



# Winnepesaukee Radio Controllers

## Newsletter



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### Minutes from April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Club Meeting

The April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WRC was called to order by Co-President Fred Foster at 7:35 PM in the airport terminal building with 10 member in attendance. The minutes from the March meeting were read by Secretary Kurt Smith. Treasure Roger Leighton presented the treasurer's report which after the previous month's transactions showed a new balance of \$1630.67. Roger noted that only 32 member have now paid for the 2006 year. Both reports were duly moved, seconded, and ap-

proved unanimously by the members present. Under old business their was the continued discussion about finding several new locations to relocate to. Max Rothmund was absent as he was away and their has not been a final decision from the 4-H Fair Grounds Committee. The Moultonborough Airport is no longer an option to the club as it is currently under agreement to be sold. The discussion on the 4-H site moved forward, discussing the landing strip and the area/road during the winter months.

Under new business Vice President Dave Birdsey recommended in

memory of Ed Libby, that the club contact the Center Harbor Library and ask them to pick out a book on aviation in the \$25.00 range. The club would pay for the book and it would be donated in memory of Ed Libby. V.P. Birdsey will proceed to contact the Library.

There was considerable discussion on the high outstanding membership dues and ways to increase the membership of the club. Many options were discussed on getting a drive going aimed at retired individuals but, in the end, the discussion was put aside until the club is settled at a new location.

### May 7th Swap Meet and Show and Tell Also Club Meeting All Starting at 10:00AM



On Sunday, May 7th, the club will hold it's final meeting at

would like to sell at the Meet.

Pull your nicest planes and heli-



the Laconia Airport field along with the swap meet and show and tell. Time to clean out the shop and see what you



icopters out for an excellent opportunity to show your prized flying machines. Maybe some will even fly them, depending on the

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# **NEW 4-H FAIRGROUNDS AIRFIELD**

The WRC has received permission to set-up a new airfield at the 4-H fair grounds in Belmont. There has been significant work done already on the new site and is continuing. The new runway has been staked out and it is approximately 300 X 50 feet in size.

As many of you know, use of the Laconia Airport is going to be discontinued no later than May 13th which also means that the club will be removing insurance from the Airport location and moving it to the new 4-H field. Now more than ever it is important to send in your 2006 dues as the club is going to need every dollar to build up the new site.

There appears to be a feeling that once we are no longer at the Laconia Airport, the club will be no longer. This is not so, as the heart of the club is going to continue to strive to grow at the new location. Since the last meeting, only 32 members have paid their 2006 dues even though flying continues under the coverage that the club pays for. Please remember that this is your club and we all need to contribute to assure that flying at a comfortable and safe field will continue. It is not fair that there is a group that supports the club and another that is waiting to see what happens once the club is no longer at the Laconia Airport. ***The ship is NOT sinking!***

The new field will have a locked gate which paid members will be given the combination to so as to protect the club from a liability issue. All of the field equipment will be removed from the Laconia Airport on the afternoon of May 7th following the club meeting, swap, and show and tell. Please plan to attend the club meeting and later in the day, your help is needed to pack everything up to move to the new site.



## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW**

**PLEASE FORWARD YOUR 2006 DUES AS THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO SET-UP THE NEW RUNWAY AND FIELD AT OUR NEW 4-H FAIR GROUNDS IN BELMONT.**