



Propwash

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Highlands, Texas

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Important Notice

The combination to the field gate will be changed 1 February. The new combination will be printed on the back of the new field pass. The new combination is not to be shared with non-members. Field passes will be available at the January meeting; those passes not picked up at the meeting will be mailed.

Taswall G. Crowson, Jr.
Secretary

Club Officers:

President: Allan Smith
V. President: Marty Mankinen
Secretary: Tas Crowson
Treasurer: Mike Irwin
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Please note; the December newsletter was not published because the editor had to have his back worked on. There are no minutes for December as the meeting was replaced by the Christmas party. So, you have the minutes for the November meeting in the January newsletter.

PROP-NUTS R/C CLUB, INC.

Minutes of the Meeting Held

November 16, 2010
Highlands Community Center,
Highlands, Texas

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 PM. Fourteen members signed the attendance log.

MINUTES: As published in the newsletter.

MOTION: By Marty Mankinen, second by Bill Blakeney to approve the October minutes as read, Approved by a show of hands.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Irwin gave the treasurers report.

MOTION: By Marty Mankinen to approve the treasurer's report, Second by David Schmidt. Motion approved by a show of hands.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Christmas party will be held Wednesday December 15 at the Monument Inn. Allen will send out invitations. The cost will be \$26 per person. Door prizes for the party were discussed. **MOTION:** By Marty Mankinen to allocate \$300 for prizes. Motion seconded by David Schmidt. Motion passed by a show of hands/

Board Election:

MOTION: By David Schmidt to re-elect the current board. Motion seconded by John Embry. The motion passed by a

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Coming Events

Club Meeting
January 18, 2011, 7:30 pm
Highlands Community Center
Highlands, Texas

February 19, 2011
15th Annual
Fickle Finger of Fate
Fun-Fly
Competition Fun-Fly Event
Jetero RC Club

3/26/2011
Jetero RC Club
15th Anniversary Celebration



November Model of the Month
Bill Blakeney presented a Hobbico Twinstar powered by 2 OS25FX engines guidance provided by Futaba.



Answer to last months silhouette on page 2.
Know who this is?

show of hands.

Field Maint:

Painting the shed was discussed. David Schmidt reported that there were rough spots on the runway. The possibility of spreading sand on the runway was discussed.

Safety:

The recent low passes over the runway by a grey ultralight was discussed. This reinforces the need to use a spotter.

NEW BUSINESS:

The recent article in Model Aviation on the AMA-FAA discussion on the proposed regulations that will possibly affect RC model aircraft was discussed.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Allan Smith brought a set of hex balldrivers that fit hex drive power screwdrivers from J&R Hobby Hardware.

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Bill Blakeney presented a Hobbico Twinstar powered by 2 OS25FX engines guidance provided by Futaba. John Embry brought a Parkzone P-51 Mustang b&f for a show & tell.

AIRCRAFTUS FRAGMENTUM:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. Respectfully submitted,

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Last months silhouette was Victor Chapa.



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Sept. 15, 2010, Club buys new mower.

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Actual Police Officers comments

"Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."

"No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."

"If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."



Just some of the things from 2010

The April Flea Market

Right is John Embry with his Sig Senior Cadet



Left is freestyle demonstration at the May IMAC

Right is Marty presenting pilots choice award to Keith Coover at the October Bigbird





Odyssey

R/C Hobbies



- *R/C Airplanes
- *Cars
- *Boats
- *Rockets
- *Plastics
- *HO & N Scale Trains
- *Educational/Science Kits
- *Paints and Glues
- *Tools & Wood Supplies

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Sun 12:00pm to 5:00pm



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