



# *The R/C Flyer*

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Next Meeting – Thursday, July 12 at 7:00pm - Clear Lake Park Bldg.

## **The President's Corner**

*By: Clay Bare, President*

Being part of an organization has many responsibilities. Paying your dues, attending meetings, and using the flying field are only part of what is expected as members. Growing the hobby (by getting new members, assisting in youth programs...), contributing to YOUR newsletter, and volunteering when the club has a need are also important to keep the club viable. We have had several successes this year but newsletter participation has not been one of them. What if no one had volunteered to build the transmitter impound, or taken on the MC responsibilities for the Fun-Flies? What if Charlie decided not to publish this newsletter or Brian decided not to head up the effort on the Club shirts? What if Dave no longer took care of the Club's bookkeeping? These are only a few of the things that have taken place behind the scenes and I know have left many other contributions out.

As I was reading last month's *AMA Model Aviation*, I noticed an article written by one of the District Chairpersons. Apparently he had sent a questionnaire to all the Chartered Clubs in his District. He was extremely disappointed when only 82% responded. If we sent out a questionnaire to our membership, what percent of our membership would respond?

I don't want to sound as if I'm upset with the membership but I would like to see a little more activity. The attendance at the field has been great lately and I have really enjoyed seeing everyone. The Club meetings have also had good attendance. Let's try to keep the Club moving forward!

Hope to see you at the field!!!

Clay

## **June 2001 Meeting Minutes**

*By: Mike Goza*

The Meeting started at 7:17pm

### **Old Business:**

Frequency survey results: So far we have not had a good response back. There was a suggestion to place a survey in the impound, one at the meetings, and one on the membership renewal sheet. The results would be placed on the web site and in the newsletter.

The pavilion construction was brought up again. No new news as of yet. We still don't have approval, but will continue working on it.

### **New Business:**

Preston Hunt and Mike Laible are moving the web site in a couple of weeks to obtain better service.

We have had the last fun fly for the next few months. Prizes are yet to be awarded for the last fun fly. This will be rectified.

In order to place another shirt order at least 6 people need to sign up. Contact Brian Warkentine for details.

In order to get patches we have to buy 100 at \$5 each. The company cannot do the hats due to the size of the logo. We are still looking for a T-shirt source. Preston Hunt may have a contact.

### Model Of the Month (MOM):

Mike Goza showed a new heli from Italy called a SAB Type E. This is the second one he has made. This one sports a more traditional paint job. The model has a Miniature Aircraft Pro 2 with a YS 61ST2 for power.



Mike Goza with his SAB Type E Heli



Jerry Beamguard with his MOM "ultralite"

Jerry Beamguard won MOM with a homebuilt design costing about \$12 and made from various household items. An MVS .18 provides power and it is a 3-channel design.

### Treasurer's Report

By: Dave Hoffman

Balance as of last meeting	\$4687
Income	512
Expenses	281
Balance as of June meeting	\$4918.

Charlie Teixeira will bring refreshments for the July meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

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### Some humor (?) for all you engineers or want to be engineers

By: Editor

Q: What is the definition of an engineer?

A: Someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

Q: When does a person decide to become an engineer?

A: When he/she realizes he doesn't have the charisma to be an undertaker.

Q: How can you tell an extroverted engineer?

A: When he talks to you, he looks at your shoes instead of his own.

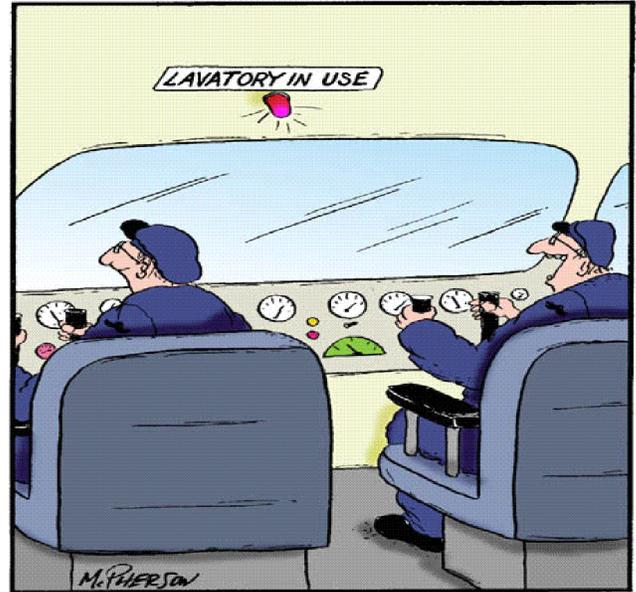
Q: What is the difference between Mechanical Engineers and Civil Engineers?

A: Mechanical Engineers build weapons; Civil Engineers build targets.

*You might be an engineer if ...*

1. Choosing to buy flowers for your girlfriend or upgrading your RAM is a moral dilemma.
2. You take a cruise so you can go on a personal tour of the engine room.
3. In college you thought Spring Break was metal fatigue failure.
4. The sales people at the local computer store can't answer any of your questions.
5. At an air show you know how fast the skydivers are falling.
6. You bought your wife a new CD-ROM drive for her birthday.
7. You can quote scenes from any Monty Python movie.

8. You can type 70 words per minute but can't read your own handwriting.
9. You comment to your wife that her straight hair is nice and parallel.
10. You sit backwards on the Disneyland rides to see how they do the special effects.
11. You have saved every power cord from all your broken appliances.
12. You have more friends on the Internet than in real life.
13. You know what "http://" stands for.
14. You look forward to Christmas so you can put the kids' toys together.
15. You see a good design and still have to change it.
16. You spent more on your calculator than on your wedding ring.
17. You still own a slide rule and know how to use it.
18. You think that people yawning around you are sleep deprived.
19. You window shop at Radio Shack.
20. Your laptop computer costs more than your car.
21. Your wife hasn't the foggiest idea of what you do at work.
22. You've already calculated how much you make per second.
23. You've tried to repair a \$5 radio.
24. You know every part of a computer & how they all go together, yet you haven't filled the office coffee pot once in three years, citing difficulties remembering the brewing rules.



"OK, Doug, somebody's in the bathroom.  
Let's take it into a dive."

## For Sale

.25 Size ARF with 4-channel radio ready to fly. Nice airplane for \$175.00 - Call Blake Brown at 281 480-3365



## Upcoming Events

*By: Editor*

Sept 23, 2001- Houston TX, Battle on the Bayou at Scobee Field, Open B and sportsman combat. Contact Jim Diekow at 713-464-2381 for details.

Sept 30, 2001- Katy TX, Space City Cross Country Challenge consisting of three legged timed event. Contact Michael Crofts for rules and details at 281-578-6183.

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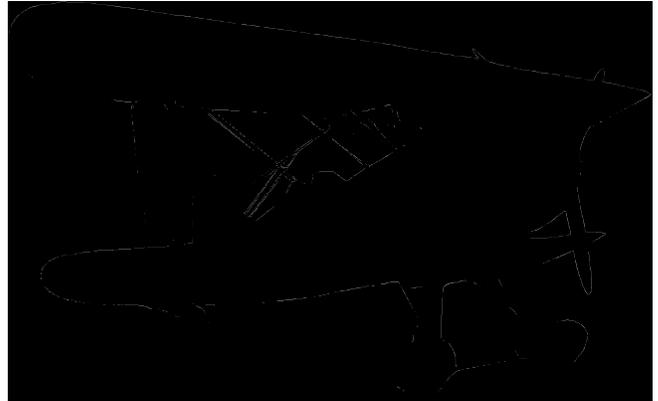
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*Need some articles, tips, photos etc for the newsletter. Also, if you have any ideas for meeting programs/entertainment, let Brian Warkentine know. He will also be placing another order for club polo shirts so if you want one give him a call. Thanks!*