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GFF: Go Float Flying

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

\*Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat, GFF Club Monthly Meeting,  
11am at Club Field.

\*Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. Enjoy pizza for lunch.

\*\*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

\*Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Sat, GFF Club Monthly Meeting,  
11am at Club Field. This will be the last  
meeting at the Club Field before going back to  
the Library at 10am on Saturdays.

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

6<sup>th</sup> Nelson Fontaine  
19<sup>th</sup> Howard Lowell  
22<sup>nd</sup> Bob Hovik  
27<sup>th</sup> Jim Kemble

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

30<sup>th</sup> Jim Avery  
*Happy Birthday ! ! !*

## AUGUST MEETING REPORT:

**11:01am** - The GFF August 5th meeting was  
called to order by president Neal Wells III with  
10 members present.

**11:02am** – Due to a misunderstanding by some  
of the club members about the closing of the  
field until 3:00pm on August 13<sup>th</sup>, President  
Neal started a discussion. Some club members  
believed that this meant no flying until 3:00pm.  
Neal explained that it meant no club members  
should be on the field grounds itself and ended  
the discussion.

**11:09am** – 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.

**11:12am** – Neal called for the secretary's report.  
The report was read from the July GFF  
newsletter 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.

**11:17am** – President Neal called for the field  
marshal's report. Neal Jr. gave his report that

the club may need more than Jay's bobcat to fix the club road. Neal asked if anyone knew of a front loader or a flatbed trailer that could be borrowed for this project, but no did at this time. Neal stated that mowing is done on Tuesdays and Fridays and any club member that would like to volunteer to do the mowing please contact Neal Jr.

**11:20am** – President Neal started a discussion on a safety issue stating that some club members were flying on the crosswind runway at the same time that other club members were flying from the main runway. He asked that club members be very aware of what is going on around them and to stay behind the flying stations.

**11:22am** – President Neal called for any old business. A discussion was started on the upcoming GFF Warbirds event. Vice President Brian Bigelow had brought in the banners and signs that he had purchased from Vistaprint for the Warbird event to show to the club members and they were very well received. Brian stated that he got a good discount and that kept the cost down. Brian suggested that the banners and signs be set up on Friday evening the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**11:25am** – President Neal and Vice President Brian Bigelow informed the club members that they will set up their laptops with their flight simulator programs during the Warbirds event so people can try them and Brian will have the club's trainer plane on static display.

**11:26am** – President Neal informed the club members that members of the Rutland County RC Club would be attending with a camper and asked the club members where the best place to park the camper would be. Club members decided that the camper should be parked on the left side of the road at the beginning of the field.

**11:28am** – President Neal informed members that Georges and Marcelle would not be doing

the cooking due to Georges having surgery. John Brooks and his wife Kelly will cook on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Monica Scott and Joan Wells will cook on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Food will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken burgers, chips and drinks. Club members can also bring a salad or some other dish to share.

**11:30am** – President Neal asked club members if the ten dollar pilot fee was still in effect and club members agreed that the fee would be ten dollars for both days.

**11:32am** – President Neal informed the club members that t-shirts and sweatshirts are being printed up and will be available at the Warbirds event.

**11:34am** – Neal Jr. informed the club members that he sent an article advertising the Warbirds event to the local papers and that the t-shirts were mentioned in the article.

**11:36am** – President Neal asked if there was any other old business and none was brought forth.

**11:38am** – President Neal called for any new business. A discussion was started on the GFF Fall Float Fly to be held at the Waterford, VT boat landing on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. President Neal will ask John about bringing the pizzas as usual. Bring a float plane or a r/c boat if you have one. Secretary Paul Herman stated the he will have a rescue boat available.

**11:40am** – President Neal started a discussion on cleaning out the clubhouse. He asked for volunteers and what day would be good for this project. Club members decided that the Saturday after the Warbirds event would be good and Brian Bigelow will bring his generator. Neal Jr. asked that any of the old 72MHz radios not be disposed of as he has some trainer planes that would run on them.

**11:44am** – Neal Jr. started a discussion on purchasing a new memorial plaque in memory of Stretch Martin and to rename the field “Stretch Martin Memorial Field.” A motion was made, seconded, and passed to go ahead with this project. Pete Forlenza volunteered to look into where to get this done.

**11:46am** – 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 by  
Paul Herman, Secretary

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**WARBIRDS FUN FLY:**

On Saturday & Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> we held our biggest event of the summer. Many R/C Pilots came to fly their favorite Warbird as well as many other flights of varrious other planes. A good turnout of spectators came to watch, ask questions, visit, enjoy the food, and just have a good time. The 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary tee shirts were on hand to buy, hope you got yours. Check with Pres. Neal Wells, III if you would like additional tee shirts or order a hoodie sweatshirt. Even the weather was more cooperative this year. We thank all who attended and/or worked to make it a successful event.

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**FALL FLOAT FLY & BOAT FLOAT NEXT:**

The ever popular GFF Float Fly & Boat Float will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, on the Moore Dam Reservoir of the Connecticut River at the Waterford, VT Public Boat Landing, starting at 9:30am. Pizza for lunch will be arranged by John Brooks. A rescue boat will be standing by. All are welcome to participate and enjoy the day.

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 the Waterford Picnic sign, then down at the end of road is the boat ramp.

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**SEPTEMBER MEETING REMINDER:**

The Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly GFF Club Meeting is scheduled for 11am at the GFF Field in Guildhall, VT.

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