

# Propwash

Official newsletter of the Propnuts Radio Control Model Airplane Club  
Highlands, Texas

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Charlie Miller, Dan Jenkins, and Larry Todd watching one of the pilots at the Big Bird do their thing. Despite the weather they came. 34 registered to fly to be exact. What started out to appear to be another victim of weather turned out to be a pretty good Fly-In. *Pictures on pg 3*

**Happy Birthday**  
To these members in  
**October**

**Jim Brock**  
**Herb Brown**  
**Ewell Echols**  
**Ron Lewis**  
**Carlos B. Medina**  
**Tim Moorhaj**  
**Royce Piraino**  
**Allan Smith**



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**  
**October 20, 2009, 7:30 pm**  
Highlands Community Center  
Highlands, Texas

10/17/09  
Fall Fun Fly  
ARF RC Club  
Livingston Texas

10/17-18/09  
2nd Annual Electric Fun Fly  
Tri City Flyers  
Kingsbury 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

“Had a bad experience today,” wrote astronaut Alan Bean in his Slylab diary. “Sneezed while urinating—bad on earth —disaster up here.” (Sneezing or passing gas sent astronauts tumbling about the station).

*Rebecca Maksel*  
*Air & Space*

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

**Minutes of the Meeting Held**  
**September 15, 2009**  
**Highlands Community Center,**  
**Highlands, Texas**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM.

Seventeen members signed the attendance log.

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

**MOTION:** By David Peterson, second by Bill Blakeney to approve the August minutes as published, Approved by a show of hands.

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

**MOTION:** By David Peterson to approve the treasurer’s report, Second by John Embty. Motion approved by a show of hands.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

October Big-Bird:

The Flier is on the web site.

Awards for the event were discussed. Allen will take for action.

A raffle was discussed it may or may not be held. An attempt will be made to find a suitable prize.

The lockbox was discussed.

### **Field Maint.**

The shed painting is still on hold.

The condition of the mowers was discussed.

Due to the weather cancellation of the September Hot-Dog fun-fly it was tentatively decided to reschedule to November.

### **Safety:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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A nominating committee for the coming Board election was formed. The committee members are David Peterson, Herb Brown, and Allen Smith.

The JETERO IMAC event was discussed.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

**MODEL OF THE MONTH:**

**AIRCRAFTUS FRAGMENTUM:**

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.  
Respectfully submitted,

Taswall G. Crowson, Jr.  
Secretary



Last months silhouette was Larry Todd.


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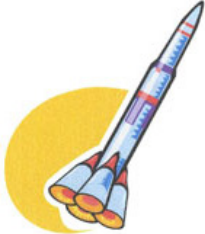
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The year is 1903, ...one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes. Here are the U.S. statistics for 1903, .....

The average life expectancy in the US was forty-seven.

Only 14 Percent of the homes in the US had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US was 22 cents an hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist 2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the US took place at home.

Ninety percent of all US physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee cost fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.