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NVRC is one of the largest radio control clubs in Virginia with over 200 members. Our primary flying field is located at Poplar Ford Park and we expect to have a new Lorton site in 2016. The club includes pilots in all areas of radio-controlled flight: Sport, Giant Scale, Electric, Sailplane, Aerobatics, Combat, and MultiRotor. NVRC has members with decades of expertise to share in many types of flying and building. Whether you're a beginner or someone looking for advanced techniques there are volunteer instructors to provide assistance. Don't be timid! Just ask for help!

In existence for over 50 years, NVRC is proud to be a club where everyone is welcome!

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President's Report:



By Mark Franke

Westfield HS gym opens this Sunday 8 AM till 9:30 AM

Folks,

We have sent out an email survey for you to fill out so we can better gauge what we need to do over the next year. Please fill out your survey so we can better help the needs for the club! So far 46 people have responded we need the rest of your input as well. Input from the club members helps us direct activities for the year.

The banquet was a great laugh for all who attended. Thank you so much for particularly to the Quinn's and to Bob Burnett.

As you can tell NVRC does not slow down for the winter. We have tons of events coming up. Please check your calendars and join in. Thanks to Don Szczur for reconnecting with Westfield high school.

The Board of Directors will meet shortly after the first of the year. Our biggest priority will be opening Lorton and getting everything ready for spring flying. We will need your volunteer help and as soon as we have details we will let you know.

NEW LOCK ON GATE!

John Roach would like to share the following message regarding the new lock on the gate:

The new lock is set to the correct combination, but the numbers must align along a **black line** in the top of the viewing area rather than along the seam that runs thru the middle of the viewing area. This difference is confusing a lot of people. It works fine, once you place the numbers along the black line.

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Upcoming Events:



By Mark Franke

Outdoor Snow fly:

14 January 2017: Plans are to begin registration at 09:00 and the contest begins at 10:00 with the usual do everything in 1 flight event and see whose batteries can withstand the cold.

NVRC club indoor Westfield high school schedule

18 December: 0800-0930 AM

22 January: 0800-0930 AM

19 February: 0800-0930 AM

Poplar Ford outdoor

MultiGP racing schedule. No reschedule events in the event of inclement weather

Sun, Jan 8

Sun, Feb 12

Sun, Mar 12

Sun, Apr 9

We have multiGP practices schedules for Poplar Ford early mornings on

Sat, Dec 31

Sat, Jan 28

Sat, Feb 25

Sat, Mar 25

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Toys for Tots:

Images from Terry Engler





A beautiful day for the Toys For Tots Fly-in. Thanks to everyone who participated!

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Holiday Party:

Images from Terry Engler



Meeting Minutes:



Terry Terrenoire, NVRC Secretary

Called to order at 7:40 by Mark

There were 32 members present, 2 guests, Eddie & Julier

Treasurer's report

- 1. Motion made to donate \$400 to West Potomac HS for use of facilities for auction. Motion seconded and passed.
- 2. Poplar Ford shelter will be delivered soon.
- 3. Lorton needs a \$6300 deposit to be returned when "occupancy" is approved. The County is treating us the same as a commercial venture.
- 4. Motion was made and seconded to authorize the \$6300 expense. Motion passed.

Kwang announced his shop Customer appreciation day will be 12/10 at the shop.

The following members were nominated for the Board for 2017:

President: Mark

VP: John Roach

Secretary: Terry Terrenoire

BMAL: Paul Lucas

BMAL: Bob Burnett

A motion was made to close nominations. Seconded and approved.

A motion was made to have the Secretary cast one unanimous vote for the slate. Motion was seconded and approved.

Joseph Szczur lead a team from the HS Robotics club in describing the goals of their project and the various sub teams that designed and built the robot. Challenges include an obstacle course, shooting a ball thru a target, and a tower climb. There are a total of over 100 students on the team. They are limited to \$4000, plus some non charged parts.

A motion was made and seconded to grant the club a \$400 donation. Approved.

Meeting Minutes (Continued):



Terry Terrenoire, NVRC Secretary (Pictures by Terry Engler)

Paul presented an over view of the Multi GP race program. 6 races and 6 practice sessions are planned for the next 6 months. There was an extended discussion on the loss of the field for open flying during the 12 planned quad events. It was decided to go with the proposed schedule on a provisional basis for this season then re-visit the plans in the spring.

Show and Tell:

Kwang showed his BVM turbine jet. The top speed approaches 200mph. Estimated all up cost is \$10,000 to \$12,000.





Kevin Moran showed a beautiful ARF foam P-47 with a 67" wing span. Kit from FMS comes complete with retracts, motor, ESC, and servos installed for \$460.

Terry T. showed an Andrew Jesky Lazer. This 54 inch wing span pattern plane weighs just over 5 pounds ready to fly, Power is provide by a Hacker 50 and 4 cell pack.



Meeting Minutes (Continued):



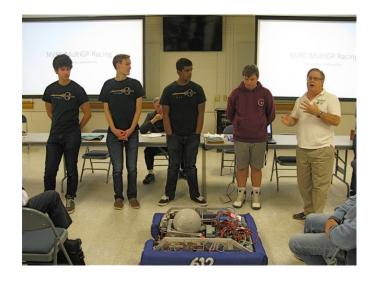
Terry Terrenoire, NVRC Secretary (Pictures by Terry Engler)

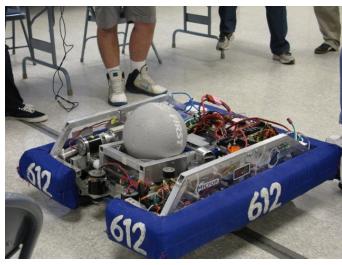


John Pruit displayed a wood transmitter. John used modern electronics to build a single stick transmitter.

Pat Dunlap showed a Model Aero Polaris kit. The 21 oz amphibian is powered by a 3 cell pack and produces 190 watts per pound. Yes, it is fast!







Robotics Club Team members discussing their robot and the challenges they compete in.

Editors Corner:

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By Carl Lydick

Many apologies for yet another delayed newsletter. Hopefully everyone is enjoying the holiday season and getting some flying and building time in! Things are just starting to settle down for my wife and I after the birth of our daughter last month, so of course that means *almost* no hobby time for me. I say *almost* because the stars aligned two weeks ago... the weather was good, the baby was asleep, and the wife wanted me to enjoy my birthday so I got a few hours of flying in on a great Sunday afternoon.



The newest pilot in the Lydick household

I would like to congratulate Paul Lukas on the amazing success of the first few MultiGP events. There is clearly HUGE excitement in the area for FPV Racing. Although I couldn't attend myself the pictures don't lie... despite the freezing temperatures last weekend's race had a massive turnout. I expect events like this will continue to grow and to generate positive exposure for our hobby and for NVRC. If there is anything we can do to help Paul and the other guys heading up the MultiGP chapter we should jump at the opportunity. I can only imagine how big an event like this could be in the spring with beautiful weather and a few more months of folks spreading the word... Paul and team will need all the help they can get!

Again I hope everyone has a happy holiday season. If you're out flying or have something interesting to share from your winter build send me some pictures and a note... I'd love to share it with the club (and to get my RC fix vicariously)!



WOW! Folks came from as far as Pennsylvania to race with us... on a freezing morning. AMAZING!

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