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GFF: Grateful For Friends

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

*Aug 3rd, Sun, 2pm. Club Meeting at Field.

*Aug 16th, Sat. Warbirds Over Guildhall @ GFF Field. Rain date: Aug 23rd.

*Aug 30th, Sat, 9am to 2pm. R/C Flea Market at RC Buyers Warehouse, Nashua, NH.

*Sep 20th & 21st Sat/Sun, GFF Fall Float Fly @ WMNF Park South Pond, Stark, NH

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

6th Nelson Fontaine

13th Paul Grohman

15th Andy Marshall

15th Roger Ziegler

17th Dick Mahn

19th Howard Lowell

25th Dale Gilman

27th Jim Kemble

Happy Birthday !!!

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LAST MONTH'S MEETING:

No minutes were taken at the July 13th meeting held during the Family BBQ.

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MORE JOIN AS NEW GFF MEMBERS:

4 more joined our membership in July:

Paul Fixx
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Paul is the owner of the R/C Toy Box Hobby Shop in St. Johnsbury, VT and he has already soloed in our Intro Pilot Training Program. He is doing well in promoting r/c aircraft in the store and at the Lancaster Street Fair.

Georges Jodoin
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Georges is from Canada and is spending the summer at the Moose River Campground in St. Johnsbury, near Joe Peck.

Howard Lowell
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Howard already knows how to fly r/c planes and has been to the field a few times to fly.

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Gina is an accomplished r/c flyer having flown model aircraft in England for several years while stationed there as a SR-71, Blackbird, crew chief. She even has a scratch built, giant scale, r/c Blackbird under construction. Lately she has been enjoying "sunset" missions at the GFF field while reestablishing those r/c flying skills once again. Sunset missions?, means she is flying a Sig LT-40 Kadet with working navigation lights on it and powered by an OS-40 four stroke engine into the evening skies well after sun down. Those lights certainly do make it possible to extend those flights well into the calm and quiet air of a warm summer evening. This may be the beginning of a whole new experience at the GFF field.

We are looking forward to meeting these new members and spending many happy hours with them.

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HOW JULY WENT:

There was quite a bit of r/c flying going on in spite of the rainy July.

Instructors John Brooks and Rusty Scott were busy teaching students to fly who included: Roger Aldrich, Jay Beaton, Paul Fixx, Joe Hoey, Joan Wells and most likely some others. Paul has gone solo. Jay and Joan are getting very close to soloing. Don Sanders has been coaching Alan Jackson on Wednesdays and he has been making great strides lately. Way to go students!!!

There was another good turnout for the GFF Family Pot Luck BBQ even though we did have a few rain delays in the flying. The many canopies provided adequate shelter during the showers and gave a

chance for many to catch up friendly conversations. The food was great thanks to all who shared. Chief Chef John Brooks, Sr. did his usual magic at the grill and kept the burgers & dogs moving with the able assistance of Monica Scott and several other wives.

We could not declare a winner for the spot landing contest as no one was able to bust the balloon on landing in three tries. But Mike Fauteux did take the prize for the fastest balloon bust while taxiing.

Thanks to Brian Bigelow for winning, the big item in the auction, the Clancy Aviation Speedy Bee with an OS-.26 four stroke engine donated by Kevin Boswell, which increased the treasury by nearly \$100. Our auctioneer, Joe Hoey, had to really work the crowd to make that a success. Thanks, Joe, I know he loved every moment of it. I have forgotten who won the split-the-pot, but it wasn't me.

We had a good display of r/c planes at the Lancaster Street Fair, thanks to Rusty Scott, Dennis Ullery, and Don Sanders. Paul Fixx had a full carload of r/c wares from the R/C Toy Box on site. Rusty provided some flying entertainment with his agile Park Zone "Vapor" micro-flyer. It is surely amazing how slow and well it flies in such small spaces. Maybe next year we can get a better location on Main Street.

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WAR BIRDS OVER GUILDHALL:

This is the Big Event scheduled for Saturday, August 16th at our Field 10am to dark. Set up starts at 8am. It promises to have a lot of spectacular war birds show up. Free admission & parking. \$10 landing fee for flying pilots. Refreshments available.

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AUGUST MEETING:

The Club meeting will be held August 3, Sunday at 2pm at the GFF Flying Field on Martin's Farm in Guildhall, VT.

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