



# The Misfit News

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**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING MISFITS**

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**Happy New Year!** From your new editor. I want to thank our new president Jim Sarette for giving me a hand with my first newsletter for the club. We are planning to have much more content in future issues so stay tuned.

## **New Years Day Fun Fly**

It was a great success with many members attending. Thanks to all the guys who showed, the Timers, helpers and the Bourgeois Boys, "Plow King" Dennis and his "wing-man" Tim. Glad to see the coffee made it 'til the end this year! Here is the break down of the events and results:

### Most Loops (30 seconds)

1st (14) Chon Cottrell Ellipstick460  
Aveox1005/4y-8cells  
2nd (12) Al Wright Tiny GWS-s1? 7/8cells  
3rd (10) Greg K. FunFly .46glow

### Fastest Plane

1st Al Wright Quick-E Jeti 15/3 7/8cells  
2nd Greg K. Sig Wonder .25/.15 glow engine  
3rd Jim Sarette Di-Wee Aveox1005/3y-8cells  
5x5Prop

### Most Touch-and-Go's (2 minutes)

1st (9) Jim Sarette E3D Aveox14092y 9cells  
3:1Blt 12x8Prop  
(editor's note: everyone was scared off after this effort)

### Biggest Plane

Citabria (1/4 scale) - Willie Berthiaume

### Ugliest Plane

Di-Wee - Jim Sarette

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>1/1</b>	<b>New Years Day Fun Fly</b>
<b>1/6</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b> <b>Goldenrods 6:30pm</b>
<b>1/14</b>	<b>SNHRCC Auction</b> 6:30pm Litchfield Middle School More info at <a href="http://www.snhrc.org">www.snhrc.org</a>
<b>1/19</b>	<b>SNH Flying Eagles Fun Fly</b> Sunday Jan 19th, 9:30am. Directions to the field in Merrimack are at <a href="http://www.snhflyingeagles.org">www.snhflyingeagles.org</a> . For more information, contact Jim Burns at <a href="mailto:jburnsflying@earthlink.com">jburnsflying@earthlink.com</a> or call 429-2995.

### Pilot's Choice

VENUS - Brad Chisolm

### Most Prolific Flyer

Rob (da Beaver-man) Buonfiglio



Our Fearless Leader before taking office

## **New Members**

Brian Tannler – from Auburn NH, hardworking, fast learning flyer. Sponsored by Brad and Greg. We hope to see good things from him.

Clarence White – comes to us from the 495<sup>th</sup> and SNHRC clubs and was sponsored by Rich McGuinness.

Let's extend a true Misfits welcome to these and all our participants this year to help keep things Safe & Fun!

## **Notable Anniversaries**

This will be year 9 or 10 for Jim Sweeny, Jim Sarette and Juergen Horn. Wow! Has it been that long? Fitzzy joined before us and Willie and Benny only know how far back it was when they trained Chucky as a kid (20+ years ago) or were flying with Joe Lacourse. This seems to say that model aviation holds years of enjoyment ahead for our new members. As the saying goes..."so many planes, so little time".

## **Outgoing Officers**

A hearty thank you goes out to all those individuals who have taken the time to lend a hand to help steer, manage and keep this unique club together and vibrant. Mr. Willie Berthiaume is the latest man to step aside. We thank you Willie for your dedicated service as President.

Jim Sweeney has been keeping us informed through the newsletter for some ten years now. Every month he has collated information from area clubs, and put out the newsletter a week or so before every meeting, we owe him our gratitude. He now holds the treasury, taking over for Frank Leary who moved from the area recently. Good luck to you Frank in your endeavors.

## **Upcoming Club Events**

2003 is going to have couple of series events running month by month with the goal of giving the members something to practice up and shoot for throughout the year. Jim feels that many will want to participate and interest will grow as the events unfold.

We have the Tuesday evening HLG series which Al Wright and Rob Anderson have been researching to give us mission tasks to perform with the HLG's. The tasks should graduate from simple to max fun within a 4 month window, when we should be able to crown trimester champions. A point system will have to be hammered out which will allow participants to average out a missed series session without a major penalty being incurred. After all, we all have other lives to lead.

Jim is looking for someone to help run the simple glider series for 7-8 cells. This series will help folks gain spot landing precision and also gain insight to the 8 minute thermal duration segment of the AMA electric events, yet keep things easy and on an even playing field.

The previous events only need constants, timers and someone to collect event stats through the trimesters. The last series Jim proposes is to run a S400 pylon or alternating foamie S400 combat. Every other month, on the date (Sat/Sun) folks would gather for an hour or two to see what kind of stuff the NHFM guys are. Hopefully the stuff of legend.

## **Expanding Newsletter**

I'm going try some new things with the newsletter. Jim and I have talked and thought it would be a good idea to have some regular departments. Everyone is invited to send in their articles for publishing in the following areas; virtual flying/simulators, gliders,

**(Expanding cont.)** sport/aerobatics, training tips, building tips and maintenance tips.

I also encourage you to send me any pictures you would like to share with the group. The deadline for the February newsletter is January 25.

**President's Corner**

Thanks to the Therriault and Cleary families for access to a great, safe area to bring our kids and friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Thank you again for giving us a home, a valuable to gather in friendship to enjoy models, flying and to show what we've created of late.

The fall field day went far better than anyone could imagine. With a few chain saws, barbeque briquettes, and the juggernaut, we have stemmed the forces of nature and given ourselves a newly lengthened and widened flying area. Thanks to all who chipped in to make it a success.

Boy did the Christmas party go by fast. It was sure fun and filling. I don't know where the time went. Maybe we will push the time back to 6:00 next year to give us more gabbing and picture viewing time. Lots of fun. Thanks all and I hope your households will be blessed and prosperous in the new year.

*(editors note: Chon Cottrell can make copies of the party DVD for \$5 if anyone would like their own copy)*

Well that should be enough to get you off the couch and at least to the computer to fire up that RC simulator. Work out that problem area of your flying, practice thermal gliding or work on maneuvers. I'll be designing and building new models, so keep your eyes peeled for some new stuff. Bring your projects to the meeting and your ice cream money. -Jim

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**CLUB MEETINGS**

All members are welcome and urged to come to the monthly meetings that take place on the first Monday of each month. When the first Monday of the month is a holiday, the meeting will take place on the following Monday. The meetings start at 6:30 p.m.. Remember that we now meet at the GOLDENRODS Restaurant on Candia Rd in Manchester.