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AMA Chartered Club #3325

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GFF: Getting Frozen Fields

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

*Every Fri. Indoor Flying 6pm to 9pm at the Lancaster Elementary School Gym on Bridge St. The season is scheduled to continue thru Apr 13th. Except when gym is not available.

*Dec 2nd, Sat. GFF Club Monthly Meeting, 10am at the Weeks Library, Lancaster. 2018 GFF Club Officer Nominations due. Election at January 6th meeting.

*Dec 29th, Fri. No Indoor Flying. Christmas Vacation, School is closed.

*Jan 6th, Sat. GFF Club Monthly Meeting, 10am at the Weeks Library, Lancaster. 2018 GFF Club Officer Elections at January 6th meeting.

*Jan 12th, Fri. No Indoor Flying. School is closed for Staff Dev. Day.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

10th Paul Corbett
11th Georges Jodoin
11th Don Taylor
14th Burt Flower
22nd Rusty Scott
28th Dave Francoeur

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

6 Marcelle L'Heureux
13 Roger Roberge
16 Dick Chevarie
20 Neal Wells, III
29 Dennis Ullery
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NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT:

10:06am - The GFF November 4th meeting was called to order by president Neal Wells III with 9 members present.

10:07am – 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.

10:08am – Neal called for the Secretary's report. The report was read 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.

10:12am – President Neal called for the Field Marshal's report. Field Marshall Neal Jr. gave his report and called for volunteers to meet at the GFF flying field this coming Wednesday, November 8th, to help take down the frequency board and load the John Deere mower. Club members decided to mow the runway one more time and then put away the reel mower, the safety fence, and anything

else that needed to be stored away. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Field Marshall's report.

10:15am – President Neal called for the Safety Officer's report. The Safety Officer was not present at the meeting so no report was given.

10:16am – President Neal called for any old business. A discussion was started on an amendment to the club's bylaws that was proposed by President Neal to the club members at last month's meeting. President Neal handed out the proposal to the club members to read over. After some discussion a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the amendment as written.

The following amendment is be added to the clubs bylaws under
Article 5 – Officers:

All club officers will be required to attend a minimum of nine monthly meetings per calendar year. (January to December).

- A. An officer who has missed three monthly meetings in the above specified calendar year will be considered to have vacated the office.
- B. Nominations to replace the vacated office shall be held at the monthly meeting at which an officer vacated their office.
- C. Elections for the vacated office will be held at the following month's meeting,
- D. The Vice President will be responsible for the functions of the vacated office until the office is filled.

E. Exceptions can be made if the officer contacts the club President prior to the third meeting missed. The officers will then have a vote to retain or dismiss the officer with a simple majority vote to determine the outcome.

10:20am – President Neal reminded members to be thinking about nominations for the following club officers:

Vice President, Field Marshall, and Safety Officer. The present club Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor & WebMaster all stated that they are willing to be nominated and run for their office again. Nominations for all of the club offices will take place at the December monthly meeting. All club members are urged to attend.

10:26am – John suggested that the club members try flying off of some ponds or the front field by the barn for the winter months.

10:27am – President Neal called for any new business. A discussion was started about the club's annual holiday party. Club members decided to hold the event in February at Claudette and Dean's place again. John Brooks will check with Claudette for a time and date. The members tabled this for a vote at next month's meeting.

10:30am – Don Sanders informed the club members that November 17th will be the only evening open for indoor flying this month at the Lancaster Elementary school due to some school events and the Thanksgiving holiday.

10:34am – President Neal asked the club members if they thought a different day would be better for the winter monthly meetings and no suggestions were brought forth that seemed to be better than the first Saturday of the

month.

10:35am – A discussion was started on raising the dues and club members decided to leave that issue alone for now.

10:36am – A discussion was started on changing what events the club holds. John Brooks suggested that the club change the name of the warbirds event to an open fun fly event. It was suggested that the club only hold the family picnic, the open fun fly, and the two float fly events next year. Georges and Marcelle will not be coming down as frequently next year and help for the events is getting scarce. No vote on this issue was needed at this time.

10:40am - A discussion was started on changing the summer Sunday meeting time from 11:00am to 3:00pm. This issue was tabled until next month's meeting.

10:43am – Don Sanders informed the club members that the port-a-pottie will soon be closed for the winter. A thank you card to Dave Rexford was passed around for members to sign. Don asked the club members what they thought the club should give for a donation and the usual donation was decided on. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to make the donation,

10:45am – President Neal started a discussion on having a booth for the club to promote itself at next year's Lancaster Fair. It was also suggested that the club should advertise its events with hobby shops and newspapers. Neal Jr, asked if anyone knew if Vermont has the same kind of blue business street signs that New Hampshire has and thought the club should look into that. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to set up a club committee to look into the cost of setting up a

booth at the Lancaster Fair next year. Neal Jr. volunteered but no other club member did at this time. If any club member would like to volunteer for this committee, please contact Neal Jr.

10:59am - 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,
Paul Herman, Secretary

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INDOOR FLYING:

On Nov 17th the attendance increased to five.

December-January schedule looks much better,

flying every Friday 6pm to 9pm; except December 29th, School is closed for Holiday Vacation and January 12th the school is closed for Staff Development Day.

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PAY 2018 GFF DUES BY JAN 1, 2018

Reminder: GFF Club Dues are on a calendar year basis, so please pay on or before Jan 1, 2018. A renewal application is attached to this newsletter. Thanks. Also make sure your AMA Membership is current. Make check to GFF, & Send to:

Pete Forlenza, Treasurer
1014 Calendar Brook Drive
Lyndonville, VT 05851

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DECEMBER MEETING REMINDER:

The Saturday, Dec 2nd, Monthly GFF Club Meeting is scheduled for 10am to noon at the Weeks Memorial Library Lancaster, NH. Nominations for 2018 Club Officers are due.

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http://guildhallfunflyers.com/GFF_Membership_Application.pdf

Guildhall Fun Flyers R/C Club – Membership Application

NOTE: ALL SOLO FLYERS MUST HAVE CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP

- 1. **Youth member (up to and including age 18) as of July 1st \$5.00**
Can fly if signed off by an instructor. Youth members have no voting privilege.
- 2. **Open member \$40.00**
Can fly if signed off by an instructor. Open members have voting privilege.
- 3. **Senior member (over 70) as of July 1st. \$30.00**
Can fly if signed off by an instructor. Senior members have voting privilege.
- 4. **Family member \$15.00**
Can fly if signed off by an instructor. This level of membership has same benefits as an Open/Senior member and is applicable to any family member of an Open/Senior member in good standing with the club. Family members have voting privilege.
- 5. **Trainee FREE**
This category is for a pilot in training with a club instructor. Once the pilot is off of the training cord and has been signed off, he/she will need to officially join the AMA, join the club and pay dues in order to be able to fly at the club field. Trainees have no voting privilege.
- 6. **Associate member \$5.00**
This category is for non-flyers. Associate members cannot fly and has no voting privilege.

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GFF MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION (one person per application)

LEVEL _____ COST _____ DATE _____
NAME _____ AMA # _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE # _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ RADIO FREQUENCY _____

Make check payable to: Guildhall Fun Flyers.
Send to: Treasurer, Pete Forlenza, 1014 Calendar Brook Drive, Lyndonville, VT 05851