

Propwash

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

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As everybody knows, around the end of February, vandals destroyed our flight stations. But not to be deterred, in less than three weeks we have new flight stations complete with concrete pads and chain link barriers. Most of the credit goes to our president Allen Smith who hustled the material and member Garrett Westenburg to get the concrete poured (which was poured after dark one evening). A good turn out for the work day Saturday got the wire up and completed the job.

The electrical service is repaired and has been tested and everything is working.

We have yet to level the container storage building and clean and grade the main drainage ditches. Looks like there is always something to be done.

Every body needs to make plans to attend the April Flea Market and Fly-in (April 12-13). This is a good time fly what you got, sell all your extra stuff, and help make this event a success and in general have a good time.

See you there

Editor

Club Officers:

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

Coming Events

Club Meeting
March 18, 2008
Highlands Community Center,
Highlands, Texas

3 / 28
Alvin RC Annual
Big Bird Fun-fly
And Swap Meet
Alvin RC Modelers Assoc

3/29
Twelve Year Anniversary
Fly-In
Jetero RC Club

4 / 19-20
Helicopter Fly-in
Bomberfield Inc.

4 / 26-27
24th Annual Big Bird
Tri-County Barnstormers
New Waverly TX

5 / 3-4
Float Fly
Bomberfield Inc.

PROP-NUTS R/C CLUB, INC. Minutes of the Meeting Held

February 19, 2007
Highlands Community Center,
Highlands, Texas

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM.

Fifteen members present, fourteen signed the attendance log. 1 visitor present Larry Todd. John Embry joined at the meeting.

Minutes: As published in the newsletter.
MOTION: By Marty Mankinen to approve the January minutes as published, second by Bill Blakeney, Approved by a show of hands.

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

MOTION: By Tommy Curry to approve the treasurers report, Second by Ewell Echols. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Allen reported that the board had made Charles Stevens a life member.

OLD BUSINESS:
The concrete has been poured for the flight stations.

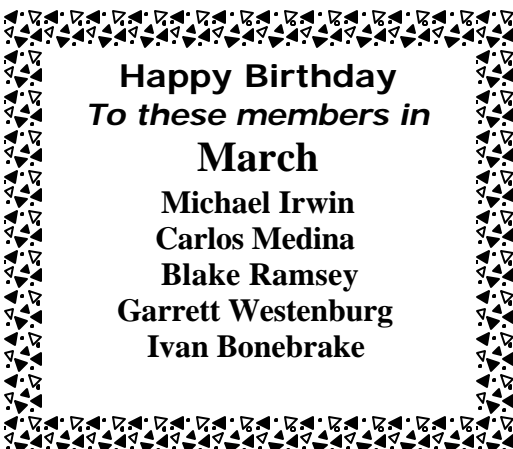
Engine start and runup safety issues were discussed.

Paul Shaffer is working on repairing the vandalism damage.

Allen discussed the trash situation all members are encouraged to bring a trash sack and take it home with them.

NEW BUSINESS:
Raffle for April Event.
MOTION: By Marty Mankinen to approve an amount not to exceed \$400 to purchase a Futaba 7C FASST radio for the raffle. Motion seconded by David

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Happy Birthday
To these members in
March

Michael Irwin
Carlos Medina
Blake Ramsey
Garrett Westenburg
Ivan Bonebrake



March Model of the Month done by Ewell Echols. 80" wingspan Byron (Iron Bay) fiberglass Gee Bee. The Gee bee has sheeted foam wings, G-62 for power and is painted with Rustoleum finished with PPG clear coat. Hasn't been flown yet. He had plenty of help putting it together.

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7. Pilots must have a spotter on the flight station when three or more planes are in the air. Only one aircraft per station is permitted. Excessive congregation of non-flyers, spotters, instructors beyond the flight line is strongly discouraged.

8. Observe established flight pattern. All turns after take-off must be away from the pits. There are many different types of flyers in the club, show consideration for other flyers and coordinate any unusual maneuvers, i. e., hovering, torque rolls, etc.

NO FLYING OVER PIT AREA OR SPECTATORS. All flying must be done east of flight lines.

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