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President's Prop-Wash



Larry Lewis

Wow,,what a year.

It's hard to believe another flying season is about to go in the books. I've been thinking to last few days about all that has happened in RDRC this year, and without question, this has to be the most enjoyable year I've had in RC, So many note worthy events have taken place, and so many memories have been made. The Circus hit more events than ever. We saw more new planes show up at our club, more new members, and more facility improvements. We set new records in event attendance, and held 3 VERY successful events. We made lots of new friends,,and unfortunately,,lost a few to Gods hand. They all will be missed dearly. We also saw RDRC set it's

highest goal ever of 200 pilots, and \$15,000. And like years past, we surpassed it. This because of the truly awesome members we have in this club. This club really not only knows the meaning of TEAM, but exhibits it.

We also saw the opening of a new supporter to our club, and surrounding clubs. That being "East RC"

What a great bunch of folks. I doubt most members or area clubs know the amount of time and money this new shop has put into both RDRC ,and the RC community, but I assure you, it is tremendous. Thanks guys,,,,,,,,, Here's to a long and prosperous future for your Hobby Shop.

And How Bout Them Events folks!!!! RDRC had 3 awesome fly in's this year. Even when rain threatened our last event, we had a great turn out, with folks attending from several states. Mother nature took her toll on us the first two days, but we made up for it on Saturday. We have become known as a club that gets it done on fly in's, and folks wanna be there when we do.

2008 is already looking to be another great year for RDRC, and I know many of you are pumped up to get it underway. There is talk about having a **New Years Day** club fly in. I think this would be a GREAT way to kick off the new year. How bout we even cook a pig? No dang it,,I aint talk'n about me!!! I'm talking about a REAL pig! I can bring my cooker out, and a couple of us could get the fire going real early in the morning. We'd need to start planning soon so we can get a good idea of how many will be there. Do we need a 1/2 pig, or whole? Don't forget, I'm not the only professional eater in the club now! We can talk more about it this Wednesday at our monthly meeting.

Ahhhhhhhhh Yesssss,,our Monthly Meeting! That would be THIS Wednesday folks. We really need to masses to show up this month, as we have an important event taking place. We need to both nominate, AND vote in new club officers for 2008. Last months meeting was short on attendees, and they were not able to make nominations. So we'll need to get that taken care of this month, as we have no meeting in December. Yo need to be thinking about the members you wish to lead us in 2008. So please, make every effort to be there this week. We need you!

Hey, we also have some REALLY cool news to report. By the time yo read this, our very own Josh "Dot.Com" Bunn may already be a new Dad. Josh and Emily are expecting a baby girl any minute now, and we wish them all the happiness in the world. Welcome to fatherhood Josh. You're gonna love it buddy. :)

Also,, if you didn't already hear, Anthony and Jill Weincek become parents recently them self's to a bright and beautiful little girl. I talked to Anthony a few days ago, and all is going great. Congratulations to all of of you.

Well,,,,I know many of you are pretty busy this week, with lots to do, so I wont pull on your ear any longer! I hope to see all of you at the meeting, and look forward to flying with you again in 2008.

On a personal note, I really want to thank you all. You have have made this the greatest year ever in RC for me and my family. You even inspired my wonderful wife Jacqui to get out and learn to fly. Like me, she really enjoys spending time around our group, and is very proud to be a part of RDRC. So again, thank you.

-Larry

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Visit the club website at www.rd-rc.org

....Now,,,get out there in your shop, and start on those new projects!!!! HmMMM,,,lets seeeeeeee
Already on the shelf, I have a 100cc Python, 100CC Yak, a Viper, a Jet, a Fusion, an Edge, two
foamies, a,,,,, Oh yea,,the illusive FockeWulf 190,,etc etc,,,



***See y'all at the meetin'!!!
This Wednesday!!!
November 28th!!!***



Dave Hockaday was not present at the last two meetings due to being out of town. The following is the minutes from the last two meetings by Josh Bunn and Brandon Hockaday.

Minutes of RDRC meeting September 26, 2007

- The meeting was called to order by President Larry Lewis at 7:32 p.m.
- President Larry Lewis checked for any new members and guests that might have been present. There were 19 members present. New members present were: Greg Wright, Joe Johnson, & Jack Averett.
- The minutes for the August meeting were read and approved as written.
- Safety Officer Jay Benson had no reports of safety violations at the field.
- Dustin Hedrick gave a treasurer's report.

Old Business

- Discussed pouring gravel on path leading to field. Cordell is going to haul gravel.
- Allen has not charged us for mowing the field for the FFT.

New Business

- A motion was made and passed to buy dinners for Allen and Cordell to say thanks for all they have done for us.
- There was a motion made and passed to pay remainder to make up \$17,000 to donate to the Victory Junction Gang.
- There was discussion about the FFT and how everything went, and of course, it was a huge success.
- Discussed the IMAA Mini-Fest, and what needed to be done to prepare for it.
- Discussed "Scout-Day", Larry Lewis will be director.
- Discussed having the "old school" Fun-Fly on Jan. 1st. Dave Hockaday will be director.
- There was a discussion about changing the 9:00 am flight rule to say no gas or glow, but electrics are fine.
- Also Discussed having club hats made up.
- Meeting was adjourned.



- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Josh Bunn at 7:35 p.m.
- Vice President Josh Bunn checked for any new members and guests that might have been present. There were no new members present. There were 9 members present.
- There were no minutes to be read at that time.
- Dustin Hedrick gave a treasurer's report.

Old Business

- Discussed pouring gravel on path leading to field again. Cordell is going to haul gravel.
- Discussed fixing grass runway again.
- Reminded everyone about the Jan. 1st Fun-Fly
- Went over mini-fest profits.
- Discussed Scout Day, Brian Long may have key part as well.

New Business

- Everyone was told about officer nominations and voting at the next meeting. Told everyone at that point that 20% of club members must be present. But have since realized that only 10% of paid-up members must be present.
- Discussed placing flyers about last meeting at field.
- Everyone was told about the 12 Foot Telemaster that was graciously donated to RDRC from Hobby-Lobby.
- Discussed the possible club build of 12 Foot Telemaster.
- Told everyone that once you have received your new AMA card you can re-new your RDRC membership.
- Josh Bunn announced taking over as the IMAA District IV Director.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.





Now For The Fun!!!



Victory Junction Gang
Camp Oct. 31st



The IMAA Mini-Fest



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**Mike Hollowell was the Grand Prize Winner of the 35% Extra 260!!!
Happy Birthday Mike!!!!**

November 24th @ the Field



That's right, Mr. Lewis got Jacquie's Kadet Senior out of the tree and back in the air! Nice sticker on the vertical stab btw, hehe.

Traveling With The Circus...



October 6th @ Roanoke Rapids, NC



Jay's Outlaw R.I.P.

The Cub Pilot was kinda sick after a long flight of tumbling by a string back behind the plane.

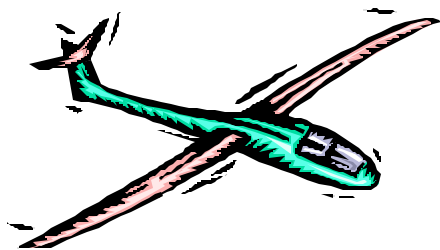
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Shannon Wall won a free ride in Jeff Foley's Stearman Biplane.

November 3rd @ Fayetteville





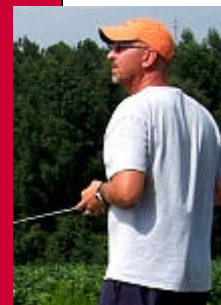
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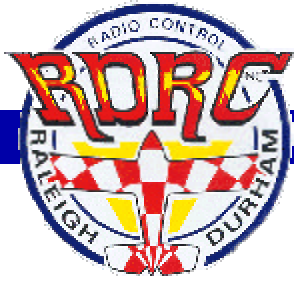
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Note from the Editor

Once again guys, this next meeting on Wednesday, November 28th, is going to be the last one of the year. We were unable to nominate club officers for next year at the last two meetings due to there not being many people there. So at this meeting not only do we have to nominate officers, but we also have to vote all at once. The club by-laws state that at least 10% of paid-up members must be present to have a valid vote. So please everyone, try your absolute best to make it out to this final meeting of the year. Other than that, everyone have a great holiday season!

- Brandon Hockaday





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