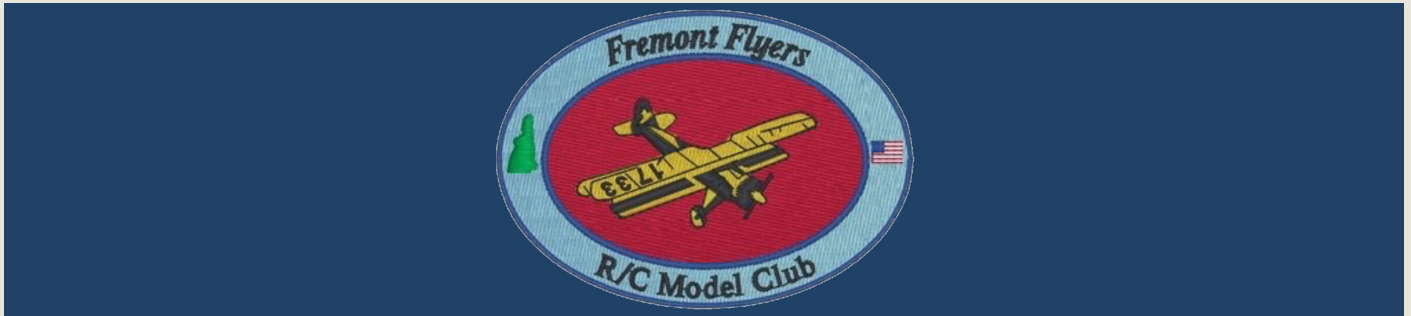


# The Fremont Flyer

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## Officers

**President:** Wayne Watjus  
**Vice President:** Doug Thompson  
**Secretary:** Doug Gelina  
**Treasurer:** Wayne Watjus  
**Field Marshall/ Safety Officers**  
**Peterson Field:** John Beyer  
**NE Dragway Field:** Godfrey Sluder

## AMA Charter# 1733

**Peterson Field (FRIA)**  
103 Martin Rd. Fremont, NH  
03044  
**Pond site (FRIA)**  
70 Martin Rd Fremont, NH  
03044  
**New England Dragway (FRIA)**  
280 Exeter Rd Epping, NH  
03042  
**Seacoast United (Indoor)**  
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03042

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## Membership News

**Don't forget club dues are due by Jan 1st**

Paypal - \$63.00 on our website

or

Mail a check to Wayne - \$60.00  
28 (Ham Rd Raymond, NH 03077

or

See Wayne at the field or indoor flying and hand cash or check to him directly.

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 application on the main page under join/renew, then follow the instructions for new members or existing members for the amount due.



# Old News

The election took place for officers on 11/17/2025

Results:

President - Wayne Watjus

Vice President - Douglas Thompson

Secretary - Doug Gelina

Treasurer - Wayne Watjus

The only vote was for Vice President, all other positions ran unopposed.

Voting for VP was a dead even tie! The consensus was that the current officer maintains their position if the vote is a tie. Looks like I am doing just an o.k. job but need to do better if there's a chance to keep my position next year! Looking forward to some progress and better personal contributions next year, OR giving the position to someone who will if I don't earn it! Some good candidates in the race!!!

# New News

## **The Flying Misfits have reached out after loosing their long time home**

We had a few members from The Flying Misfits, the club that was has tragically and unexpectedly lost their flying field, join our meeting. They are actively looking for a good place to send most of their members. Their membership was in the mid 20s and they are potentially bringing most of those members to us if they decide we're a good fit and willing to accept. The location works for them and their interests (types and size aircraft) align with ours quite well. We conveyed our limitations and rules regarding the field(s) and all current FF members agreed it would make a nice fit if they decided to join. They also graciously offered their turf material used at their field, large rolls of Geotextile fabric, to step up our current layout. As sad as it is to loose another flying site we look forward to hosting them and welcoming them to our club and making some new friends in the hobby.

# Field News

- **Dragway report:** The race season has come to a close! We are still open to fly there, this just means we won't have to worry about being turned away due to a race scheduled. 9:00AM-4:00PM weekdays it will be available as usual.

- **Petersons report:** The field is looking good. Grass isn't growing much more and the field will be seeing less traffic in the upcoming months so we can all refocus effort on annual maintenance in the spring.

Picnic tables got a coat of stain and one bench did as well. Weather rolled in as we were finishing them up but we still have plenty of stain to finish the benches when weather and scheduling permits. 1 full gallon with Doug and paint materials in the shed

## • Indoor flying!! New hours to note for Fridays and Sundays!!

We are maintaining last year's schedule  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays 9AM-2PM**

New days open beginning 12/5!!  
**Friday nights 5:00PM-9:00PM**  
**Sunday mornings 10:00AM-2:00PM**

If weather conditions make it difficult or unsafe it may not be open so check with Wayne or any officer before driving any long distances to get there.

-**\$10.00 to fly** that goes to Seacoast United

-**Also there is a donation box** that goes to Fremont Flyers



## Frozen Finger Event is on for 1/1/26!

Planning for our annual Frozen Finger event on January 1st in 2026 at the New England Dragway site is under way. Each year it grows and we aim to keep that going this year. Friends and family welcome as well as any AMA members from other clubs who wish to join and fly. Limbo contests, winter project showcases, some thrills and some trophies are part of the fun to be had. Pot luck style food is welcome and bring your warm weather gear in case we have a cold one this year. Shaping up to be a snowy season so keep an eye on weather for the day of the event. We had to switch last years at the last minute due to weather so be on the lookout for any changes on our Facebook page, and via email from Wayne. If you're in doubt just reach out to him and he will have the answer.



## What is the Outreach Team doing?

**My wife and I attended Natick High school November 19th and taught a class for over 40 students to build FPG9 gliders!**

We built FPG9's (Foam Plate Gliders 9") with a class of special needs students. The class was roughly 12 students but each one had a peer helper (or two). It was incredible to see 20-25 high school students from various grades come in to help the kids with special needs and assist building and decorating the gliders. This was an after school club geared toward peers helping peers, all club members were students who signed up to help their special needs classmates, and they do this on a regular basis. Quite an uplifting experience and we look forward to conducting future classes with the school and teachers there in Natick, aiming to connect a local club to their school. Hopefully outdoor next time for some buddy boxing or demos. Every person there was interested in the larger RC planes I had on display and wanted to know more!



Next year's ADOT calendar is being built as we speak and will be revealed in the next news letter in April!

Reminder that dues are due for next year's membership. Pay now and you are all set through December 31, 2026! Some have paid already, thank you!

**Next Club Meeting**  
**March 16th ,2026**  
**6:30PM-8:00PM**  
**151 Main St. Epping, NH**  
**-Epping Town Library-**