



York County Flyers, Inc.

PO Box 4556, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Volume 10, Issue12

December 10, 2010

MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2010

Meeting Time: 10:00 am

Location: Holland Stowe Home Workshop

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

Members present: Attendance was excellent for this important meeting with 32 total members attending.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Due to the January 1st holiday, the next scheduled meeting is Saturday, January 8th, tentatively at the home of Holland Stowe, at 10:00 am. Holland lives at 774 Gatewood Dr., Rock Hill. If you need to speak to Holland, call cell# 803-417-1549.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Thank you, gentlemen, for serving the York County Flyers this coming year. New officers take office in January 2011

President	Jeff Carr
Vice Pres.	Jim Carroll
Secretary	Jason Jones
Treasurer	Doug Sipprell
Safety Officers	Justin Sebastian Paul Fleury

OLD BUSINESS UPDATE

Treasury Report: Doug Sipprell presented the treasury report giving updates on the recent Fly Ins at Shield of Faith , etc. Our relationship with them is very positive. The club is financially sound. All is well. 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 our club has to offer. The present club membership total is 108. YCF extends a warm welcome to new members Chuck Hagle and Chris Conklin.

Recognition and Information:

Primo Rivera has been competing in IMAC events and continues to have success. Primo is planning to attend the National Competition next year. Primo

finished 2nd in the Regionals. In the IMAC points race, Primo was 4th out of 40 participants. Primo is currently building a Carden Extra 300. A build thread on this project can be viewed on the IMAC website under Hangar Talk. Way to go, Primo! Jeff Carr, Jim Carroll, Russ Merkle, and Bob Whitney attended an LSF (League of Silent Flight) event in Wilson , NC for 3.4 meter gliders. There are 5 levels of cross country qualifying events that have to be completed. All attended to work on and complete these levels. Jeff has completed Level 4, working Level 5. Jim is working on Level 3, Bob is working on Level 3 and Russ is working on Level 2. Listening to these guys tell of their experience gives one the impression that flying the glider is exciting and can be hair raising at times. It is all about LIFT which is an unseen entity. Seems you have to find it ! You guys are something else. Good luck with the gliders!

SCHEDULED FLY-INS for 2010

Please make note of the following upcoming events:

Electric Indoor Flying Events at the Shield Of Faith Church on Firetower Rd. in Rock Hill, SC. The events are scheduled for Tuesday evenings. Flying is 6 - 9 PM. Mark your calendars: Charge up those micro electrics and come on out! Greg Blackwell, event planner.

December 14, 2010

January 18, 2011

February 15, 2011

March 15, 2011

December 26th.....Possible FUN FLY at the field.....Try out those new aircraft....may or may not occur...stay tuned, better yet just show up

January 1st FUN FLY

An annual Frosty event held each year at the YCF field. Come on out and fly with us!

April 23rd, YCF Spring Fly In

Date is set, more info. to come later

>>>>>>> *Continued Next Page*<<<<<<<<<

York County Flyers, Inc.

PO Box 4556, Rock Hill, SC 29732

See [Joe Nall.com](http://joenall.com) for the following invitation:
FROSTY DOG ELECTRIC...January 15, 2011

The Triple Tree Aeromodelers invite you to come fly electric airplanes with them on the coldest day of the year...*B-r-r-r-r!* See joenall.com for details

SEFF, (Southeastern Electric Flight Festival) is scheduled in the Spring on April 11-16, 2011.

JOE NALL Event, is May 8th-14th, 2011

1st Annual Joe Nall Electric Fly-In, Sept.29th,30th, and Oct. 1st, 2011

HUCK FEST, Charlotte Aeromodelers are planning to hold this wild and crazy event in April.

Hand Launch Glider Festival.....several dates considered.

April 9th, April 30th, June 19th, 2011. April 30th is the preferred date because it is the weekend before Joe Nall. June 19th is father's day.

First Annual YCF Winter Swap Meet

Sam Hollinger suggested we have a swap meet – Greg Blackwell will check with the Shield of Faith to see if there is an available Saturday in the coming months. We would rent the facility and offer the SOF the opportunity to sell concessions. 8am to 2pm on a Saturday was suggested. No additional information to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Fleury says that the helicopter pad area improvements are under way... materials on hand and work to commence shortly.

Plans are being made to provide maintenance on the new zero turn John Deere mower.

A discussion was held concerning the new FAA/AMA rules debate. The concern is altitude and speed. A real concern is FPV (first person video). Club officers advise that the less bad press we receive as model aviators, the better. So be on good behavior, avoid doing anything that would reflect negatively on our sport. Common sense is good advice to follow and don't believe everything you hear or read. The AMA is trying to mediate for all aeromodelers.

For Your Information

Mark Minkler has moved to Connecticut

The drawing for the \$200.00 prize at the year end meeting was held. To win this prize one must be present. Darrell Burris won the prize.

I have a large assortment of *Model Airplane News* and *RC Flyer* magazines that I no longer use. They are in good condition, would like to give them away. I have too many and more on the way. If anyone is interested, please contact me. My info.

Mike Baker

E-mail: mike_elaine@comporium.net

Cell: 803-517-3645

Home: 803-324-4630



Brent Good, above, was our President this past year. On behalf of everyone, thank you, Brent, for leading. Thanks to all the officers and members that served the club throughout this year

*That's all Folks, until next time.....
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Have fun and be safe !*



Your Editor...Mike Baker