

# Propwash

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Highlands, Texas

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Blake Ramsey and his tractor spreading the load of crushed concrete that Allan ordered to fill the pot holes in the driveway. He also used it to help clear the drains under the driveway and get the water flowing to the ditch.



Finding any crawfish?  
Is that muddy guy our club president?  
Allen trying to get the cable thru the drain pipe so we can pull a plug thru and get the mud out. Success was hard to come by we did finally win.



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

### Club Officers:

**President:** Allan Smith  
**V. President:** Marty Mankinen  
**Secretary:** Tas Crowson  
**Treasurer:** Mike Irwin  
**Safety Officer:** Martin McCoy  
**Directors:** Dan Jenkins  
David Peterson  
Blake Shelly

### Coming Events

**Club Meeting**  
**November 17, 2009, 7:30 pm**  
Highlands Community Center  
Highlands, Texas

11/14/09  
Annual Toys for Tots Fly-In  
Schiveley Field  
Houston Sports Flyers

2nd Annual Blue Santa Kick Off  
Kingsbury Aerodrome  
Tri City Flyers

### PROP-NUTS R/C CLUB, INC.

#### Minutes of the Meeting Held

**October 20, 2009**  
**Highlands Community Center,**  
**Highlands, Texas**

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM.  
Fourteen members signed the attendance log.

**MINUTES:** As published in the newsletter.

**MOTION:** By Herb Brown, second by Dan Jenkins to approve the September minutes as published, Approved by a show of hands.

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

**MOTION:** By Dan Jenkins to approve the treasurer's report, Second by Bill Blakeney. Motion approved by a show of hands.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Allen gave a report on the October Big-Bird and thanked everyone who helped.

The nominating committee reported that the only individuals willing to run for the 2010 board were the current board members.

The Christmas party will be at the Monument Inn on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

#### Field Maint.

The shed painting is still on hold president Smith indicated that we may consider putting it out for bid.

The condition of the driveway was discussed. We will need fill for the holes, estimated cost approximately \$300 per load.

#### Safety:

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ivan Bonebreak has requested the return of the grill. Paul Shaffer and Tas Crowson will take for action.

Allen reported that the web site is experiencing problems and expects to have them resolved soon.

Rich Lewis sent us pattern information and indicated that the last weekend in June is open if we desire to schedule a pattern event.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

**MODEL OF THE MONTH:**

Ron Lewis presented a Great Planes Slowpoke 40 with a OS80FS for power and a JR Spectrum with Hitech servos.

**AIRCRAFTUS FRAGMENTUM:**

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.  
Respectfully submitted,

Taswall G. Crowson, Jr.  
Secretary

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Last months silhouette was Jim Trammel.




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**FOR SALE**

Butter Fly 9ft wingspan powered glider. It comes with a .25 size motor mount and gas tank. No servos or radio. \$50.00  
 Patrick Sartor—281-303-8479 psartor@comcast.net



This is the lost and found lock box located in the transmitter impound. It's purpose is to hold items left at the field until the rightful owner can retrieve them. There are also some first-aid supplies in there. The combination on the box is the same as the gate. Currently there are two items in the box, (pictured below) a thermos bottle and a tool set. The tool set was left during the big-bird by maybe Vann Duke.



They say one picture can be worth a thousand words!



October Model of the Month  
 Ron Lewis showing his Great Planes Slow Poke Sportster. It flies with a Sato FS 80 , Hitec servos and a JR 2.4 GHZ radio. Ron says he enlarged the ailerons and beefed up the control system. It flies great.

**Always be Safe**

**Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.**