, Starting at 9 am. Warbirds Over Guildhall Fun Fly at club field. Refreshments available.

*Sep 11th & 12th, Old Rhinebeck Airdrome R/C Air Show, Rhinebeck, NY.

*Sep 18th, Sat, 9am to 3pm, Fall Float Fly at WMNF South Pond, NH 110, Stark, NH. Refreshments available.

*Sep 19th, Sun. Rain date for Fall Float Fly.

**Every Fri., Indoor Flying, Lancaster Elem.

School Gym, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2nd Dave Couture

25th Alan Jackson

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

7th Barbara Fontaine

11th Paul Conant

11th Regina Spaulding

13th Bob Bonnell

14th Lanny Hill

14th Joe Hoey

15th Jami Moss

25th Al Cayouette

26th Joe Peck

27th Diane Fixx

Happy Birthday ! ! !

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LAST MONTH'S MEETING:

7:04 The Feb 3rd meeting of the Fun Flyers held at the Lancaster Library was called to order by our newly re-elected President Joe Hoey with 19 members present.

7:05 Joe called for the Secretary's report. Gina read the minutes of January meeting from the newsletter as reported by Don Sanders. Gina was absent at January's meeting. The Secretary's report was accepted as read. We also received leader club paperwork from the AMA which will be filled out and sent back tomorrow.

7:12 Joe called for the Treasurer's report which was read by Pete. The club balance sheet is healthy and dues are coming in with 32 of 71 still outstanding. Don Sanders also noted that 13 of 51 have still not renewed with the AMA, which is a requirement to fly.

7:13 Joe called for Old Business

a) The calendars made by Georges and Marcella are in. They have club pictures in them and were ordered by 8 members. Don Sanders has them for pick up with \$12.50 payable on pickup.

b) The club has some fuel left and is willing to pursue another mass purchase, if there is enough interest. It was decided this year that we must pay in advance to order fuel, so that no one club member is holding a stock pile waiting to be sold. Anyone wanting to get some inexpensive fuel for the summer season should contact Rusty to place your order.

7:20 Joe called for New Business

a) The Calendar of events was earlier discussed by the board of directors and presented to the club. A motion was made and seconded to accept the dates as read. The dates will be on the Web Site and newsletter for the rest of the year. They were agreed on as follows:

5/29 Spring Float Fly at Jericho Lake State Park, Berlin

5/30 Rain Date for Spring Float Fly

6/13 GFF Memorial Fun Fly

7/11 GFF Family B-B-Q

8/21 Warbirds Over Guildhall

8/22 Warbirds Over Guildhall

9/18 Fall Float Fly at South Pond WMNF Park in Stark

9/19 Rain Date for Fall Float Fly

It was noted that with the Warbirds going on for two days we are going to need more volunteers to help put it on. Like last year we

will need all the help we can get for both days though.

b) Joe reported that Dale has a Nexstar that he wanted to sell and wonders if the club might want it for a trainer for \$100. A vote was taken and it was decided not to add it to the clubs line up of trainers.

c) Joe reported that he was approached by one of our contacts in the NH State Park Dept. about the possibility of us putting on a show in Pittsburg in May. The idea was to allow members of the public to have a go at flying on a buddy box for a fee and split the proceeds with the Little League Baseball Club. The date is May 8th. It was decided to think about it until next month, when we would decide to send someone up to see the site and if it would even be possible to fly something there.

d) Rod Tibbetts donated a 2010 Calendar of Military Jets for the club's benefit. An impromptu raffle was held at the meeting and Bob Clewell won the calendar. The Club netted \$15. Thanks Rod.

7:46 Joe called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded, and passed. Refreshments by Gina and Dunkin Doughnuts were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Spaulding, GFF Secretary

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THE SAFETY CORNER:

We are 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 2. I will yield the right-of-way to man-carrying aircraft and will see and avoid all aircraft, utilizing a spotter when appropriate. (See AMA Document #540-D on See and Avoid Guidance.)”

“RADIO CONTROL 2. I will complete a successful radio equipment ground-range check in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations before the first flight of a new or repaired aircraft.”

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GFF CLUB CALENDARS:

The 2010 GFF Club Calendars beautifully designed by Georges and Marcella have been selling like “hot cakes”. The first introductory batch sold out at the January meeting. The second order of 10 has been received and they are waiting for pick-up at an indoor flying session or at a meeting by those who reserved them. If you want one of these collector’s items, hurry and reserve yours now. Time is marching on. You have already missed displaying the January photo, and the month of February is quickly disappearing.

To order yours, Contact:

Joe Hoey Phone: 603 788-2178 or
Don Sanders Phone: 603 837-3109 or

Email: dons@together.net .

You can pay the \$12.50 per copy when you pick it up, or for \$2.00 more it can be mailed to you. This will probably be the last announcement, but they can be ordered anytime throughout the year.

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GFF CLUB DUES ARE DRIBBLING IN:

GFF Dues are due January 1st, the beginning of the calendar year. About half are still unpaid. If yours are not in yet, please fill out the Membership Form, previously distributed or at club web site, (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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RECENT NEW GFF MEMBERS:

Since the first of the year, we have had four new members join the club.

Associate Memberships go to:

Dennis Ullery’s wife,
Virginia Ullery
P.O. Box 133
Orleans, VT 05860

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Nelson “Poppy” Fontaine’s wife,
Barbara Fontaine
1139 Lost Nation Rd
Groveton, NH 03582
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Gina Spaulding’s Family Member:

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10 Pleasant St
Lancaster, NH 03584
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Youth Member:

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Cambridge, MA 02139
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A very warm Welcome to all these new members. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at the GFF events.

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WRAM R/C SHOW IS COMING UP:

The 2010 WRAM (Westchester Radio Aero Modelers) 42nd Annual Show date is not far away on February 19, 20, & 21, Fri-Sun, 10am to 4:30pm. It is held in the Westchester County Center, 198 Central Avenue, White Plains, NY. See the current February AMA

Model Aviation magazine on page 59 for the details. You can visit with the manufacture representatives and see all the latest and greatest do-dads & gizmos on the r/c market. Sounds like there may be a couple of cars going from the GFF Club membership. Check with Gina, Pete, or Rusty for carpooling info.

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MARCH MEETING REMINDER:

Wednesday, March 3rd @ 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Library is our next club meeting. Refreshments will be provided by Pete Forlenza.

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