



# Charlotte Aeromodelers

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## Presidents Comments

*Start the new year off right!*

*Christmas is over and the new year is just around the corner. It's time to get to work. The new board members met for the first time. We identified several topics that will be addressed throughout the new year. However before addressing those topics we felt it was necessary to put a plan in place to get a handle on communication to our club members so they know what is going on. Another topic was the reporting of the clubs financial information. This will not happen overnight but I can assure you it will start today. In the next month we will set up a new financial report that will show you a profit and loss and balance sheet. This will take some time getting everything converted but my goal is to have it up and running by the end of February. Another critical area to the organization is our web page, handbook and by-Laws. Today we have many different documents, letters and I think documents. I bet you would like to know, "what is a I think Document?" An "I think document" is something that was voted on but there is no documentation to support the change. We are operating under "I think documents" but the by-laws were not updated to*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NEXT EVENT

PLACE JIMMIES RESTAURANT, MINT HILL NC  
TIME: 6:00PM DINE IF YOU LIKE, 7:00PM MEETING  
January Club Meeting with new Board Members

## Election Results December 2011

President

Bob Grunden [rgrunden@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rgrunden@carolina.rr.com)



Vice President

Scott Gant



conform to the new rule. The latest update to the by-laws is posted on our web site dated 2007. There have been many changes since that date so we are trying to find the supporting documents to update the by-laws. If we can't find supporting documents then the by-laws stand as is and we will need to address any change again.

Now on to fun stuff.

Be sure to take some time to give each of your aircraft a good flight check while the weather is bad. Be sure to check your hinges, gear and props for any damage to prevent you from having trouble on the field. Most importantly is keeping everyone safe from faulty equipment failure.

Be sure to wear your club badge and put your AMA card on the flight board when flying at the field. We have some folks that are not yet club members flying at the field and if you have on your badge it will help us quickly identify non members. If you should see someone flying that is not a club member, please approach them and ask if they are a member. If they say no, ask them to show you their AMA card and if they have a current AMA card tell them they can fly as your guest today but they will need to join the club to continue flying here. There are applications in the pavilion or they can contact any board member for information on the programs we offer.

Have a great day!

Bob Grunden

## AMA Membership Renewal Notice

December 31st is the last day for your 2011 AMA Memberships. It is extremely important to get your license renewed before you fly at any AMA chartered field. Charlotte Aeromodelers is a chartered AMA field, so if you don't have a current license your privileges will be suspended until your licenses are renewed. We will be in contact with AMA next week to receive a list our club AMA current membership. Make sure you are on that list. Take a minute to check your license and if needed, renew today.

**To renew go to:**

**<https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>**

Treasurer

Bob Swan



Secretary

Dave Werts



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Fun in the sun, clouds, cold and wind!  
Nothing stops them from flying!!



Safety Officer Jerry Plyler giving a last minute safety check !

Safety Officer  
Jerry Plyler



Sorry, that is the wrong side of Jerry



Here he is: Safety Officer Jerry Plyler



Our Safety Officer looking for his aircraft!



Jerry, I found it! It's still on the ground!



## Jim & Bill working on the national budget!



The club is looking for a new wind sock, maybe we should use Marty's hair! What do you think!

Jerry is working with his new RC Pilot Lancer  
Good luck Jerry

