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GFF: Getting Fall Frost

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

*Fridays, 6pm to 9pm. 2018/2019 GFF
Indoor Flying Season at Lancaster
Elementary School Gym on Bridge St. till
April 12, 2019. For more info contact:
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*Nov 3rd, Saturday, GFF Club Meeting at
10am at Weeks Memorial Library.

*Dec 1st, Saturday, GFF Club Meeting at
10am at Weeks Memorial Library,
Lancaster. Make nominations for 2019 GFF
Club Officers. To be voted on at the
January 5th meeting.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

5th Tom Bronson
9th John Brooks
15th Phyllis Lowell
29th Skip Miller

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

5th Jay Beaton
8th Niall Devlin
9th Neal Wells, IV
11th Jerry Gagne

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OCTOBER MEETING REPORT:

11:01am - The GFF October 6th monthly meeting was called to order by Vice President Dennis Ullery with 15 members present. Dennis informed the members that he will function as Club President until the end of the year when the club election for officers comes up.

11:04am – Vice President Dennis called for the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Pete Forlenza. Vice President Dennis called for any discussion on the report and none was made. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report as read.

11:05am – Vice President Dennis called for a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed in the September 2018 club newsletter. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report from the newsletter.

11:06am – No safety officer's report was given because Neal Wells Jr. was not present due to other commitments.

11:07am – Vice President Dennis called for the Field Marshal's report. Field Marshall Jim Avery stated that the field is ready to be closed next month. A big thank you to Jim Avery for the job he has done as the club's Field Marshall. The field has never been in such great shape as it is now.

11:09am – Vice President Dennis called for any old business. John Brooks informed the club members that he had obtained the list of sponsors and customers and will get the needed t-shirts. John will purchase only the t-shirts needed for our sponsors and any person who had ordered one at the NEK event. Any person that ordered a t-shirt and is not local will receive their t-shirt by mail. A motion was made, seconded, and passed for John to make the purchase. A big thank you to John Brooks for resolving this problem.

11: 23am – Vice President Dennis called for any new business. Dennis reminded the club members that next month's club meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 in the downstairs meeting room at Weeks Memorial Library at 128 Main Street, Lancaster, NH.

11:25am – Vice President Dennis informed the club members that Justin Valdez has graduated from r/c pilot training and earned his wings. Many thanks to Jim Avery for

training. Justin came forward and was awarded his wings. Congratulations Justin!!!

11:27am – Vice President Dennis gave a report on the luncheon that the Wednesday flying group held in Lyndonville for club member Bob Bonnell Thursday afternoon October 4th. Seven club members attended and Bob really appreciated this. Bob has some broken vertebrae due to a previous car accident but is doing well considering the injuries that he sustained.

11:30am – Don Sanders was asked about getting the port-a-pottie pumped out for the winter. Don will take care of this and made a motion to make the usual club donation to Dave Rexford for servicing it throughout the club's flying season. The motion was seconded and passed.

11:32am – Don Sanders informed the club members that the paperwork with the Lancaster Elementary School has been completed and the club's Indoor Flying season will begin on Friday evening, October 12, 2018 in the Lancaster Elementary School's gym from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. All club members and the public are welcome to come and fly. Only electric models that are made to fly indoors can be used and the club has some indoor Vapor models that anyone can fly if they do not have a model of their own. The indoor season runs from October 2018 to April 2019. Don also informed the club members that the MWVRCC in Conway will not be using the Bartlett Elementary School for their Indoor Flying season due to lack of interest. However, they may be flying indoors in Fryeburg, Maine one Sunday each month in January, February, and March 2019.

11:36am – John Brooks informed the club members that he has some models and

radios for sale. If interested please email John at jak00@ne.rr.com.

11:38 – Pete Forlenza reminded the club members about next year’s dues coming up and that he has next year’s club membership cards printed and ready to go. All club members should please try to pay their club dues by January 15, 2019.

11:42am – Vice President Dennis asked if there was any other new 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 indoor flying season opened with 7 attending the first session on Friday, October 12th. Three are new comers to the indoor venue. Everyone was enthused to be back indoor flying again. 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 12th. Obviously, no flying when the school is closed for holidays, school vacations, other school events held in the gym, and when school is closed for bad weather. All are 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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BATTERIES- AA & AAA:

Ted Mitchell sent an email with this reminder information on AA & AAA batteries.

“Hi Don:

Well, I was just getting my Night Vapor ready for tonight. One of the batteries in the transmitter was corroding. Cleaned it up, with some difficulty.

Worse: I had four NEW AA batteries in a plastic case to be ready in case batteries died at the gym. Gee. Two of them had some corrosion on the end(s). Brand new!

I have a reminder program in my computer to do certain things at a certain time/date. One of them is to check all the batteries in all the battery-operated clocks around the house every three months, about 16 of them at last count. Now I’ll add another item to check, all AA and AAA batteries in RC equipment also, and to take the batteries out of the “winter” equipment during the summer months.

Maybe something to mention in a newsletter? Or maybe I’m the only one to end up with rotten batteries?

Ted”

A great idea, Ted. I might also add that now is the time to remove and store the batteries in the “summer” equipment during the winter months. Might save some battery corrosion damage from happening to you.

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NOVEMBER MEETING REMINDER:

The next regular membership meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 10am at the Weeks Memorial Library. Come and share your ideas. After the meeting we plan to then go to the field to put things away for the season.

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