



Propwash

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Highlands, Texas

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Prop Nuts October Big Bird

I think the picture kind of speaks for it's self. We had a low turnout. Finding a good date for this fall big bird is becoming a real problem. The weather was perfect, the wind was light, the field was in great shape and the food was good. Everybody that came had a good laid-back time. Somehow there were 18 pilots registered. The raffle went well with the Wild Hare Ultimate Biplane ending up in the hands of Martin McCoy who I just found out has sold it to Garrett Westenburg. It was originally won in the raffle by Mike Irwin who donated it back to the club to be auctioned and then was bought by Martin McCoy. This airplane has a history before it ever gets flown. Thanks a lot to everybody that came out and helped make it happen.

editor

Club Officers:

President: Allan Smith
V. President: Bill Stevens
Secretary: Tas Crowson
Treasurer: Mike Irwin
Safety Officer: Charlie Stevens
Field Marshall: Charles Stevens
Directors: David Peterson
Marty Mankinen

Coming Events

Club Meeting
Tue. November 20, 2007

Nov 17
Just Plane Fun Fly-In
Brazos Valley RC Modelers
Bryan TX

Christmas Dinner

We are trying to decide where to have our Christmas dinner. We had been going to the Monument Inn for several years until last year. Feeling was that the price there had escalated a little too much. We voted to try a change and found a more reasonably priced restaurant that also let us order off the menu. This was the Lone Star Café in Crosby. Feedback is that price was excellent but location was not as central as the Monument Inn. It seems that most want to go back to the "Inn". The meal would probably be about \$20 per person. This is not bad for this type of dinner at Christmas. The tentative date is December 12th.
Allan

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**Minutes of the Meeting Held
October 16, 2007
Highlands Community Center,
Highlands, Texas**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM.
Twelve members signed the attendance log.

Minutes: As published in the newsletter.
MOTION: By Herb Brown to approve the September minutes as published, second by Tommy Curry, Approved by a show of hands.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Irwin read the Treasurer's Report.

MOTION: Upon motion by Marty Mankinen, seconded by Bill Blakeney, the Treasurer's Report was accepted by a show of hands.

OLD BUSINESS:

Allen will check on the proposed new web master.

NEW BUSINESS:

The possibility of upgrading the flight stations was discussed, possible options are pouring concrete pads or building up with sand/soil.

A board nominating committee consisting of Herb Brown and Ewell Echols was formed.

The Christmas dinner was discussed, Allen asked for inputs from the membership.

ENTERTAINMENT:

MODEL OF THE MONTH:

Ron Lewis presented a Great Planes Venus 2 arf with a JR radio for guidance and a YS 110 for power.

Mike Irwin presented a Pacific Planes YAK with a DA 50 for power and Hitec servos.

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Happy Birthday
To these members in

November

Tas Crowson
Danny Reed
Bill Stevens



Top Left
 President Allen Smith and auction winner Martin McCoy and the Wild Hare Ultimate Bipe

Top Right
 Royce Piraino and his Super Tiger 61 powered P38



Bottom Left
 Martin McCoy with his self designed SAD Award for shredding his Extra 300 thru one of the flight stations on landing. (The wind caused it)



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