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GFF: Getting Fall Foliage

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

\*Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, GFF Club Meeting at 11am at club field. In case of bad weather, alternate location is Weeks Library at 10am.

\*Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 6pm to 9pm. Start of GFF Indoor Flying Season at Lancaster Elementary School Gym on Bridge St. For more info contact: Don Sanders 603 837-3109 or Email: [dons@together.net](mailto:dons@together.net)

\*Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, GFF Club Meeting at 10am at Weeks Memorial Library.

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

30<sup>th</sup>       Jim Avery

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

5<sup>th</sup>       Tom Bronson  
9<sup>th</sup>       Johnny Brooks  
15<sup>th</sup>      Phyllis Lowell  
29<sup>th</sup>      Skip Miller

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT:

**11:05am** - The GFF September 1st monthly meeting was called to order by President Neal Wells III with 12 members present.

**11:06am** – President Neal called for the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Pete Forlenza. President 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.

**11:07am** – President Neal called for the Secretary's report. The Secretary's report was read by Secretary Paul Herman. President 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.

**11:14am** - President Neal called for the Safety Officer's report. Safety Officer Neal Jr. informed the club members that there is

nothing to report in regard to safety issues. He informed the members that Jim Avery's picture from the club's NEK Fun Fly was in the North Country Weekly and the News & Sentinel newspapers. Neal then offered the AMA labels that he has for members planes and noted that the frequency board is still in need of rebuilding.

**11:17am** – President Neal called for the Field Marshal's report. Field Marshall Jim Avery was not present. John Brooks informed the members that Jim had called him and informed him that he had mowed the field on Friday with Jay Beaton's help and everything with the field is OK.

**11:18am** – President Neal called for any old business. President Neal informed club members that the NEK Fun Fly was a big success and that he will be bringing the t-shirts to the field next Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**11:20am** – President Neal reminded the club members that the GFF Fall Float Fly event will be held next Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Waterford Boat landing on the Moore Dam Reservoir starting at 9:30pm. As usual, John Brooks will be supplying pizza for lunch from the Gold House of Pizza in Littleton, NH. Paul Herman will have the AVFGA rescue boat available for any mishaps.

**11: 23am** – President Neal called for any new business. Brian Bigelow gave a report on Stan's flight training progress and informed the members that Stan has been practicing his takeoffs and landings. He is doing very well on takeoffs and is working on where the plane's flare point is on landings. Brian stated that if Stan keeps up the good work he should be getting his wings by the end of this summer.

**11:25am** – Pete Forlenza informed the club members that Justin is doing so well flying the club trainer and Jim Avery's Mentor that he could be getting his wings at next month's meeting. Pete stated that Justin also flew the clubs LT40 trainer with no problems.

**11:30am** – President Neal asked whether the club's October meeting will be held at the field or the Weeks Memorial Library. This of course will depend on the weather. Paul will check with the librarian to make sure she has the first Saturday in October reserved for the club just in case.

**11:32am** – President Neal asked if there was any old business and none was brought forth. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Herman, Secretary

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#### GFF INDOOR FLYING SEASON:

The paper work has been submitted to SAU 36 for approval to fly indoors at the Lancaster Elementary School gym for another season starting Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The time will be every Friday evening 6pm to 9pm that the school gym is available to us. The season is expected to end April 12<sup>th</sup>. Obviously, no flying when the school is closed for holidays, school vacations, other school events held in the gym, and school is closed for bad weather. Don will plan to contact the regular flyers when the gym is not available.

Everyone is welcome. This a great opportunity to learn to fly, keep those flying fingers active, try out some new indoor

planes, or just get together with your flying friends. This activity sure makes the winter months a lot easier to tolerate.

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**GFF FLOAT FLY / BOAT FLOAT:**

The last GFF event for the 2018 Season was the ever popular GFF Fall Float Fly and Boat Float held on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Waterford, VT boat launch on the Moore Dam Reservoir of the Connecticut River. It was another great day weather wise as it was mostly sunny, and a bit cooler. The wind was light and variable with a few ripples on the water surface. Paul Herman manned the rescue boat which was needed only a few times. The turn-out was a bit smaller than usual and all had a great time flying and boating. There was plenty of great Pizza and soda for lunch from John Brooks' friend, "Jimmy, The Greek", at Gold House Pizza in Littleton. He always does a great job providing the pizza for us, so be sure to support them for your future pizza needs. We are grateful to Dave Dickey, a former GFF member, who came and donated an electric three channel trainer, meticulously scratch built by Jim Kemble. Pete Forlenza graciously accepted the plane and has test flown it. He finds it is an excellent flyer. Thank you, Dave and Jim, it has been added to our trainer fleet.

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**OCTOBER MEETING REMINDER:**

The next regular membership meeting will be held on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11am at the club field. If weather turns nasty, the meeting will be held at the Weeks Memorial Library at 10am. Come and share your ideas.

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