



Newsletter

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From the President

There has been a fair amount of club-related activity going on lately. At the last meeting we fired Hal Miller as the Vice President and voted in Cameron Wall to fill the position. I'm being facetious about Hal's removal; he does a fine job and gave it up to allow Cameron to hold a leadership position in a civic organization. Cameron's Vice President position will assist him in his efforts to get into college.

In further news, take a look at our overhauled website courtesy of Tom Collins who spent considerable time giving the page a fresh and user-friendly look. From newsletters to photos the viewer will get an accurate view of what's going on in the Prop Nuts organization. On a related note, if any of you spend time on the RC Universe website you can go into your settings (if you are registered) and select the Prop Nuts as your club since we loaded that data into the website a couple of weeks ago.

Club members are busy where it counts and that is in the workshop or out at the flying field. Some personal observations: A new 100cc IMAC bird active at the field, a 96 inch Bear Cat and 83 inch Tiger Cat are about to do the same. There are two 82 inch Hawker Hurricanes, a 1/5th scale P-51, a 90+ inch OV-10, a 96 inch L-19, and a 1/3 scale Super Cub being built for this season. Upcoming projects I know about include a large KMP B-25 and a couple of 1/5th scale Spitfires. Let's not forget Sid's beautiful Waco biplane, which may fly this coming weekend. This is just the stuff I'm aware of and I'm positive I'm only scratching the surface of what's going on throughout the club.

Things at the flying field are stable and there is a lot of modeling activity going on so good job everyone! YOU are making it fun to be in the Prop Nuts and fly at McCool field.

May Trainer Day/Open House

The previous column makes a great point about how much fun we are having as club members, now let's take a moment and remember our mission to promote the RC flying hobby.

As you are all aware, we will host a Trainer Day/Open house in conjunction with the Rebel Squadron on May 1st of this year. This is an appreciation event to allow the two clubs to thank the neighborhood bordering the field boundary. Our purpose is to provide an informal and fun event for the neighborhood families to come out, see and experience what goes on at the park they live next to.

We fly at the McCool RC Model Field.
Take I-95 to Rancho. Go north on Rancho to Decatur. Turn right on Decatur and go north to Horse Drive. (Rectangular water tank on corner) turn right and follow street until you see the airfield on your left alternate directions go north on Simmons to Horse Drive turn left and the field is on your right. **Sound abatement measures in effect.**

Hobby Shops

Nice Twice 311 South Valley View
876-2280

Hobby Town USA 5085 W. Sahara
889-9554

Hobby People 2610 S. Decatur Blvd.
871-6191

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547-2204

**Meeting Wednesday, 24
Feb 7:30 PM**

The clubs will provide ground displays (model construction, model working static display and simulator) and up to 10 trainer aircraft with instructors to introduce attendees to the sport of radio controlled model aviation. There will also be formal demonstrations throughout the day consisting of: world-class aerobatics, helicopter, WWI and WWII aircraft, turbine-powered jets, Golden Age of Aviation aircraft and electric-powered aircraft. The clubs will provide a free lunch period to neighborhood attendees (burgers, hot dogs etc.) from 11:00 to 1:00PM.

We have permission from the Parks Department to stage the event so now it's time to get down to the nuts and bolts of the operation. Five people are not going to be able to pull this event off so we will need your active participation. More to follow at the meeting...

Prop Nuts - Meeting Minutes Jan 10

January meeting minutes:

- 2010 Prop Nut membership and North Las Vegas Park fees are due.
- The "Spring Open House" a club event to thank our neighbors and welcome them to the field, is being planned for May 1st with a weather day of the 8th. We plan to have static displays, flying demos, buddy-box flying and food to share with the neighborhood. We will be asking all members of all clubs and everyone that uses the field to become involved. This is an opportunity for all of use to thank our friendly neighbors and show the City that we care about McCool park and R/C Field.
- We will not be holding an IMAC contest this year.
- Interesting info from AMA, the average age of it's membership is 59.
- The Huey award went to Frank Kelley for his flaming crash of Hal Miller's electric ducted-fan jet.

- Sid Mackay shared his Waco with us. His big beautiful green and cream biplane is a work of art. First flight should happen this Spring.
- Treasury balance: \$2473

Trading Space

Upgrade your workshop:
 This is a Sears and Roebuck "Companion" drill press.
 It was manufactured by the Atlas Press Co. of Kalamazoo, MI in the late 1930s. It works great considering it's age.
 \$25.00 David Pinjuv 656-1772



