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Next Meeting - February 10, 2000 at 7:00pm - Clear Lake Park Bldg.

From The Editors Desk

By: *Preston Hunt*

It seems we had another no-fly couple of weeks. The word I received was that build 14 was performing test and as a matter of safety did not want any model aircraft be it light the fuse type or rotating propulsion type flown during their test. The no-fly is scheduled to be lifted on 02/02/00.

Just a quick comment about the last meeting. If you did not show up at the last meeting then you missed the thrill of trying your hands at flying the Real Flight Deluxe simulator in as close as we could get to life size projecting it on the wall. What a hoot. We will have to do that again sometime.

Southwestern Aeromodelling Conference



Don't forget about the District eight modeling conference in Dallas on May 19 and 20. It sounds like it is going to be an informative event and a chance to meet some fellow AMA modelers. The agenda is still taking shape but it seems that the AMA open members meeting will happen on May 19th. The AMA Bylaws mandate the holding of an open membership meeting once a year. Previously it has been at the NATs, Grand Event/Homecoming, and AMA/IMS show, but in 2000 it will be at the Southwestern Aeromodelling Conference, May 19-20, 2000, Arlington, TX. Approximate times will be 10 am till 1 pm.

In addition the AMA Education committee will be attending and have an invite program about establishing beginners programs (Youth) and the YES grants program.

There will be a GIANT Swap event, 2 auctions/No commission fees (Fri. PM and Sat Afternoon). Free Static

display (with awards). Free space for any AMA Club or any AMA - SIG to set up a display.

Where: The Arlington Texas Convention Center, (<http://www.arlington.org/> Located: Between Dallas and Ft.Worth, TX on I-30)

May 19-20, 2000 (Friday and Saturday) Technical symposia and invited guest lecturers from the modeling field.

In fact, I have submitted an abstract and have been penciled in for Saturday Morning. I will give more details, as they become available. The general subject of my talk will be as follows:

Computer Aided Drafting and Model Aircraft Design

"The presentation will cover the authors trials and tribulations of model aircraft design utilizing Computer Aided Drafting (CAD). Included will be subjects on CAD use, advantages of desktop PCs, new vectorization software, lofting techniques, and the utilization of the Internet."

Now all I have to do is write it. Hopefully I will see you all there.



In The Pits

I noticed that the web page had a few errors in it. I have adjusted the links and everything is working fine. I have also added the MOM for some of 1999 and the first one for 2000. If you have access to the web please stop by the old web page and drop me a note of suggestions, hints or what ever. The page is www.orbitworld.net/m/laible/jsc/. In addition feel free to send your pics for submission to the web page



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During the last few meetings the patch that Joe Parlanti put together seemed to get the members support. The one suggestion was to get the "H" in Houston out of the blue field. The patch shown here has the H removed from the blue field. It seems to look good. Maybe we can vote on it.

The Funfly is still in the works. I need to get together some ideas from other members prior to the meeting. I guess it would be safe to assume that the first one will be in March, the Saturday following the meeting. It seems several of the participants agreed that maybe prizes every fun fly would be better than one large prize at the end of the year. The total winner could receive a plaque for overall first place.

Well, the pits are empty so see you at the next meeting.



Some Local Events

FEB 6--Huffman, TX (C) Jetero RC Fourth Fickle Finger of Fate Fun-Fly. Site: Jetero R/C Field, FM686, Huffman, TX Horrace Cain CD, 9838 Canterbury, Humble, TX. 77338 Phone:281-446-1077(both) Sponsor: Jetero RC Club, Inc.

MAR 25--Sulphur, LA (C) AMA Open Fly-In. Site: L.A.R.K.S. Hinch Field, Sulphur, LA Mike Rowe CD, 410 Bowmer Lane, Sulphur, LA 70663 Phone:318-625-8065(both) Sponsor: Lake Area Radio Kontrol Society, Inc.

APRIL 2--Huffman, TX (C) Jetero RC 4th Annual Anniversary Fly-In. Site: Jetero Flying Facility, Huffman, TX Horrace Cain CD, 9838 Canterbury, Humble, TX 77338-2302 Phone:281-446-1077(both) Sponsor: Jetero R/C Inc.

APRIL 15-16--Crosby, TX (C) Annual Flea Market & Fly-In Site: Prop Nuts Field, Crosby, TX Taswall Crowson CD, 606 Pine Circle, Seabrook, TX 77586 Phone:218-244-5059(day), 281-474-9531(eve) Sponsor: Prop Nuts RC Club.

MAY 6-7--Deer Park, TX (C-Restricted) Bayport Aero Club Big Bird Fly In. Site: Club Field. Lloyd Sullivan CD, 4335 Colombia Dr Pasadena, TX 77504 PH:281-998-3377. Sponsor: BAYPORT AERO CLUB

MAY 13--Orange, TX (C) OPEN FUN FLY. Site: Club Field, Orange, TX. Charles Watson CD, 840 Ohio St., Vidor TX 77662 Phone:409-769-6657(both) Sponsor: Orange County R/C Club "Eagles".

MAY 19-20--Arlington, TX (UnSanc) Southwestern Aeromodeling Conference. Site: Arlington, TX Convention Center. For more information, see [Http://www.AMA-Dist-8.org/TradeShow/index.html](http://www.AMA-Dist-8.org/TradeShow/index.html)

MAY 19-20--Arlington, TX (C) Indoor Electric R/C Fun-Fly Site: Arlington Convention Center, Arlington, TX Bob Wagner CD, 1005 Hidden Oaks Court, Colleyville, TX 76034 Phone:817-498-6316(both) Sponsor: AMA District VIII Indoor Electric R/C.

MAY 27-28--Crockett, TX (C) 13th Annual Lufkin R/C Modelers Big Bird Fly-In. Site: Houston County Airport, Crockett, TX Jack Bouslog CD, 1307 Voyle, Lufkin, TX 75901 Phone:409-634-7842(both) Sponsor: Lufkin R/C Modelers.

MAY 27-28--Texas City, TX (C-Restricted) Texas City RC Spring Big Bird. Site: Holland Park. David Pauls CD, 2796 Pinewood Dr League City, TX 77573 PH:281-334-7406. Sponsor: TEXAS CITY RC CLUB

JULY 8-9--Crosby, TX (C-Restricted) Prop Nuts Annual July Big Bird Fly In. Site: Club Field. Taswall Crowson CD, 606 Pine Circle Seabrook TX 77586 PH:281-474-9531. Sponsor: PROP NUTS RADIO CONTROL CLUB

SEPT 15-17--Monaville, TX (C) 12th Annual B-17/Big Bird Fly-In. Site: Bomber Field, Monaville, TX Bob Buckbee CD, 2504 Savannah Court, College Station, TX 77845 Phone:409-779-8125(day), 409-764-9067(eve) Sponsor: Bomber Field Inc.

OCT 14-15--Crosby, TX (C-Restricted) Art Watson/Dave Thomasson Memorial Fly In. Site: Club Field. Charles Stevens CD, 226 Delta St Pasadena TX 77506 PH:713-473-4995. Sponsor: PROP NUTS RC CLUB INC

NOV 11--Monaville, TX (C) Armistice Day Warbird Fly-In Site: Bomber Field, Monaville, TX Bob Buckbee CD, 2504 Savannah Court, College Station, TX 77845 Phone:409-779-8125(day), 409-764-9067(eve) Sponsor: Bomber Field Inc.

January Minutes

The meeting started at 7:15 p.m. The visitors where Marty Demarid, Mike Monz, and Ryan Miller.

The models shown where Marty Demard and his son's Thunder Tiger trainer. The wingspan on the model is 50". The weight of the airplane is between 3 1/2 to 4 pounds and is powered by a O.S. engine. The next plane shown was Ed Copelands Rockwell International P-51 ARF. The kit came pre-hinged and retracts

Note: We where having to much fun flying the simulator to have any business for the minutes.

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