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AMA Club Charter #2988

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### **NEXT MEETING:**

<b>DSC Club Meeting/ No Host Slope Soaring Lobster Festival</b>	<b>Sun, 6 August</b>	<b>11 -12 AM</b>	<b>Clark Cove, Low Tide 10:55 AM</b>
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### **Minutes of 9 July 2000 Meeting**

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Ken Mac Donald couldn't make the meeting but provided the Treasurer's report after the meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **2000 EVENTS:**

Discussed upcoming events. See events list. Note Rick Hallett's F3J contest on 14 Oct.

### **BAM (BRUNSWICK AREA MODELERS) GLIDER NIGHT:**



Ken, Tim and Jim have been flying on Wednesday nights (weather permitting). Come and join the fun if you can. Tim Accord Built 4 of the wooden bungee launchers show here. They work great. The hook Charlie Kerr made works great. Thanks Charlie. Tim was so enthusiastic about Glider night he was asked to put it in an e-mail: ----- Original Message -----  
From: <[CAcord5090@aol.com](mailto:CAcord5090@aol.com)>



To: <[JamesIII@blazenetme.net](mailto:JamesIII@blazenetme.net)> Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2000 11:49 AM Subject: wednesday nights

Hi Jim, Just a quick note to let you know what a great time Wednesday nights at the BAM field on rt. 201 have been. Seems like we start the fun with 2 or 3 of us and the next thing you know there is a real nice bunch of us all laughing and trying to out fly the other guy, higher launches, longer flights or combat with the zip starts and launchers. Seems like I have more fun watching someone new to the soaring side of this hobby try a new plane or just plain give the sticks a turn than I do flying itself. Everyone helps, everyone shares, and everyone has a good time, great group of people. Hope this Wednesday PM. thing grows, as it seems the good times increase with the participation. See ya soon, Tim

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

### **CLUB GROWTH:**

Larry Smith mentioned Brian Lawrence, a newcomer to RC, is definitely joining the Club. Larry said he couldn't download the Club application from the WEB. He said he sent Brian a hard copy

## WEB PAGE:

Mike mentioned that he had made changes to the Web page. Jim and others said how good it looked. Mike to set up a new menu on the left. Discussed the problems of updating and entering data into the Club Web page. It takes a lot of time to put this stuff together in word format (example: newsletter) and then more time has to be spent putting in an HTML format you can read on the Web Page. A simpler way would be to convert the word file into an Adobe Acrobat File that people can download. Mike said newsletters in Adobe Acrobat format are OK. He would like some of the sections database driven so Jim could make changes online to things like member lists, upcoming events, R/C frequency use. Mike would like a section in Web Page for new pictures. He asked for members to send him ideas for the Web Page. He will do improvements when he has time.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### CLUB CAMERA:

Because we lost some good pictures because camera was set on macro or the camera lens was turned 180 degrees or the lens was set for inside vice outside, Jim asked that everyone practice taking pictures.

### ELECTRIC FLIGHT:

Discussed the benefits of electric flight. Several Club members are flying electric also (e.g., electric Zagi, Razor, Pico jet, May Fly).

### BUNGEE LAUNCH:

Tim mentioned that he had ordered 100 feet of 5/16 surgical tubing for bungee launching. He said that 5 sizes up to 3/4 inch was available. He made 3 zip starts with it. Uses 33 feet each. He doubled the tubing so you get a nice fast launch and if one breaks, the other strand may provide a safety margin. It is hoped that it may prevent you from being hit by the broken tubing if the length of line used is long enough.



## SHOW & TELL:

- Jim showed some carbon fiber arrow shafts he had bought for Rick Hallett. He explained how Rick and him use them for wing joiner. Jim showed his HLG Climax wing which had a 2 piece wing.
- Displayed the Bungee launcher that Tim Accord built for him. It really works great.
- Displayed the Hook that Charlie Kerr made to pull back the rubber for bungee launches.

### Aileron Zone: (Jim Armstrong)

Pete Young wanted me to remind people about the following event: Hey Jim - we missed seeing any DSC folks at our RES contest - our ESL Soar-In is coming up Aug 12-13, why don't you people come on down --

> more info on our website, <[www.charlesriverrc.org](http://www.charlesriverrc.org)>

Pete Young

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mike Farnsworth" <[mfarns@blazenetme.net](mailto:mfarns@blazenetme.net)>

Subject: Great Day KickenButtAndEatin Lobster Combat!

Jeff, Jim, Tim, Larry, and all:

Hope you all had as much fun as I did. It was tough trying to keep up with the limp sack Zagi. I think its about time to retire it. I can't wait to chase Tim with new one! And he did not like me tailing him with my old one. Just wait..

.For those of you who were not there, Jeff's son Brett stayed on the beach most of the day retrieving downed airplanes. He found a rather ingenious method for climbing the slope with the planes. He hooked the plane's the tow hook onto the collar on the back of his shirt. This enabled him to climb to slope on all fours. Brett kind of scolded me for not having a tow hook on my Zagi. I guess that I should put on the next one.

By the way Jeff, how is Brett? I hope he is feeling OK. I heard him say something about an itchy neck. Sounds like he got brown tail moth bitten.

Jim got some on him. I got a few little places on me. Nothing like compared to last time though. I would like to tally all of the hits for the day. I think the caterpillars won.

Speaking of getting bitten, I believe that the combat bug is beginning to bite more of the power flyers at BAM. The BAM guys have been stopping the field on Wednesday nights to watch the bungee launches. Rumor has it, a couple of them are buying planes for bungee combat. After going to a couple of

the Wednesday nighters, Chris Fuchs came to by to visit and see what this slope thing is all about. After flying one of Jim's airplanes (the Avro Vulcan I think), one of his comments was "gee, you guys are really bloodthirsty." We were nice enough to let him get a few slope turns under his belt and then proceeded to pound the heck out of him. Hey, what more could you ask for?

I think the theme of the day was "Were is Rick, Oh I forgot, the wind is blowing. "Rick did not make the meeting, and by coincidence, the wind actually blowing in the right direction. I do not know what Rick did to aggravate the wind gods. It must have something extremely terrible. Maybe he peed in the wrong direction from the top of mount Olympus or something! I do not know of another individual who has driven to so many of the meetings and never had a chance to slope at Clark's Cove or Bailey's Island. He usually ends up eating half of the Sand in the Topsham sand pit instead. Cheer up Rick -your day has to be coming - please????  
Regards, Mike

Original Message -----  
From: <[JSCARR4@aol.com](mailto:JSCARR4@aol.com)>

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2000 10:11 PM  
Subject: Re: Great Day KickenButtAndEatin Lobster Combat!

> Everyone  
>  
> Bret my son had a great time retrieving sailplanes from the beach. He > doesn't have one bit of rash on him. Lucky dog. I on the other hand do have > some. It doesn't itch just looks bad.>> At times I thought Rick was going to show up because the wind would die.> But it always came back up. I think I have flown more in the last few months > than I have in the last five or so years. Bye the way Rick I am sure your > day is coming.>  
> It Should be fun next time out. Until next time.  
> Jeff Carr  
>  
Happy Flying,  
Jim

Miss Mickayla Carr bottom left, Brenda. Carr top and Miss Katie Accord bottom right.



## DSC Event Schedule

No Host Slope Soaring Lobster Festival	Sat, 5 August	10 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 10:01 AM
DSC Club Meeting/ No Host Slope Soaring Lobster Festival	Sun, 6 August	11 –12 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 10:55 AM
DSC GLIDER AND ELECTRIC ANYTHING FUN FLY  <i>CD Jim Armstrong</i> 207-725-5758	Sat, 26 August	8-10 Breakfast & open flying; 10 Am Pilot's Meeting	AMA Sanctioned Fun Fly Brunswick Area Modelers' Flying Field, Topsham, ME
HLG Contest CD Ken Mac Donald 207-443-3585	Sun, 10 September	10 AM Pilots' Meeting	AMA Sanctioned Contest Hemond Airport, Minot Maine 2 events, one using modified Hi-starts
DSC Club Meeting/ No Host Slope Soaring Lobster Festival	Sat, 23 September	11 –12 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 1:31 PM
No Host Pizza/Sub Soaring Festival	Sat, 7 October	11:30 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 1:25 PM
No Host Pizza/Sub Soaring Festival	Sat, 21 October	11:30 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 12:14 PM
DSC Club Meeting/ No Host Pizza/Sub Soaring Festival	Sun, 22 October	11 –12 AM	Clark Cove, Low Tide 1:26 PM
F3J Contest CD Rick Hallett 207-487-3058	Sat, 14 October	10:00 Am Pilots' Meeting	AMA Sanctioned Contest Hemond Airport, Minot Maine

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