

The Fremont RC Flyers Newsletter

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Membership News

Registered Members 54
One confirmed and many other new members looking to sign up once exposed to our field and our current members during the funfly depicted below!

If you know anyone looking to join please have them fill out the application on our website and payment is available there or check can be brought to the field or sent to Wayne Watjus for dues.



www.FremontFlyers.com

find the Brochure/Application page in the drop down menu



Old News

- **Dragway report:** I have been there as much as possible to test and get used to an EDF and it has been a warm welcome each time. Still in great shape but pay attention to their event schedule to be sure you aren't there on an event day, schedule found on their website or from the link on our website!
- **Petersons report:** Mowing records still looking to be formed with those mowing it. Brian, Jay and a few others have been doing great work, the field was immaculate for this weekend's event! We had two new picnic tables **donated by Scott Carr** and his company, they need to be stained/protected as they are currently bare wood so we will get that done this month, if anyone has tricks or tips please let us know!
- **Indoor flying** No new news, plans are to restart it in the late fall! Will be updating members when we hear more.

New News!

Saturday August 30th, 2025

The Peterson field open FUN FLY was a hit! Estimated largest fun fly attendance to date!

Over a hundred people including everyone from our current long time members, new members, other clubs' members, interested and potential members, to people who had never seen RC flight before who just came to watch came to enjoy our event Saturday. At one point during the day we fit 32 cars (counted) into our little parking area and most came full of people of all ages and staying longer than they planned to.

John Beyer raffled his handmade quilts. The story, quality, and care behind making them brought every single person at the event to his raffle table, giving everyone a chance to talk to him even if just for a few minutes and to help fulfill Donna's wish to generously donate her precious time making them, and in turn the proceeds from them to the club. He even donated a new pop-up to the club after the event was over for our future use at these events. His generosity knows no end and his late wife Donna lives on through his strength and through the warm smile he always brings to the people around him. Thank you John!

We had a wonderful day, warm weather but some wind which is always entertaining. No major casualties in the plane department, despite our best efforts with a combat session between 6 flat foamies and some fierce competitors. Some amazing planes and amazing pilots came through and set a great example for both the club and the hobby by being courteous, flying safely and sharing the space with everyone. I thought the club had too many benches but we ran out early and had pilots setting planes up around the benches too for most of the day. Doug Gelina and his wife Carol cooked and sold food like you wouldn't believe. Thank you Carol and Doug for all the hard work, the great food, and the positively great support all around!

We posted this event on Facebook with a "boost" of advertising provided by the AMA for our club and also their donation of an Aeroscout through Horizon Hobby which we used throughout the day to get the crowd involved and flying. The advertising through both this and our own word of mouth to family and friends made this event as big as it was. Thank you all for participating and being a part of this great, passionate model aviation community!





What is the Outreach Team Doing?

PEASE- Thunder Over New Hampshire Airshow

If you would like to attend it is open to all AMA members and friends and family who are willing to volunteer. We did go through the screening process already and due to the short time span we couldn't get as many messages out as we wished but there is still opportunity to help if you wish! The show is free for everyone so if you can get there and/or find parking we will be there during all hours the gates are open!

Sept 6th and 7th, that is this coming weekend! Gates open at 9:00AM Shows end at 5:00PM Even one day would be a huge help so all who wish to come please contact Doug or Wayne for more information and details on what you can do to help. Everyone is welcome to come join us and help share our hobby with the region!

The AMA has secured a flight window of 28 minutes to start the airshow so we will be **part of the performance** and a few of our club members will be there along with some pilots traveling to join us on the flight line representing our club, the hobby, and the AMA. Two members of the AMA Foundation will also be joining us there all the way from Muncie Indiana to show support from AMA headquarters and to help us at our display in the STEM area of the show. Total of 25 volunteers and 3 days to span so it should be a fun and unforgettable experience. Recap in the next letter!

For show details visit <https://thunderovernewhampshire.com/>



November volunteer work

We also have an opportunity to visit a school in November and conduct a one hour class with some kids, building some simple foam gliders in that hour time frame. More details about this available through Doug Thompson. Hoping for a few volunteers to be some extra hands and to help build and a chance to work with some great students!

Next Club Meeting
October 20th
6:30PM-8:30PM
151 Main St Epping, NH