



NEWS AT THE TOP

July 2022

From the Editor by Anthony Curcuruto

It never gets boring at Reynolds Field. There are many members taking advantage of the nice facility daily. Members bring many different types of planes to fly – electric, gas and glow. Sometimes we have guests. Some fly and some don't. A recent guest is now an applicant – Scott Hurst. Welcome Scott.

Some guest just passed by without saying hello – check out the photo below.



Yes, the boars made two passes at the field on July 26th. I heard that there are many in the area. I hope you all got the pun as it is not boring at Reynolds Field!

I sold a few items at the July meeting. We had a tailgate swap meet. This coming meeting at Hardyston, we will have one also. Bring items to sell. I overheard a member looking for a Spektrum transmitter.

See you at the meeting!

Visiting Other Club's

I often make it a point when I travel to visit other club's fields as many of you do also. Some have great facilities for which I am envious. Joe Florio does the same. On a recent trip to Lake George, he visited a club called – The North Country Flying Tigers. Aside from being very friendly towards visitors, they have been a leader club for over 10 years. They have many events that support the community. One event coming up is Make-A-Wish Northeast New York on 8/13.

The Club has monthly meetings 6:30P.M. 2nd Wednesday of every month. May-Oct at the flying field; & January-April at Pizzeria Uno, Queensbury, NY. In November they have a pancake breakfast. December is their Christmas party. The Club maintains trainer planes and gives free lessons. Open flight training is on every Wed. 4:30 to dusk at the Flying Field, Mid-May to Oct. Guests and new members are welcome!

The North Country Flying Tigers flying facility has a nice pavilion, trailers and a container to store various items. The club provides generators for electricity and soon will have power from the electric company. Aside from a well-manicured runway, they have a fabric covered runway for smaller planes.



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July 2022 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM at Reynolds Field. Prior to the meeting Pizza and soda were served. Mike Shauger and Anthony Curcuruto were the only officers present. They ran the meeting jointly. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without correction.

Treasurers Report: June's opening balance was \$11,284.03. The ending balance was \$10,542.09. A more detailed report is in the newsletter.

Field Reports: Both fields were in good shape.

Safety: Anthony mentioned that one of his planes developed a crack as a result of sitting in the hot sun.

Membership Report: Our one applicant was present.

Old Business: Last month Pat talked about how to increase our membership. A member brought up the Sussex fair. Anthony initiated the possibility and Mike followed up on it. Cost and logistics were a problem. Manning the booth for the duration of the show as well as a location for flying were a big part of it. The cost would be approximately \$750 according to Mike.

New Business: Mike attended the Warbirds Over Delaware. He mentioned that there were about 88 pilots flying. Not as big as other years.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

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Meeting Schedule for 2022

January 21, 2022	Canceled
February 17, 2022	Over
March 17, 2022	Over
April 21, 2022	Over
May 19, 2022	Over
June 16, 2022	Canceled
July 21, 2022	Over
Reynolds	
August 18, 2022	Tail Gate Swap Meet
Hardyston	
September 15, 2022	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
October 20, 2022	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
November 17, 2022	<i>Andover Borough Senior Center</i>
December 2, 2022	No Meeting

Treasurer's Report

July 2022

June's opening balance is \$11,248.03. Expenses for the month totaled \$705.94 represented by mowing \$680 and Reynolds Field Maintenance \$25.94. The ending balance for June is \$10,542.09.

Reserves are as follows:

Reserved for Operations:	\$2,796
General Reserve:	2,746
Event Reserve:	2,000
Reynolds Field Reserve:	<u>3,000</u>
Total	\$10,542

Visiting Other Club's (continued)



The Club has a Nice Pavilion



Another nice feature, aside from a nice grass runway, is a fabric runway for smaller planes.

If you go to the clubs Face Book page, you can browse the posts and pictures. There are a few indicating how they built that fabric runway. The URL is [North Country Flying Tigers Model Airplane Club, Inc. | Facebook](#)

The club utilizes the Hudson River for float flying. As the weather turns colder, the North Country Flying Tigers will continue to fly all season long, moving to our winter home at the Chase Sports Complex!

So, aside from a great bunch of members that take part in the community, they have three nice venues to fly at.