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GFF: Go Float Flying

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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

*May 20th, Sat, Starts @ 9:30am, GFF Spring Float Fun Fly & Boat Float to be held at the Waterford boat landing on the Moore Dam Reservoir in Waterford, VT. All Float Flyers and RC Boaters welcome. Current AMA card required.

*Jun 10th, Sat, GFF Electric Fun Fly at Club Field, Electric only Saturday, Starts @ 9:30.

*Jun 11th, Sun, GFF Open Fun Fly at Club Field. Open flying for gas, glow, and electric. Flying starts at 9:30.

*Jun 24th & 25th, Sat & Sun, Mt. Washington Regional Airport, Whitefield, NH. Airport Open House. GFF RC Demo Flying throughout event, near Presby Plastic Plant.

*Jun 25th, Sun, Lyndonville Airport Open House, with GFF Club doing some RC Flying.

*July 8th, Sat. GFF Family Picnic & Memorial Fun Fly @ Club flying field in Guildhall, VT. starting at 9:30am. This event is for club members and family guests. The concession will be open for hot dogs and hamburgers and it is suggested that club members bring a dish

or dessert to share.

**July 14,15,& 16. Fri-Sun Rutland County RC Flyers Club Annual Fun Fly event @ the Fair Haven Municipal Airport, Fair Haven, VT. All GFF club members are welcome and encouraged to participate.

*Aug12th & 13th, Sat & Sun, GFF Warbirds Fun Fly at Club field in Guildhall, VT starting at 9:30am. Bring some Warbirds if you have them or just bring something to fly if you don't have any Warbirds. The concession will be open for hot dogs, hamburgers, and other available food for purchase on Saturday only. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

*Sep 9th, Sat. GFF Fall Float Fun Fly and Boat Float @ Waterford boat landing on the Moore Dam Reservoir in Waterford, VT. Starting at 9:30am. Bring a float plane, a boat, or both for a fun time.

**Sep 9 & 10, Sat & Sun. Old Rhinebeck Airdrome RC Jamboree, Rhinebeck, NY

**Sep 14, 15, 16, 17, Thu-Sun. NEAT Fair electric only event @ Peaceful Valley Campground in Downsville, NY

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MAY BIRTHDAYS:

2nd Jack Provencher
 8th Paul Herman
 12th Ted Mitchell
 16th Marie Wells

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

1st Mena Mitchell
 6th Paul Whetton
 7th John E. Brooks, Sr
 8th Sam Crosby
 17th Phil Faucher
 18th Ray Dubreuil
 23rd Pete Forlenza
 25th Coreen Irving

Happy Birthday ! ! !
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MAY MEETING REPORT:

10:04am - The GFF May 6th meeting was called to order by President Neal Wells III with 8 members present.

10:05am – 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.

10:06am – 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 - Neal called for the Field Marshall's report. Neal Jr passed around the GFF brochure sample that he designed for the club members to take a look at. All of the members thought the brochure was very well done. Neal stated that if any club members had any

ideas to improve it to please let Neal know. Neal informed the club members that he has spoken with Louie Cassedy about the club's lawn mowers and Louie told him that he would be booked until June 1st and is then going to Alaska. Louie told Neal what needed to be done for maintenance on the mowers and Neal said he could do it when the mowers are taken out of storage. Neal informed the club members that he has not had time as yet to get pricing on wood to fix the benches. Neal stated that the benches should be inspected as he believes that some may be salvageable. Neal informed club members that if someone had a low bed trailer so that he could move his equipment to the field he would may be able to grade the club road and the club may have to purchase a load of gravel for this work.

10:16am – President Neal informed the club members that the field will not be opened today due to the bad weather. Neal suggested that the club wait until Sunday, May 21st for the work party to open the flying field. It could be opened earlier but again that will depend on the weather. Don Sanders stated that the club may need to remove the back wall of the shelter because it is so worn and move the front wall to the back. This will be looked at when the work party goes to open the field. Also, more bungee cords will be needed for the shelter cover. Neal stated that he will pick up more for the club.

10:21am – President Neal informed the club members that he and Neal Jr. are making a trip to RC Buyers Warehouse in Nashua on Friday, May 19th and asked if any club members wanted to make the trip they would be welcome to ride with them.

10:23am – Pete Forlenza started a discussion on the club's training radios. He suggested that

the club purchase the new Spektrum DX6e to be able to connect wirelessly. After much discussion a motion was made, seconded, and passed that the club purchase two Spektrum DX6e radios with one AR610 receiver. The price not to exceed \$350.00. President Neal will check with RC Buyers to see if they have two in stock.

10:34am – Neal called for any old business. Neal asked Brian Bigelow and Don Sanders if they had come up with any events for the upcoming electric fun fly. They both stated that they had a bunch of ideas and are all set.

10:35am – Brian Bigelow informed the club members about the trainer plane that he has. He informed club members of the equipment he had put into it along with a Volt-Watch for battery voltage monitoring. He stated the the plane just needs to be checked for balance and it is ready to go.

10:38am – President Neal informed the club members that the Facebook links are not on the club's web page as yet and he will get in touch with John Brooks to have this done.

10:40am – Brian Bigelow informed the club members that the R/C Demo Event at the Whitefield Regional Airport will be held on June 24 and 25, 2017. Saturday will be the big day for the club as Sunday, June 25 is the Lyndonville Airport event. President Neal would like a table or something set up with the club's banner and Neal jr. stated that he would set up some booths and some planes for a static display. Don Sanders suggested to fly the club flag also. Brian stated that the club's area will be all set and ready to go.

10:45am – President Neal reminded the club members that the club's Float Fly and Boat Float is on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Don Sanders passed around a flyer that he had created for the Float Fly. Neal asked Don to

send him the file for the flyer so that he can put the flyer on the club's Facebook page.

10:48am – Neal called for any new business. President Neal asked the club members if anyone had anything for show and tell but no one had anything.

10:50am – 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, GFF Secretary

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CHANGE OF PHONE # TREAS. PETE F.

Notice there is a change of phone number for Pilot Pete Forlenza, GFF Treasurer. It is now 802 427-3068, also see top of newsletter.

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NEW GFF MEMBER:

We Welcome new member Bert Flower from 170 Main St. Colonial Fort Inn, Gorham, NH 03581. His phone number is 603 960-1564 and email: bertcampfire@gmail.com . AMA #1130537 and is a GFF Senior Member. Bert has been indoor flying with us for a few weeks at the end of our indoor flying sessions. He will be leaving shortly for the summer season on Nantucket Island, MA where he will be driving a public transportation bus. We wish him well for the summer and look forward to his return and flying with us in the fall.

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TRIP TO R/C BUYERS IN NASHUA:

On Friday, May 19th President Neal Wells III, and Neal Wells, Jr. are planning to make a trip to R/C Buyers Hobby Shop in Nashua. If you are interested in going with them, just make a reservation by calling President Neal at 228 342-7815 or Neal, Jr. at 603 788-4432 soon as seating is limited & trip isn't far off.

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NEXT GFF EVENT-BOAT & FLOAT FLY:

*May 20th, Sat, Starts @ 9:30 Spring Float Fun Fly & Boat Float to be held at the Waterford boat landing on the Moore Dam Reservoir in Waterford, VT. We are planning the usual pizza lunch. Bring your chair, canopy, folding table, and especially don't forget your sea planes and boats. There will be a rescue boat provided and standing by.

Hopefully the Mt. Washington Valley Club and the Barre Club will join us for a fun day of float flying and rc boating.

Directions: Take the Moore Dam exit #44 off I-93. At the bottom of the off ramp turn left, on to NH 135 & NH 18. Go half a mile and bear right following NH/VT 18. Cross the NH/VT bridge and immediately turn right on to Riverside Cemetary Rd, a dirt road . Go up about 2 miles and bear right on to Old County Rd at Waterford Picnic sign, then down at the end of road is the boat ramp.

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GFF FIELD OPENING:

Weather permitting; on Sunday, May 21st we plan to go over to the field to set up for the season. Usual projects include: Getting the mowers out of storage, setting up safety fences & pit rope, putting out the tables & starting benches, and hanging up the sides of the canopy, etc.

The more members that show up to help, the faster it will get done, and then there will be time for flying.

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SHOW & TELL TIME AT MEETINGS:

In hopes in making the club meetings more informative and interesting, we will now have "Show and Tell" at the meetings. I have been asked by President Neal III to announce, "For people that wish to do a show and tell to email me (Neal III) with the plane, radio, boat etc, that they want to present. I will contact the presenter / presenters the week before the meeting so they know who is presenting and will do it on a first come, first show basis."

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JUNE MEETING REMINDER:

The Saturday June 3rd monthly GFF Club meeting is scheduled for 11am at the GFF Field in Guildhall, VT.

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Editor: Don Sanders dons@together.net

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FENIX 150 NOW AVAILABLE:

Dan at LazerToyz.com says they can now ship the Fenix 150 as the wing is in two parts. Basic plane kit is just \$79.

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4 SALE: BIG GAS YAK & FLYING WING:

Here is the correspondence concerning the sale of a Big Gas YAK & FLYING WING:

Hi All GFF Members,

Olof was asking me at Conway r/c field on May 7th, if I knew anyone who might be interested in the Yak 54 gas model or the flying wing? Below is the correspondence between Olof and Jason Bagley (Owner, I believe he lives in Jackson or No. Conway). Olof said he thinks he will take \$200 for the Yak. He said Jason will be moving to Bartlett soon, like by the end of the month so is desperate to get rid of it soon, won't have room for it. Sounds like a great deal.

Don

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Olof Ekbergh

Sent: May 7, 2017 7:52 PM

To: Don Sanders

Subject: Yak

Hi Don here his the correspondence with Jason. (Bagley)

Basically I talked him down to 200.

His Ph# is there and his email is:

jbcoos@aol.com

(Jason Bagley wrote)

I'm gonna sell my plane. I have a 90 size Yak with a Zenoha 20cc gas motor, Plug and play. If you know someone who wants it. 400.00 takes it. Has detachable wings. It's a great flyer. It came in 10th in the Horizon Hobby / Zenoha competition.

Think it also has a 17/10 zinger prop and a master air screw. I believe I have a smoke system for it, have not decided if I'll let that go with it. I'll think on that, as that was like 80 bucks by it self. Flying wing, least I'll do is 70.

If they need my # it's (603)986-0056 if don't answer leave a message I could be on a fire call.

This is what I (Olof) wrote back:

The first guy I showed the email to is passing on \$250.00.

But there are a few times you could probably easily sell both planes.

1. There is a floatfly coming up on the 20th, it is on the home page on MWVRCC web site.

Usually about 30 guys show up, a few of them are Gas 3D enthusiasts.

2. We have fun flies at the field in Conway once a month usually on the third Sunday. We usually have good attendance then. I will post on the website when the next one takes place.

3. Most Sundays 5-12 pilots show up at

Hubble Field.

You will get a better price if the planes can be seen and demoed.

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He (Jason) wrote back:

I'll let it go for 200.00 if he still wants. I'm moving to Bartlett to a smaller house, I'm not going to have the room.

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GFF RC Float Fly & Boat Float



Sat. May 20, 2017

at Waterford, VT Boat Launch
on CT River, Moore Dam Res.

Starting at 9 am till 4 pm

Fly- Boat- Eat Pizza- Have Fun

Directions: In Littleton, NH at I-93 Exit 44, take left, west on to NH-18 & 135. Go 1/2 mi bear right following Rte. 18 toward St. J. Cross CT River Bridge and immediately turn right on to Riverside Cemetary Rd. Go 2 mi turn right on Old County Rd. 1/2 mi to boat ramp.