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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 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. Lancaster Elem. School is closed for Staff Dev. Day.

**Jan 14th, Sun. Indoor Flying noon to 3pm at Fryeburg Academy Field House, Bradley St. Fryeburg, ME. This is a huge area to fly in. All AMA flyers are welcome to join in. Sponsored by Mt. Washington Valley RC Club.

**Jan 20th, Sat. Annual Central NH RC Auction at Fire Dept/Community Center, 3 Bow Center Rd, Bow, NH. Auction: 10am to 3pm. Sponsored by CAGS & Concord Skyhawks.

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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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DECEMBER MEETING REPORT:

10:02am - The GFF December 2nd monthly meeting was called to order by president Neal Wells III with 12 members present.

10:03am – 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.

10:04am – 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.

10:10am – President Neal called for the Field Marshal's report. Field Marshall Neal Jr. gave his report and informed the club members that the reel mower has been put away and the John Deere mower is now stored under cover at Neal's house for the winter and will to be taken to Louies for repair in the Spring. The frequency board is beyond repair and a new one will have to be built. However, the roof may be salvageable and saved to be used on the new board but if not then a whole new board will be built. President Neal asked about the tables and benches. Don Sanders gave an update informed the club members that the folding tables are stored in the clubhouse, three benches were left out and Don stated that two of them should be refurbished. The canopy and the port-a-pottie are all set for the winter. A question was asked about repairing the club road and that issue was tabled until the spring.

10:13am – President Neal called for the Safety Officer's report. The Safety Officer was not present at the meeting so no report was given.

10:14am – President Neal called for any old business. President Neal called for nominations for club officers for next year. The following club members were nominated:

- President:** Neal Wells III
- Vice President:** Dennis Ullery
- Treasurer:** Pete Forlenza
- Secretary:** Paul Herman
- Safety Officer:** Neal Wells Jr.
- Field Marshall:** Jim Avery
- News Letter Editor:** Don Sanders
- Webmaster:** John Brooks

The election of officers will take place at the January club meeting so if any other club member would like to be nominated for an

office please attend the meeting.

10:16am – President Neal started a discussion on the club's annual banquet. John Brooks informed club members that he had talked with Claudette and Dean and was informed that the same date of February 4th and time was good but no one could remember the time it had started last year. Dennis Ullery brought up the subject of a lack of tables and chairs last year and wondered if club members could bring some extra tables and chairs. It was also noted that February 4, 2018 is on a Sunday so John Brooks will double check to see if the club can obtain February 3rd for the date, a definite time for the banquet, and if it will be ok for club members to bring extra tables and chairs.

10:23am – Field Marshall Neal Jr. informed the club members that Rusty Scott had volunteered to be on the Lancaster Fair committee and Neal would like to have a few more members volunteer to help.

10:24am – President Neal called for any new business. Don Sanders informed the club members that Brian Bigelow is doing well on his new job.

10:30am – Don Sanders informed the club members that Don Taylor had visited the Friday evening indoor flying at the Lancaster Elementary School and updated the members on Don Taylor's change of address.

10:32am - 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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DON TAYLOR CELEBRATES 90TH B.DAY:
Don's 90th birthday was on December 11th.

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INDOOR FLYING:

We will be flying every Friday 6pm to 9pm at the Lancaster Elementary School gym; except December 29th, School is closed for Holiday Vacation also January 12th the school is closed for Staff Development Day.

Here is another great indoor flying opportunity on Jan 14th, Sunday, noon to 3pm at Fryeburg Academy Field House, Bradley St. Fryeburg, ME. This is a huge area to fly in. All AMA flyers are welcome to join in. Sponsored by Mt. Washington Valley RC Club. Other Sunday dates are to include Feb 11th & Mar 11th.

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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 on-line at http://guildhallfunflyers.com/GFF_Membership_Application.pdf. Thanks. Also make sure your AMA Membership is current when you fly. Make check to GFF, & Send to:

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ANNUAL BOW, NH RC AUCTION:

The ever popular Annual Central NH RC Auction at Bow, NH is again scheduled for Jan 20th, Sat. at Bow Fire Dept/Community Center, 3 Bow Center Rd. Doors open at 8am. Auction: 10am to 3pm. Sponsored by CAGS & Concord Skyhawks. See AMA Model Aviation Event Calendar for more details or visit www.cags.com web page.

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JANUARY MEETING REMINDER:

The Saturday, Jan 6th, Monthly GFF Club Meeting is scheduled for 10am to noon at the Weeks Memorial Library Lancaster, NH. Voting for 2018 Club Officers will be done.

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Hope you all have A Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year.

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