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Mike Hollowell

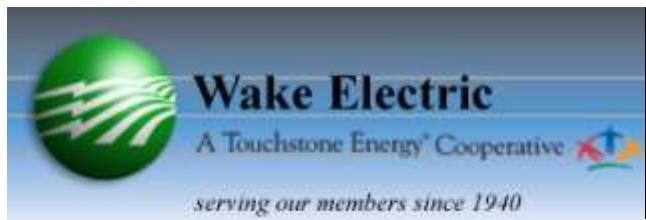
Spring Fly in: Still on track for May 10th. Signup sheet has been posted at the field in the RDRC Community box. Please pick a slot and sign up. Positions listed: Cooks, Servers, Raffle Ticket sales, 50/50 sales, Registration, Parking, & Cleanup. Setup will be done on the morning of May 9th after a group breakfast at a place yet to be determined.

Field: Updated field and flight rules have been drafted. They are included in the newsletter, updated on the web site, and posted at the field.

RDRC Runway: No change at the moment until after the Spring fly in. Currently awaiting a response from Sara, the owner, regarding when we will be scheduled.

Committees: During the April meeting I brought up the two committees that have been formed to review the field improvement power project and the bylaws wording review. Due to some additional changes to the bylaws the review committee has not yet drafted the final proposal. Once the final proposed language is drafted, I will email the members to help you prepare for voting on the changes during a future meeting. We had planned to vote on the bylaws changes during the May meeting, but that has been postponed due to the delay in drafting the final language.

On the power project front, I can't give enough thanks and gratitude to Don King. Don took the initiative to reach out to Wake Electric and Mastec of North America to have the electrical service labor, equipment, and material donated. This will upgrade the club service to a circuit capable of 150 Amps. The only expense that will be incurred by the club is a new electrical box and misc. items associated with the internal shed wiring. We expect these expenses to be less than \$300.



Meeting: Next meeting is scheduled for May 3rd @ Noon at the field. As usual, the open training session (for old and new members) will be held prior to the meeting from 10-12 and everyone is invited to a group breakfast at Golden Corral in Wake Forest @ 7:30 AM.

IT help needed: Still looking for anyone that is proficient with MS Access. I am running into a problem with getting a report created that will adhere to members request to not have their personal information published. If you have experience, or know anyone that does, please let me know.





Thoughts from the Vice President—Don Hurlbut

RDRC members:

It is getting closer and closer to the spring Charity Fly-In on May 10. If you haven't seen one of the fliers for the event, look at the web site, contact one of the officers, or look inside the shed for one. We have tried to place them around the Franklin County and Wake County area for best coverage.

We also have contacted several RC vendors in the region for publicity and support in the form of raffle prizes, etc. Bill Wynne, of Carolina Hobbies in Durham has donated an impressive number of items for the prizes. He also gives RDRC members a 20% discount, so contact him at 919-596-0143 to find out how to get to his shop.

By-Laws committee status:

There has been a couple items that were briefly discussed since the latest revisions. I have submitted these items to the committee members and to the club officers for their input and approval. I will have copies of the original and latest revised edition at the next membership meeting for review.

Once the latest revisions have been approved by the committee with input from the club officers, the finished product will be circulated via email to current members. The official vote on the By-Laws will be at the June meeting.

Excited to be a RDRC member!

Finally, it looks like flying weather may be upon us. I hope for everyone in the club many hours of "punching holes in the clouds" (and not in the ground) and lots of laughs and camaraderie for the next several decades.





Secretary / Treasure Report

Steve Schmidt

For details on the formal treasurer's report and minutes submitted at the April 2014 meeting, please see the meeting minutes on the website once they are approved by the membership at the April meeting.

Membership (all levels) has reached 106 as of this report.

The May meeting will be at the field, Saturday, May 3rd at 12:00 noon.





Safety Officer's Report

John Knoy

At our April club meeting, the membership asked for a change in the club field rules. Flight rules #6 and #7 are affected.

Rule 6 states that starting an engine at the entrance to the runway at the flight line is recommended and preferred. This is now updated to state that starting an engine will be done at the designated locations at an entrance to the runway.

This new definition of rule 6 means that there will be no more taxiing from the pits to the runway. This new definition basically negates rule 7.

Rule 7 will be redefined to state that there will be no taxiing to or from the pits.

This is a major, major change in a number of pilot's routines. Please be aware and work to comply with this field rule change.

We seem to have an issue with AMA and non-AMA members of the public using our field on occasion. While we are a members-only club, we are open to the public to spectate and learn about our hobby. We also will invite AMA members to fly at our field as a guest. If an AMA non-club member wishes to fly as a guest, someone must take responsibility of that guest and be present and aware of that guest's activities. Likely the guest will have little knowledge of our field and flight rules. Copies of both are displayed in the display case on the side of the shed for a quick orientation of our field and flight rules. Proof of current AMA membership is required to allow a guest to fly at our field.

If you feel uncomfortable with anyone claiming to be an AMA member and wanting to fly at the field, but will not produce proof of current AMA membership, call an officer of the club. Do not hesitate to call the Franklin county Sheriff if you feel threatened. We do not assume these people are AMA members if they cannot produce a current card. Those that are AMA members know the routine.

Failsafe Systems are designed to minimize or prevent damage and safely terminate a flight when a radio controlled model aircraft loses radio signal. Modern radio systems can be programmed to position servos to a desired control setting in the event of radio signal failure.



In the January newsletter, we published a link to Model Aviation magazine where Greg Gimlick defined how to program your electrically powered planes for Fail Safe function. Our flight rule #3 states that "Fail Safe" or similar to idle or shut off function must be activated for each aircraft flown. Wet powered planes can use a variety of methods to comply with this rule. This defines that a separate transmitter switch must be ready to activate to cause the engine or motor to shut off or drop to idle when activated. My understanding is that a computer radio is required to meet the guidelines of this rule. Concern that we are not fully following this rule was raised at the club meeting. If anyone has questions about this rule please let us know. We will be checking to make sure all are in compliance.

Someone was kind enough to leave a number of LIPO Turnigy batteries laying on top of a 5 gallon pail filled with concrete at the back of the shed. Rain had filled the top 2 inches or so of the pail and the rain had then frozen in the pail freezing over the batteries as well. One of the batteries was obviously distressed as it had swollen and had burst the outer plastic housing. No one has owned up to leaving the batteries behind the shed. Had any of these batteries burst, they were only a foot from the side of the shed. A fire was a real possibility and the shed could have been lost. These batteries can be recycled at Best Buy, Batteries Plus, Lowes, Radio Shack and a few other locations around town free of charge. Is ignorance the reason these batteries were left there? Did someone simply forget they had left these batteries there? The batteries have now been properly disposed of at Best Buy.



RDRC Field and Flight Rules

April 2014

Field

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1. All RDRC members and flying guests must be current AMA members.
2. RDRC membership cards must be places on the “Check-In-Board” prior to flying. Guests must place their AMA card with his/her host’s card.
3. There is no flying of any kind before 9:00am any day of the week. There is no running of gas or glow engines before 9:00 am any day of the week and no running of gas or glow engines of flying gas or glow aircraft until 11:30 am on Sunday.
4. Non-flying spectators are not allowed in the pits unless accompanied by an RDRC member.
5. Any pilot using a transmitter not of 2.4 GHz technology must impound his/her transmitter at the “Check-In-Board” until ready to turn on the transmitter for any reason and affix the appropriate channel pin to the radio.
6. Starting an engine will be done at a designated location at an entrance to the runway.
7. There is no taxiing from an aircraft from the pit area to the flight line.
8. There is no taxiing from the flight line to the pit area. Turn your aircraft off at the flight line.
9. Jets will start on the blacktop entrance to the runway located near the northern most flight station.
10. Helicopters will start on the blacktop taxi way(north taxi way) or the grass immediately north of the entrance and taxi to the east side of the runway before flying.
11. Helicopter/quadcopter pilots may practice hovering at the southwest corner of the field and over the field west of the parking area. Under no circumstances is flying over the parked vehicles OR flying from the designated area to the active runway allowed.
12. The picnic areas under the shelter will not be used as work tables.
13. Charge batteries at the electrical outlets at the north and south ends of the shed.
14. No drinking of alcohol or use of illegal drugs. Do not discard tobacco products on the ground.
15. Secure sun canopies with appropriate tie-down stakes and cord/rope.
16. Respect the posted 5 mph speed limit on the drive into and out of the flying field. There are children living in the homes.



1. All pilots operate under AMA's National Model Aircraft Safety Code.
2. All flying is done from a designated flight station. The number of pilots will not exceed the number of flight stations.
3. "Fail Safe" or similar to idle or shut off function must be activated for each aircraft flown. The Safety Officer or his designee(s) have the authority to ask a pilot to demonstrate his/her "Fail Safe" operation.
4. Landings and Takeoffs are into the wind. Landings and takeoffs are left-to-right if there is no wind.
5. Flying the "pattern" is mandatory as determined by wind direction.
6. Taxiing, taking off, landing, deadsticks, emergencies, and presence in the area east of the flight for any reason will be loudly called out.
7. Landing aircraft have priority especially if a deadstick is called out.
8. All flying will be done east of the paved runway.
9. No flying west of the paved runway. This flight line extends north and south to the tree lines.
10. Use a "spotter" during times of heavy flying traffic.
11. No flying over neighbors' houses.
12. Fly respectfully and away from four-wheelers, motorcycles, trucks/cars, horses, pedestrians and farm equipment that use the roads/paths adjacent to RDRC's field.
13. No loud flying that is disrespectful of RDRC's neighbors.
14. The Safety Officer and/or his designee(s) have the authority to "ground" and aircraft deemed unsafe.
15. The Safety Officer and/or his designee(s) have the authority to "ground" a pilot not respecting and adhering to RDRC's "Field and Flight Rules" or in any other manner deemed dangerous to the pilot, fellow club members, guests, spectators, neighbors, or property.
16. All RDRC members are responsible for safety and are encouraged to participate in RDRC's safety obligation by respectfully discussing any flight rule infractions with the offending pilot.
17. Infractions can be brought to the attention of the Safety Officer, his designee(s), or to the attention of the club at its next meeting.
18. The Safety Officer has the authority to adjust the "Field and Flight Rules" as needed.



Notices—Upcoming Events

Please remember that the next Monthly Meeting will be held at the RD-RC field
Saturday, April 5, 2014 starting at noon .

RD-RC Spring Fly-in

May 10, 2014

Starting @ 9 am

Landing fee \$10



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4/26/2014 -- Elm City, NC (C-Restricted) TAD DIETRICK MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Town Creek Field. A Gentry CD PH: 252/343-3961 Email: wn4z462@centurylink.net. Visit: tarheelrcflyers.org. 14/18. This event is restricted to IMAA members. Landing Fee \$10 @ Pilot. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

4/26/2014 -- Etowah, NC (C) ETOWAH RC FUN FLY AND SWAP MEET. Site: Misty Meadow Ln. Stanley Ruminski CD PH: 828/628-1738 Email: joe@thegifturningstudio.com. Visit: www.etowahrc.org. Open flying will start at 9am. There will be a mix of games and open flying for both Helicopters and planes all day. For game list contact Joe. \$15 participation fee, \$10 for swap meet only. Raffle willl be held at the end of the day. Sponsor: ETOWAH R/C FLYING CLUB

4/26/2014 -- Huntersville, NC (C) GO GREEN ALL ELECTRIC FLY IN. Site: David B Waymer Aeromodeler. James Galuska CD PH: 704-651-5706 Email: giesh@hotmail.com. Visit: flyingacesrc.com. Go GREEN all electric fly-in. All electric models welcome. Current AMA membership required. \$15 landing fee. Pilots meeting 9:00. Lunch at 12:00, spectators welcome. Sponsor: FLYING ACES PILOTS ASSOC

4/26/2014 -- Statesville, NC (C) SPRING FUN FLY. Site: Statesville Model Flyers. Roger Stutts CD PH: 704-896-8021 Email: rbstutts2@yahoo.com. Visit: statesvillemodelflyers.org. Come to our Kickoff Spring event and fly whatever you bring. Lunch will be available. Camping allowed but no hookups. 75x800 grass runway. Landing fee \$10. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC



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5/3/2014 - 5/4/2014 -- Huntersville, NC (AA) CAROLINA CLASSIC. Site: Waymer Field. Everett Shoemaker CD PH: 252-633-4128 Email: evjoshoe@embarqmail.com. 14/838. Events; 323-326, 319-321, 340-342 (JSO). Sat- Basic Flt, Prof S oTS, Nos30, Spd lmt cmbt (75mph) Carrier 1 and 11 glo/elec combined. Profile glo/elec, 15 glow.elec, Nostalgia 1,11, Profile combined. Sun PAMPA classes, vintage combat, 1/2A Cmbt TBD. Sponsor: METROLINA CONTROL LINE SOCIETY

5/3/2014 - 5/4/2014 -- Julian, NC (AA) OJA SPRING 2014 RACE. Site: Old Julian Airport. James Katz CD PH: 704.846.0252 Email: mrjkatz@aol.com. Visit: www.oldjulianairport.org. 14/1049. OJA Spring Race 422, 424 Thunder Tiger Pro .40 Apc 9"x6". Field open for test flying Thur/Fri. All day concessions by Dick's Hotdogs. "If you like Hot Dogs, you'll love Dick's". Sponsor: OLD JULIAN AIRPORT MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

5/3/2014 -- Vanceboro, NC (C) SOUTHERN AIR RC SPRING FLY IN. Site: Gaskin Field. Michael Zaytoun CD PH: 252-229-9161 Email: michael@zaytowncustomcabinets.com. 14/763- Beautiful 100x 600 grass runway. Pilot fee \$10. Registration 9am. Primitive camping. Electric on site for electric guys. Great food/Fellowship. Pilot prizes and raffle prizes. Sponsor: SOUTHERN AIR R/C CLUB

5/10/2014 - 5/11/2014 -- Julian, NC (C) GLORY DAYS VINTAGE RC FLY IN. Site: 8807 Old 421 Rd. Robert Harris CD PH: 919.363.2211 Email: bharrisus3@cs.com. Visit: www.oldjulianairport.com. 14/1007. Bring your Vintage RC, Controlline, FF Model out and fly for fun. Awards given for oldest and youngest pilot, Best finished model, Best Old Timer (SAM) Best Control, Technical and concourse VRCS rules. Flying Sat/Sun award given out Sat afternoon come and see History or RC. AMA required. Landing fee \$20. 16 and under fly free. Sponsor: OLD JULIAN AIRPORT MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

5/10/2014 -- Monroe, NC (C) 14TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Timothy Urton CD PH: Email: turton@carolina.rr.com. All size aircraft welcome. Turbine Jets prohibited. \$10 registration fee. AMA required. Field opens at 8am. Camping, no hook-ups. Lunch at noon \$8 Adults, \$4 children. Excellent facility/runway. Prizes for best scale, sport, biplane, military, popular vote. Sponsor: CHARLOTTE AEROMODELERS INC

5/10/2014 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC SPRING CHARITY FLY IN. Site: Raleigh Durham Radion Control. Michael Hollowell CD PH: 919-562-2110 Email: mihollow@icloud.com. Visit: www.rd-rc.com. RDRC Spring Charity fly in. All types of aircraft welcome. Portions of the proceeds will go to local charity. Raffle to be held at 2pm. Special raffle for visiting pilots. Refreshments onsite. \$10 landing fee. Registration opens at 9. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL

5/17/2014 -- Mocksville, NC (C) 3RD ANNUAL PIEDMONT ELECTRIC WINGDING. Site: Club Field. Phillip Vance CD PH: 336-983-9442 Email: rcclubinfo@earthlink.net. Visit: www.wsrconline.com. 14-893. Fly in open to all electric aircraft; Peoples choice award for best Golden Age civilian model flown. 110v outlets available. 800ft mowed runway with 60x20 mat for small models. Dry camping permitted. Pilots prizes and general raffle. Concessions open. Sponsor: WINSTON-SALEM RC CLUB



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5/21/2014 - 5/25/2014 -- Wilson, NC (C) FIRST IN FLIGHT JET RALLY. Site: Wilson Industrial Air Center. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919.215.3946 Email: rclarry@aol.com. First in Flight Jet Rally. Amazing site. 150x5000ft runway. Hotels, restaurants and shopping all very convenient to site. Food and vendors on site. 5 day event. RV and campers only, no tent camping. Turbine waiver proof required if flying turbines. Sponsor: FIRST IN FLIGHT JETS

5/24/2014 -- Wilson, NC (C) WRCMA MEMORIAL FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Robert Mattern CD PH: 252-243-7138 Email: rmattern@nc.rr.com. Visit: www.wilsonrc.org. 14/185. \$10 landing fee, hot food, cold drinks, shade, electricity and porta pot on site. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing. All types of aircraft welcome. Sponsor: WILSON RC MODELERS ASSN.

5/31/2014 -- La Grange, NC (C) ECRC FUN FLY. Site: 4357 Countyline Rd. Andrew Thompson CD PH: 919-920-2882 Email: multirotonc@gmail.com. Visit: ecrcflyers.com. 14/196. Long runway, concessions, primitive camping only. Come have fun with your Planes and Helis of all sizes. Sponsor: EAST CAROLINA RCERS

June

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6/14/2014 -- Burgaw, NC (C) 25TH ANNUAL WMFC FLY IN. Site: Wmfc Field. David Williams CD PH: 910-395-5930 Email: davecw@ec.rr.com. Visit: www.wilmingtonmodelflyingclub.org. Turn Left 3.4 miles North of Hwy 421/210 crossing, then .7 miles on the Left to entrance of field. 100x1000' smooth grass runway with 200 acres overfly. Landing fee \$10, flying 9am-5pm. Concessions available. 50/50 raffles. See website for updates. Sponsor: WILMINGTON MODEL FLYING CLUB

6/14/2014 -- Roanoke Rapids, NC (C) WARBIRDS OVER THE ROANOKE. Site: Club Field. Frank Mintz CD PH: 434-577-9133 Email: frank.mintz@gmail.com. Visit: www.95thsquadronrc.com. Warbirds Over Raonoke 95th Sq welcomes all military birds any size, type or period. 9am-4pm, warbird kit raffle. Lunch available on site. 500' grass strip, \$10 landing fee. Current AMA required. Club field NC I95 Exit 176, 1/4 mile West. Sponsor: 95TH SQUADRON

6/14/2014 -- Statesville, NC (C-Restricted) 15TH ANNUAL BIG BIRD. Site: Statesville Model Flyers Club. Gary Barnes CD PH: 704-677-5339 Email: gary.gbeng@yahoo.com. \$20 landing fee includes dinner Friday , Lunch on Saturday and refreshmets all weekend. Nice 75x800 grass runway. IMAA rules apply on Saturday. Come early, stay late. Camping, no hook ups. Contact us for alternate directions for large trailors and RV's. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC



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6/20/2014 - 6/22/2014 -- Etowah, NC (C) ETOWAH RC 3D THROWDOWN. Site: Etowah Rc Flying Field. Will Hicks CD PH: 828-891-3776 Email: cd@etowahrc.org. Visit: www.etowahrc.org. 14/889. Spend a weekend with us enjoying the farm and the camaraderie of fellow flyers. Flight line reservations and operation info contact, wwcustomcovering@aol.com. Night flying, rudder pool and bowling are some of the activities. Come throw down with us, Ya Hear! Sponsor: ETOWAH RC FLYING CLUB, INC Sponsor: ETOWAH RC FLYING CLUB, INC.

6/20/2014 - 6/22/2014 -- Randleman, NC (A) CENTRAL CAROLINA IMAC. Site: Ccrc Field. Steven Sides CD PH: 336.944.2462 Email: ssides3@triad.rr.com. Visit: ssides3@triad.rr.com. Sponsor: CENTRAL CAROLINA MODELERS

6/21/2014 -- Morresville, NC (C) RC WINGERS 4TH ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY IN. Site: Club Field. James Soucek CD PH: Email: jksoucek@aol.com. Visit: jksoucek@aol.com. Pilot registration at 9am. 429 Pattern Farm Rd. Breakfast and lunch catering by Wings on Wheels. 50/50 and other prizes. Spectators welcome. Bring the family! Sponsor: RC WINGERS

6/28/2014 -- Mt Pleasant, NC (C) SMITH LAKE FLYERS FLOAT FLY. Site: Bernie Smith Aerodrome. Gilbert Cofer CD PH: 704/455-5385 Email: gcofer@vnet.net. Visit: smithlakeflyers.org. All size float planes welcome. Easy lake access with powered boat for retrieval. \$10 landing fee. Lunch available. Pilot prizes and 50/50 raffle. Use 6502 Smith Lake Rd. Mt Pleasant, NC 28124 for GPS. NC Hwy 49 N at Cabarrus Arena right on Cold Spring. Sponsor: SMITH LAKE FLYERS

July

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7/11/2014 - 7/13/2014 -- East Bend, NC (C) DRAGON FLY HELI EVENT. Site: Riverside Aero Modelers Soc. Christopher Mulcahy CD PH: 336 644 7665 Email: hypertek@triad.rr.com. Visit: www.riversiderc.com. 12th Annual Heli fly in at the Riverside Aero Modelers Society. Heli only event (Incl multi rotors). Camping, RV's welcome. No hook ups. Open flying, raffle, micro obstacle course contest. 1000ftx100ft runway. Concessions, \$10 landing fee. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE AERO MODELERS SOCIETY

7/11/2014 - 7/13/2014 -- Lumberton, NC (C) WARBIRD FLY IN ANTIQUES. Site: Mt Elm Rc Club. Horace Skipper CD PH: 910-738-3098 Email: skipperfamily@aol.com. 14/1238. Mt Elm RC Club 2nd Annual Warbird/Antique Civilian flyin. July 11th, 12th, and 13th. Awards for best Scale flying and best Scale static will be given respectivily. Sponsor: MT ELIM RC CLUB

7/12/2014 -- Newport, NC (C) CRYSTAL COAST SUMMER SIZZLER. Site: Club Field. David Jones CD PH: 252-727-4750 Email: rccflyer@coastalplanes.com. Visit: www.coastalplanes.com. 14/163. Any type aircraft welcome. \$10 landing fee. Flying at 9am. Food and refreshments available. Close to beaches, shopping, hotels and restaurants. Bring the family for a weekend at the beach. Located 5880 US 70 Newport, NC. Sponsor: CRYSTAL COAST RC CLUB

7/19/2014 -- Goldsboro, NC (C-Restricted) 24TH ANNUAL WMA BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: Grantham Flying Field. Neil Watson CD PH: 919/934-6548 Email: fscot123@nc.rr.com. Visit: www.wayneaero.com. 14/1041. Visit our website or call Neil Watson for directions. Our GPS Coordinates are 35.339627x78.116505. 90x720 runway with clear approaches and plenty of open area for flying. Come join us on Saturday, July 19th. Sponsor: WAYNE MINIATURE AERONAUTICS



Support Your Vendor

The logo for Bill Wynne Carolina Hobbies features a light blue background with a white model airplane flying diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. The word "Bill Wynne" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font above the word "carolina". Below "carolina" is a horizontal line, followed by the word "HOBBIES" in a large, bold, brown serif font. Underneath "HOBBIES" is another horizontal line. Below the lines, the address "1405 Patterson Road" and "Durham, NC 27704" is listed in a smaller brown serif font. At the bottom, the phone number "(919) 596-0143" and the website "www.carolinahobbies.net" are provided in a brown serif font.

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Member Updates

From Don Hurlbut

The glider was built from plans by Pete DeStefano (pictured with glider)
John Dunning with his 1/2 scale PT-17 in 1/2" foam board

The fighter plane was built by Peter Vanstagan. It is a replica of one his son has.
The black and gold PT-17 is my creation. Too windy to maiden with new motor.



Member Updates



RD-RC Aircraft



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Submittals:
All club members are urged to submit material to be published in the newsletter. The material should be received by the third Saturday of each month. Text is easily submitted in the form of regular mail or e-mails sent to my address above, photos can be attachments in any format that your camera produces (or scanned photos).



**Next Meeting:
Saturday,
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Thoughts from the windsock...

If you know anyone that is not receiving this newsletter but should be, then please forward **that person's email address to me. That way**, I can get newsletters out to that person.



Check out your aircraft for mechanical, electronics, batteries and air worthiness. THINK spring is here, now is the time to FLY those repaired and NEW BUILDS!!
Fly SAFELY, Courteously and Respectfully!

FRONT PAGE: Photo (Pietenpol , 1/4 scale, Air Scout) taken by news staff club photographer Don Hurlbut. Come out and share in the fun!

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