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Modeling Club Receives Grant For Public Flying Event

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Jim Davis, president of Dare County Radio Control Flyers, announced that the club recently received a \$1,000 "Takeoff And Grow" grant from the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Foundation. Only twenty-two such grants were awarded nationally, and these funds will be used to host a public event for residents of our community during late-September Davis stated.

The event, entitled the Outer Banks Festival of Model Aviation, will afford local residents the opportunity to learn about the hobby of model aviation by actually flying a radio control aircraft under the supervision of one of the club's instructor pilots. In addition to flight operations, other activities will include raffle prizes that will be awarded to non-club members who give flying a try, and lunch consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and soft drinks.

Admission to this event will be at least one non-perishable food item or a tax-deductible cash donation per attendee, all of which will subsequently be donated to the Beach Food Pantry.

According to Davis, this will be the third consecutive year for this family-friendly event. "Last year we introduced forty local residents of all ages to radio control model aviation, and we are planning for even more guests this year" Davis added.

Further information about the club and this event will made available in the future on their Facebook page and website, drcrf.club. Those interested in more immediate information are welcome to contact the club by emailing info@drcrf.club, or by calling or text-messaging them at 252-656-2FLY (2359).



Scenes from Dare County Radio Control Flyers event held in October 2022.