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AMA Club Charter #2988

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**NEXT MEETINGS:**

<b>October DSC Club Meeting/ No Host</b> Pizza/Sub Soaring Festival	<b>Sun, 22 October</b>	11 –12 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 1:26 PM
<b>November Club Meeting</b>	<b>Sat, 11 November</b>	9:00 Coffee, Bagels, Muffins 9:30 Show & Tell 10 AM Business Meeting	Note #3 Bookland's coffee shop conference room @ Cook's Corner Shopping Center (beside staples), Brunswick, ME.

*Please make yourself a note on the November meeting. This will be the only reminder you will receive on it. Because of the closeness of the 2 meeting a newsletter will not be put out prior to the November meeting.*

**Minutes of Sat, 23 September 2000 Meeting**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Secretary Larry Smith reported the club had received no correspondence.

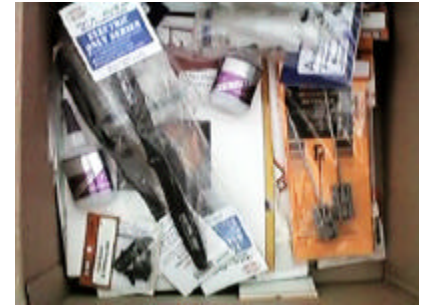
**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Ken Mac Donald provided the Treasurer's report.

**GUESTS:** Forrest introduced Evan Turner. Jim introduced Jack Dice. Jack had to leave before the flying started. Evan had a computer radio that members helped him program.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

## 2000 EVENTS:

Discussed upcoming events. See events list. Reminded people of upcoming contest, Rick Hallett's F3J contest on 14 Oct. All members were requested to attend even if you don't fly. People to help hand tow are needed and appreciated. Jim provided prizes for Rick Hallett's F3J contest. Should have enough for even the contest hand towers. Items included Anchor Bond CA and epoxy, Bob Smith C/A, Windsor Propeller Electric props, Retracts, an assortment of Du-Bro accessories, and a large number of certificates from vendors.



## DIGITAL CAMERA FUND RAISER

Changed the date of raffle to December because we have been late in advertising the raffle. Also other vendors wanted to contribute and did want their company advertised in the flyer. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win. Jim plans on sending announcements of the fund-raiser to all known New England Glider enthusiasts. Drawing will be at the December Club meeting. See upcoming events.

## BAM (BRUNSWICK AREA MODELERS) GLIDER NIGHT:

*Background: When Club members fly at the BAM field on Wed. Glider night a lot of guests stop by and would like to try flying but can't because they have AMA. Jim suggested that DSC register 2 people with AMA to be "Intro Pilot Instructors".*

Tim and Jim are now "Intro Pilot Instructors". Jim said that he has signed up 5 people into the intro pilot program and that the program was working great.

Jim's note: Recently read the following Quote, which seems to apply. "Joys divided are increased" Josiah Gilbert Holland.

## CLUB GROWTH:

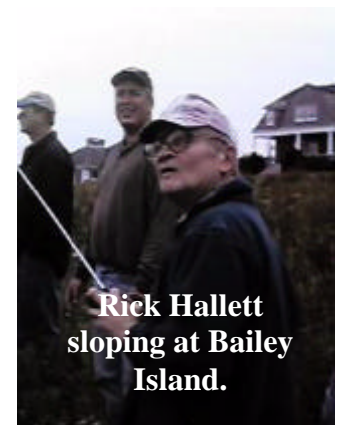
- Charlie Kerr provided an application for a new member, "Walter Burpee". It is Charlie's cousin's husband. Walter built a few gliders last winter.
- Jim apologized for spelling Bucky's last name wrong in the last newsletter. It is Barker.

## WEB PAGE:

Members mentioned that they liked the new design of the Club Web Page much better. Tim said he liked the ability to blow up the pictures that were in Adobe version of the newsletter. Try it! You may like it. Tim said his daughter was thrilled when she saw her picture in the newsletter. Tim hasn't been able to get his newsletter back since.

## CLUB CAMERA:

Jim was glad he asked people to take pictures. Forrest took a great one of Rick sloping. Maybe the only one in existence.



## BUNGEE LAUNCH:

Jim asked who wanted some of the bungee he ordered. Mike, Jeff, and Ken said they wanted some. Cost will be \$.50 a foot. If doubled it makes a great Zip bungee launcher. As a single piece it makes a good Hi-start for the BAM field.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### DIGITAL NEWSLETTER:

*Background: Jim asked people that have access to viewing (Home/work) the Club newsletter on the Web Site to determine if They could live with it in digital vice paper form. Jim mentioned that he used to send out over 70 copies of the newsletter every month. Because of all the time, copying, assembly, mailing cost etc he had to cut back. He would carry members that didn't renew membership for over 6 months in hopes that they would re-join.*

Members that can access the Club Web page seem very happy to get the newsletter that way. Membership asked to keep dues as is, even for those that can view the newsletter on line.

### DIGITAL CAMERA COMMITTEE:

Dick Rosenberg offered to provide research before buying one. Larry Smith is a



and Jim will be members. recommendations on what camera to buy since he just did some extensive professional photography. He will be the Chair of the Committee and Dick

### NERCSC:



Jim stopped by the Holiday Inn Convention center that is south of Portland on RT. 95. He picked up a brochure to determine if the soaring convention could be held there. Rick asked about speakers. Several have been identified but more would be needed. When Rick found out that the Club could only afford to give the speakers a plaque and pay for their fee into the convention he said that left out Joe Wurts. Actually he said that he was told Joe Wurts would go to other areas to fly if they paid for his plane field. Anyone have a free ticket for Him to come and fly with us?

### CLUB TRAINER PLANE & RADIOS:

Discussed again if we should send the club radio in for narrow band upgrade. The reason we discussed it again is because of the Hitec 3C. Reasonably priced and it has elevon/V tail mixing. Club decided to upgrade one of the two radios it has because of all the features on the radio and the fact that we have a radio that we can attach a trainer cord. Jeff Carr will send the radio in once Jim gets it from Ted McKibben.

### CLUB FIELD DATA:

AMA put in a data call on Club fields. They want to know the Latitude and longitude of our sanctioned fields. Does anyone have a GPS to measure it? Club b Field Marshall Charlie Kerr will make out the forms and send them in to AMA.



## 2001 DSC OFFICER ELECTIONS:

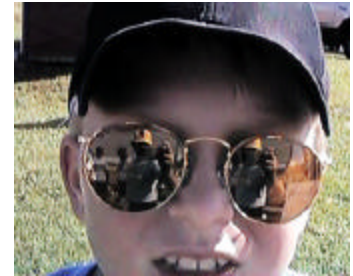
Club members discussed upcoming elections. Current slate of officers expressed an interest in running again. No one else expressed an interest. If no one else expresses an interest in running for any of the officer positions, one ballot for all of the current officers will be made at the October meeting.

## RES CLUB BUILDING PROJECT:

Charlie Kerr called Jim to see if someone could cut some cores for the RES MAXX project that he saw in model aviation. Charlie said that he would like it if the Club chose it as a Club building project. Displayed the Model Aviation article on it and some info from the WEB site on it. Check out the web site at <http://www.proptwisters.org/res-maxx/>. The following club members expressed interest in getting in on the Club project: Charlie, Rick, Ken, Mike, Jeff, Larry, Walter, and Forest.

## SHOW & TELL:

- Jeff brought some nicads that ere from an ELT and some EPP that was used for packing. Some cells from the ELT were bad but most were good. It was free for the taking.
- The jokester Brad Carr asked Mike if he was afraid of Heights. Mike said no. Brad said it looked like his fly was (grin).



## Aileron Zone: (Jim Armstrong)

**Club trailer:** Now have a tow hitch on my van so I can use the Club trailer. Would like to thank the Club for allowing me to use the Club trailer. It helped me sell the idea of spending \$200 to install a tow hitch on my Van to my wife (grin).

**Digital CAMERA Case:** At the last meeting I lost the case for Club Digital camera. Brenda Carr found out about it and made the Club a case for it. It came out fantastic. It is soft inside and offers some real protection. Also has a belt loop. Brenda made us two of them. A second one for the better digital camera we want to buy. Now we have to buy one (grin). The picture shows the front of one and the back of the other. The LOGO came out supper.



**DIGITAL CAMERA BATTERIES:** Previously the Club had authorizes buying a 120V adapter so we could download pictures from the camera without using up the batteries. I came across a NIMH wall charge with 4 AA NIMH batteries for around \$14 so I bought it. So



far it is working great. We took 88 pictures at Rick's F3J contest and used the same battery charge to download the pictures. As long as we keep recharging them they should work out great.

### **POOR MAN'S F3B CLUB BUILDING PROJECT:**

Eddie asked me about the poor man's F3B club building project. I told him we had been talking about using different fuselages since we Bob Martin no longer makes the dureline fuselages. He recommended a laser cut fuselage that can be built in 20 minutes. He is going to provide the info and we can review it. Sounds like it might meet our criteria if we can get a good price on a dozen of them.



**DSC Glider and Electric Anything Fun Fly:** DSC Glider and Electric Anything Fun Fly was a huge success. We had 18 participants. It was a great group of people. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Prizes were given out to everyone at the end of the event. I would like to thank Sandy Schmidt and his brother for helping me to set up the canopy early Saturday morning. Even though Sandy's daughter Sara was getting married that day Sandy still came by and brought help to set up.

You will see pictures of winners with their certificates in this newsletter. Larry Smith did a hat trick. He won 3 (three) events. The first one was the thermal duration event. Larry hit a big thermal and got a great flight. Next was the runway landing. Tim got within 6 inches and it looked like he had it because of the wind. Larry landed much farther away but the wind turned the plane right around so that his nose was only a few inches away. Look at the picture of us measuring it. Then he wins the poker event (He shuffled the cards). Congratulations Larry and the other winners. See their pictures.

### **DSC Club Meeting/ No Host Slope Soaring Lobster Festival Sat, 23**

#### **September:**

After the last meeting we did some sloping at Clark Cove, then Bailey Island and then back to Clark's Cove. Larry, Jeff, and I sloped in the rain at Clark's Cove at the end of a great day. Here are some pictures:

Happy Flying,  
Jim



## DSC Event Schedule

No Host Pizza/Sub Soaring Festival	Sat, 21 October	11:30 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 12:14 PM
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January Club Meeting	Sat, 13 January 2001	9:00 Coffee, Bagels, Muffins 9:30 Show & Tell 10 AM Business Meeting	Note #3 Bookland’s coffee shop conference room @ Cook’s Corner Shopping Center (beside staples), Brunswick, ME.
February Club Meeting	Sat, 10 February 2001	9:00 Coffee, Bagels, Muffins 9:30 Show & Tell 10 AM Business Meeting	Note #3 Bookland’s coffee shop conference room @ Cook’s Corner Shopping Center (beside staples), Brunswick, ME.
March Club Meeting	Sat, 10 March 2001	9:00 Coffee, Bagels, Muffins 9:30 Show & Tell 10 AM Business Meeting	Note #3 Bookland’s coffee shop conference room @ Cook’s Corner Shopping Center (beside staples), Brunswick, ME.

Notes:

- #1 Morse Lobster is planning on having lobsters available from Memorial Day to Labor day.
- #2 Great Pizza and Subs can be purchased at the Morse convenience store, which is located on RT. 123 past Allen Point Road (Approx. 1 mile from Clark Cove).
- #3 Breakfast starts at 9:00 AM. Show & Tell at 9:30. Members are encouraged to continue to eat breakfast during the Show & Tell portion of the meeting. Meeting will start at 10 AM sharp Meeting must end at 11 AM in Bookland conference room.



# DSC Glider and Electric Anything Fun Fly Sat 26 Aug 00

