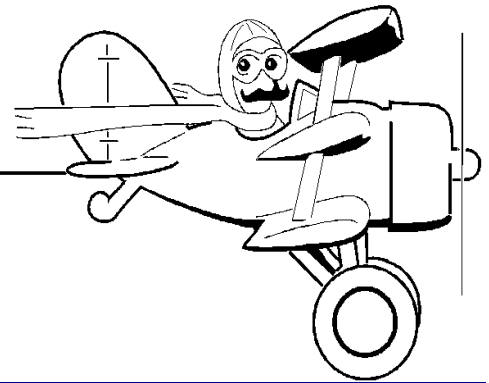


# The Misfit News

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**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FLYING MISFITS**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>12/2</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>1/1</b>	<b>New Years Day Flying @ the Field</b>
<b>1/5</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>2/2</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>

**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.

**Club Dues and AMA cards:** Dues for 2009 are due. Dues are \$30 for regular members and \$15.00 for members 62 and over. Please get your 2009 AMA card now! You cannot fly at the field until you have this. This includes New Year's Day!

**2009 Officers Elected:** At the November meeting we elected our 2009 officers. Congratulations and thanks to all who ran and were elected. The new officers for this year are:

**President** : Dennis Bourgeois  
**Vice President** : Tom Pfeiffer  
**Secretary** : Mercon Cottrell  
**Field Marshal** : Keith Whitehead  
**Treasurer** : Jim Sweeney

**Safety Officers** : Bob Seymour and  
 Richard Descheneaux  
**Editor** : Jim Sarette

**Fall Field Day:** Turn-out for fall field day this year was very light, only about 8 or 9 people showed up to work on the field and enjoy Jim Sweeney's excellent barbeque. Jim Sarette rented a couple of chainsaws which we put to good use until we put each of them out of commission. Jim Sweeney and the officers held a raffle as a thank-you to those working. Prizes were gift certificates to RC Buyers Warehouse in the denominations of \$100, \$50 and two \$25 certificates. Winners were: Chon - \$100, Jim Sarette - \$50, Allan Wright - \$25 and I'm not sure who won the last \$25 certificate, my memory is failing me.

We need more participation in field days to keep the field properly maintained. Jim Sweeney expressed the desire to have the 2009 officers continue the field day raffle in hopes that more people will show up to help.

### New Years Day Flying:

Providing we can get to the runway this year, we'll be continuing our annual tradition of flying on New Year's day. Bring your mittens, a hat and a plane or two and come out and fly. Remember to renew your AMA membership and bring your card. No card - no fly. Even if you don't have your card, you can still come to hang out!

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### **Club Membership Information:**

When paying your dues this year Jim Sweeney and Chon will be collecting additional information from you this year. In addition to your Name, Address, Phone number and AMA membership number they will also be collecting the licence plate number for any vehicles you expect to bring to the field. The membership at the November meeting decided that this information would be very helpful in the case that there are non-members using the access road to the field, such as 4-wheelers, etc. By having the license plate numbers of members we can use this information to remove blame from our members in the case of unauthorized access to the field's access road.

Jim Sweeney has provided me with a PDF file that will collect all of your information easily. When you fill it out it will e-mail this information directly to Jim. I will get this PDF on-line on the club website as soon as possible and e-mail the club membership list when you can access it.

### **Club E-Mail Distribution List Clean-Up:**

When you fill out Jim Sweeney's form, please make sure you use your most current e-mail address. Allan will be updating the club's e-mail list and removing inactive members that aren't on our 'honorary member' list (i.e. Fitzzy, Walter Thyng, etc.). The members thought it was time to clean out those people who haven't been maintaining their membership. If you're reading this and your membership isn't current, you can contact Jim Sweeney to renew your membership for 2009. If you do not, this will most likely be the last newsletter you receive.

### **November Business Meeting Minutes:**

#### **Old Business.**

The Autumn Field Cleanup day was held in October. This was a continuation from the efforts folks gave earlier in the year (Spring time Field day), and the cuttings done by Keith Whitehead and Son. The president acknowledged their contributions and rewarded them appropriately

The club provided food for the participants.

Participants were:

Jim Sweeney

\* Jim Sarette

\* Chuck Keller

\* Bob Seymour

\* Chon Cottrell

\* Al Wright

\* Al Goodow

\* ? Sorry it's been a month I may forget all the folks present.

At the end of the work party we had fine eats, Salsa...drinks and then the raffle.

Jim Sweeney suggested that we reward the people that show with the chance at 1 of 4 raffle prizes!!! I liked the idea and decided that we should go with it. It was very well received by the guys that showed. Each guy had a ticket in the hat drew for (2)ea \$25, 1ea. \$50, and a \$100 certificate. Congrats to all the winners at the field cleanup day!

We actually cut some bothersome low brush on the approaches and widened the northeast side of the field by some 20 or so feet. Thank you all, job well done.

#### **New Business:**

1) New member Lenny Bickford (No Relation) was introduced and he is building the first of 4 kits he's on hand.

2) Remember to be able to fly in the Annual fly-inn we have on January 1st, you must have your AMA dues or proof of payment, else no fly-ee. We sill have Chili, Coffee and Planes with Skis and such. We will try to make the best of it if snow puts obstacles in the way.

3) Meeting members needed at the next meetings. Ideas and input are needed from you the members to know what kind of things you would like to do or see us do together.

4) Chon will add a Stein to the list of items available at the CAFE-Press site link. At the Cafe press you can order a Misfits Coffee mug(s) or T-shirt /ball cap and the like. Check out the link on our site.

5) The December Christmas part this year is slated to be

held as a Christmas in July (like we had this year with prizes and events.) An Informal Christmas party is being talked up at the meeting for the backRoom in Manchester (a very nice place, good atmosphere, food and price worthy).

6) Tim B. will check to see that the battery is removed from the lawn mower, hopefully we can keep it on a Trickle / maintenance type charger to keep it from deteriorating before the spring. (*Editor's Note:* by time of the newsletter publishing this has been done)

### **Dues/Renewals**

(\$30/renewal - regular members 1/2 regular rate for non regular members)

Jim Sweeney will email a renewal form for each online member to fill out on his computer where when finished you can hit the send button and the data will be sent back to Jim for automatic collection.

To that end this year we will need the members to submit a renewal form with their Automobile Tag# ( license plate#) so we can assist Linda in telling the good guys from the bad guys or the people who are not in our club and using her land....

Non-Online members will need to send a copy to the secretary (Chon) by mail or in person.

Paid and the meeting by:

- \* Al Wright
- \* Rich Descheneaux

It was a pleasure serving you all and trying to keep this club a safe and fun place to learn, experiment and grow in this fun hobby. It was your contributions that made this year and the last ones such a success.

See you all at the December meeting!!!

Sincerely

Jim Sarette

President,

New Hampshire Flying Misfits

### **Get Ready for New Year's Day!**



Chon flying his 'old reliable' tumblewatt last year at the New Year's Day flying.