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GFF: Go to Fun Flys

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- *Aug 14th Sat, Starting at 9am, RC Flying at Berlin Airport for Milan Old Home Days event.
- *Aug 21st & 22nd, Sat & Sun, Starting at 9 am. Warbirds Over Guildhall Fun Fly at club field. Refreshments available.
- *Sep 5th, Sun, 11a.m. Club Meeting at GFF Flying Field.
- *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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 5th Henrietta Moineau
- 6th Nelson Fontaine
- 13th Paul Grohman
- 15th Mark Ziegler
- 17th Dick Mahn
- 18th Leonard Fontaine
- 19th Howard Lowell
- 22nd Bob Hovik
- 25th Dale Gilman
- 27th Jim Kemble

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Paul Fixx
- 11th Joe Bolash
- 13th Jim Harrington
- 21st Brad Ruggles
- 30th Jim Avery

Happy Birthday ! ! !

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

- 11:00 The August 1st meeting of the Guildhall Fun Flyers was called to order by President Joe Hoey with 20 members present.
- 11:01 Joe called for the Secretary's report. Since Gina was absent last month due to work, a motion was made to accept Don's notes as printed in the newsletter as the Secretary's Report. The Motion was seconded and passed.
- 11:02 Joe called for the Treasurers report. Since Pete was not able to attend he had e-mailed his report earlier. Joe read the report and since there were 3 check numbers listed for expenses with no explanation of the payee it was decided to table the report until next month when they can be explained.
- 11:05 Joe called for Old Business
- A) Joe reported that the Club had won 1st place in the Lancaster 4th of July parade. The honor came with a check for \$100.00 which covered most of the expenses that were incurred by entering the parade. The public exposure was more than positive and a well done is deserved to all that helped prepare the float and ride on it. Some of the float team went to Groveton the next day to participate in their parade.
- 11:06 Joe called for New Business
- A) Joe reported that Berlin International Airport in Milan has requested us to do some

r/c flying on Saturday August 14th during the Milan Old Home Days event. The Motion was Passed that we would go, we now need volunteers to make it happen, please contact any of the club officers if you can make it so we can get an idea of how many will be attending.

B) Rusty Scott made a motion to provide a donation to the Guildhall Elementary School to support class field trips. The idea is for the club to give back to the community that is our home. The motion passed that the club will give \$150.00.

C) It was suggested we invite all the neighbors to the Warbirds event Aug 21st and 22nd. A motion was made & seconded. The motion passed and Gina will send out the Invitations in a timely manner.

D) Joe made a motion for the club to invest in a pole to get aircraft down should they land in a tree. A utility workers pole, such as the one Neal Wells has, is desirable. The Motion passed and the search is on for the item.

E) Joe noted that someone left a half eaten pizza in the club house recently. All Club members are reminded this is unacceptable. Not only does it draw rodents but it is just not very nice to walk in on and is just plain dirty. Remember we have a "Carry In, Carry Out" policy.

F) Joe also noted that personal equipment being left at the field is completely out of hand. It has long been standard procedure to take all equipment home at the end of the day. Some exceptions were if a member was at the field on say a Saturday evening and was returning Sunday and wanted to leave their canopy up it would be overlooked, but it never was the intension to leave canopies and tables out on the field permanently. Mowing around the pit area is a pain at best but mowing around everyone's canopies is not going to happen. The club house likewise is not a storage area for personal equipment, it is for all members to use as a place to sit during inclement weather etc. Please take home what

you bring unless some special exemption has been obtained from a club officer.

G) After being very persistent, Joe has finally heard from the folks at South Pond about the fall float fly, and everything is a go for Saturday September 18th with the 19th as a rain date.

H) Paul Herman has donated a flight simulator to the club to assist trainees and developing the skills need to earn their wings. Thank you, Paul for this wonderful gift.

I) Joe Hoey has also donated his G-4 Flight Simulator for the use of anyone wanting to sign it out. Thank you, Joe for your wonderful gift.

J) Don Sanders read a recent email from Jim Harrington stating that he had been in a serious car accident and has been on the mend for the last 5 months. Jim says he hopes to be able to visit the field soon, The club sends Jim our best wishes and a hope he makes a speedy recovery.

K) Don also received a phone call from Mike Fauteux. Mike reports that he has located two possible locations for flying sites over in the Berlin area and plans to be in touch with the city officials concerning those sites. Since Mike was not present at the meeting, no further information was available.

11:30 Joe called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned and the flying resumed on a perfect day and went on well into the evening.

Respectfully Submitted

Regina Spaulding

Secretary, Guildhall Fun Flyers

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RECENT NEW GFF MEMBERS:

During July two more have joined ranks with our club membership:

Open Member

Jim Avery

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Guildhall, VT 05905

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Channel: 42, 2.4Ghz

Jim flew electric helicopters, and not just the micro types, many times during our indoor sessions this past season. He has moved on now to learning to fly fixed wing aircraft outdoors in the Intro Pilot Program. Welcome aboard.

Also having a good time learning to fly r/c in the Intro Pilot Program is:

Teen Member
Sam Crosby
24 Cyr Rd.
Bethlehem, NH 03574
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Sam is currently our youngest member, but with his excellent hand-eye coordination he will be catching up with the big boys real soon. Glad to have you join us, Welcome.

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CONGRATULATIONS- 2 NEW PILOTS:

Not only do we have two new members, but the same two are our newest certified pilots as well. Both Sam Crosby and Jim Avery have completed their Intro Pilot Training mainly under the guidance of instructor Rusty Scott and the assistance of other club members. They have earned their wings and are now flying solo. Congratulations! We all look forward to many happy hours at the field flying with you.

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FROM 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 8. I will not operate model aircraft carrying pyrotechnic devices which*

explode or burn, or any device which propels a projectile of any kind. Exceptions include Free Flight fuses or devices that burn producing smoke and are securely attached to the model aircraft during flight. Rocket motors up to a G-series size may be used provided they remain firmly attached to the model aircraft during flight. Model rockets may be flown in accordance with the National Model Rocketry Safety Code; however they may not be launched from model aircraft. Officially designated AMA Air Show Teams (AST) are authorized to use devices and practices as defined within the Team AMA Program Document."

"RADIO CONTROL 8. Radio-controlled night flying requires a lighting system that provides the pilot with a clear view of the model's attitude and orientation at all times."

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UP COMING EVENTS:

We have been invited to do some r/c flying at the Berlin Airport as part of Milan's Old Home Days Celebration on Saturday, August 14th. Flying will start about 9am, so come on over and join in as a flyer or spectator.

Don't miss our Warbirds Over Guildhall Fun Fly on Aug 21st & 22nd, Sat & Sun, starting at 9 am. at club field. Refreshments available. For event details please visit www.guildhallfunflyers.com or contact the event CD Rusty Scott @ 603-788-4463.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING REMINDER:

We are on our Summer meeting routine, so now the meetings are the first Sunday in the month, starting at 11 at the Club field. Next meeting will be September 5th. Bring a plane or two or three and fly too.

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