



# York County Flyers, Inc.

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## MEETING MINUTES

### April 3, 2010

Meeting Time: 9:00 am

Location: YCF Field

**Officers present:** Brent Good, Jason Jones, Doug Sipprell, Holland Stowe, Primo Rivera

**Members present:** Attendance was good with 21+ members coming out for the meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, May 1st, at the field. The time is 9:00am.

**Reminder:** Daylight Savings Time begin on March 14<sup>th</sup> and ends on Nov.7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Typically it starts at 2am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March and ends at 2am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November.

## OLD BUSINESS UPDATES

**Treasury Report:** Doug Sipprell presented the treasury report. The financial data for the recent F3K event was reported. Expenses were covered in full and YCF enjoyed a substantial gain \$\$\$\$. All indications point to this as a very profitable event. The club is financially sound and the report was approved as read.

### Welcome New Members:

YCF extends a warm welcome to all new members. We are happy to have you socialize, fly and soar with us. We hope you enjoy all the fun and excitement that goes on at the field. No guests or new members were announced at the recent meeting. We have **83** registered members in the club.

### Recognition:

Jeff Carr reported on the recent F3K Discus Launch Glider event held at our field. The event was well received with many participants. Everyone had a soaring grand time. They want to return. The Discus Glider Launch competition was won by Phil Barnes. Bob Whitney qualified to enter the next level of F3K Qualifier Competition. RC Groups Forums at [www.rcgroups.com](http://www.rcgroups.com) has information on this event. Mark Minckler continues to apply his carpentry skills to our benches and setup areas. Mark, you are "The Bomb". Thank you so much for the improvements.

## UPDATES on FLY-INS for 2010

**SPRING FUN FLY, (Jim Carroll) April 17<sup>th</sup>** This event is now listed on the AMA website and in Model Aviation Magazine. Jim Carroll is the CD. Invites to sister clubs within a 50 mile radius will be going out. This event is eminent, like now. Friday, 4/16, will likely be a work/prep day. Volunteers needed to man the raffles, the microphone, concessions and whatever to assist Jim with the event. A 50cc Yak airframe will be raffled and trophies for Best Warbird, Best Biplane, Best Sport Plane, and The People's Choice Award presented.

**SEFF, April 22-25 Southeastern Electric Fun Fly.** Information is available on RC Groups concerning this event. It is mentioned in our newsletter as we have a good number of members from YCF and our sister clubs who plan to attend. The event is held in Americus, Georgia.

**WARBIRDS OVER YCF, May 22,** A newly scheduled day of fun flying at the field for Warbirds only. This is a trial day to test interest in this aircraft class. Bring your **warbirds** to YCF field and get after it. This is a great opportunity for all you warbird pilots to strut your stuff!..... What a great idea!

**JOE NALL, May 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. The Big Daddy of RC Events.** Held each year at Tripletree Aerodrome in Woodruff, SC, YCF plans a club caravan to Joe Nall on **Friday May14th**. Meet at the YCF field at **7:00 am** to drive together or carpool. Please be on time.

**AUGUST BIG BIRD,** Date to be announced, CD to be determined, this event will probably coordinate with York Summerfest. YAK Raffle on tap for this!

**FALLEN EAGLE MEMORIAL ELECTRIC FLY IN (Jeff Carr) October 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This memorial charity event is held at the YCF field in honor of our Flyer Friends who have flown on past this life. God bless the memories. Jeff Carr is the CD.

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**Help Needed:** As you well know, our club is searching for those who would train to become a contest director. Also, with the many events offered, help and volunteers are always in need. Please see a club officer or contest director to get information or to volunteer.

## The YAKS:

Brent Good and Holland Stowe are into the process of the YAK projects. Construction is under way. Tickets will be made available to club member . A **50cc** YAK will be raffled off at the Spring Fun Fly In and an even larger YAK will be given away at the Big Bird Fly-in in August.

## Website Information

Russ Merkle is our webmaster. Report web data directly to Russ. Russ's email address is [rmerk@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rmerk@carolina.rr.com).

**Classifieds:** Classified Ad information should be sent to Robert Russell, [russell@comporium.net](mailto:russell@comporium.net). Bob has been helping facilitate "buy and sell" for club members

**For Your Information:** Members are encouraged to attend events held by our sister clubs in the area. Attending other events has a positive effect on their attending our events.

**Hot Tip:** This comes from Jason Jones and might come in handy. Most of us have experienced the hardened CA glue on the tips of the bottles. Drop a little Acetone into the bottle top/tip and allow to sit about 30 minutes. Wipe off with a paper towel. EUREKA! Like new...push a small pin or wire through the tip and you are good to go!

## NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and planning has begun to establish a new indoor electric fly in event with hopes of this leading to AMA support and getting a Southeast event started. This could be a cash positive situation for YCF should this become reality. Locations are under consideration and final plans will be revealed when finalized. Planning for more winter electric fly- ins is

also under consideration. More to come as information becomes available.



For your viewing enjoyment, above is a very nice Monocoupe Sport Bi Plane. This beauty showed up at the Spring Fly In of 2007. Below is a great warbird, a Hawker Hurricane, owner and location unknown. Warbirds are coming up!



**God Bless and happy safe flying! Don't forget, last man out, lock up. ! Thanks!**

*Till next time,.....Mike Baker*

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