

Propwash

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Highlands, Texas

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Coming Events
Club Meeting:
Tue. January-18-2005

7:30 PM

Highlands Community Center

February 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2005

**IMAA WINTER RALLY
Of Giants**

TEJAS R/C Association
Edinburg, Texas

Full info on their web-site
www.tejasrc.org

Prop-Nuts Christmas Party

Since I wasn't there (because of one of those bugs you get) I had to rely on friends for the low down. Thanks Tas for the pictures. About forty were there including wives. There were plenty of door prizes. Thanks to John Holms of Larry's Hobbies and Bill Stevens for helping out with them and to Bill Stevens for the flowers and the nut crackers on the tables. I understand the ladies liked the nut crackers. It looks like I missed a good party.

editor

Club Officers:

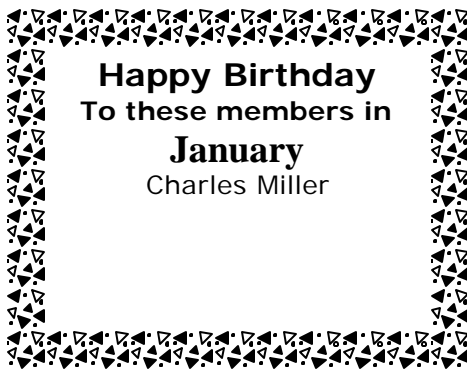
- President:** Lloyd Sullivan
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- Secretary:** Gary Owens
- Treasurer:** Marty Mankinen
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- Directors:** Bobby Clark
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Prop-Nuts Meeting Nights for 2005
Highlands Community Center
Third Tuesday of the Month

January, Tuesday the 18th
February, Tuesday the 15th
March, Tuesday the 15th
April, Tuesday the 19th
May, Tuesday the 17th
June, Tuesday the 21st

July, Tuesday the 19th
August, Tuesday the 16th
September, Tuesday the 20th
October, Tuesday the 18th
November, Tuesday the 15th
December, Tuesday the 20th

Regular meetings are critical to the continued existence of the club. This is your opportunity to participate in the organization and management of the club. And meetings can be fun. Show off your new models, share your mis-haps. It's my understanding that activities for the meetings was one of the topics discussed at the board meeting Monday night. Please try to attend as many meetings as possible.



Happy Birthday
To these members in
January
Charles Miller

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Checkup Time

Well it looks like winter has arrived. The poor flying days are going to out number the good. By a good bit I would say. Are you going to have an airplane ready to fly when one of those really nice days that happens around here during winter comes along? I hope so. When the times right, the times right. These doldrums days are a good time to go through your flying gear and check everything out. Especially those airplanes that have migrated to the back so to speak. Not really ever retired or put up. The ones not flown for a couple of weeks, a couple of months, six months, maybe even a year. Those airplanes that still have the battery plugged in, much less removed for storage. Now is a good time to check those connections for corrosion. We sure don't want that dreaded "Black Wire Disease" to ruin the wiring harness. I don't really know what causes this. There seems to be a lot of opinions out there. My personal experience has been that when a battery goes dead (whether from a deteriorated or shorted cell or what ever) when installed in a flight system and left for a period of time, the corrosion sets in, ruining the plugs and some of the wiring. This can really be the pits ! So a little time spent now could save you a lot of time later. Keep warm, keep flying.

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Member to Member Propnuts Adds

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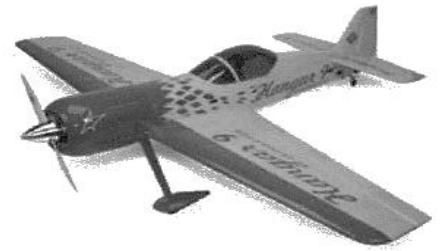
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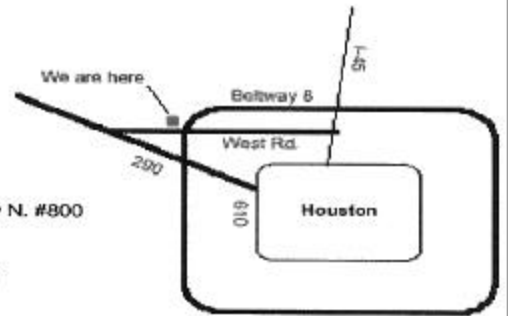
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