

August 1989

The Newsletter of the *Manned Space Center Radio Control Club*

PILOTS, MAN YOUR PLANES!

At the last meeting, we discussed the upcoming three-club fun fly to be held on October 22 at the Prop-Nuts field in Highlands. Members of the Manned Spacecraft Center, Prop-Nuts and Jetero R/C Clubs are invited to participate. It promises to be a great get-together, with a funfly, flea market and raffle. Be sure to get your aircraft ready for the field. I've almost finished rejuvenating my banana-shaped Telemaster -- (which I shortened at the Prop-Nuts field) and should be ready to go long before then, but thought some guys like Jerry Wooldridge might need ample advance warning.

In September, we will begin the process of developing nominations for Club officers with the goal of mailing ballots in October. So it is not too early to begin thinking of prospective nominees. We will have a nominating committee and also will accept nominations from the floor in September. Nothing needs to be done this time, but anyone interested in volunteering as nominees or as members of the nominating committee should let me know.

Other upcoming events: In October, the Club auction under the capable direction of Craig York; in November, the ballots will counted and the new officers installed; and in December, the Christmas party.

REFRESHMENTS: Many thanks to FRANK FENNEN, who has volunteered to bring refreshments for the August meeting.

FUEL: I have picked up another order from Dickie Ritch and will have fuel at the August meeting (5% and 10%).

**NEXT MEETING
THIS THURSDAY
August 10th
at 7:30**

in the Clear Lake Park Building

Instructors:

Dave Thomasson	471-0642
Dave Hoffman	479-1945
	476-5206
Dennis Smerz	482-9431
Mike Goza	554-4016
John Campo	488-7748
David Fennen	488-4344
Ken White	332-6898

Note: Instructor(s) will regularly be at the field by 10:30 each Saturday. No appointment req'd.

ENTERTAINMENT: Dickie Ritch will give us all the lowdown on the blending and packaging of R/C glow fuel.

Keep'em flying!

Jim Brock



MANNED SPACE CENTER RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Minutes of the Meeting

July 13, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Brock at 7:39pm. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the R/C Flyer.

Old Business:

Dave Hoffman explained the rules for the informal sailplane contest to be held at MSC on Sunday, July 31. Participation will be limited to MSCRCC members only. Registration will be at noon.

Ivan Bonebrake reported on the Big-Bird Fly-In at Prop Nuts field on July 7,8 and 9.

Ed Copeland reported on planning for a club fun-fly and dinner. The date will be Saturday, November 4. He requested volunteers to help with food and drink arrangements, events planning, prizes, and judging.

New Business:

No new business was conducted.

Model-of-the-Month was won by Jackie Robinson with his Airtronics "Olympic II" sailplane.

A door prize drawing was held. Winners were as follows:

Joe Kastetter	- 1 gal. of fuel
Jerry Killian	- 1 gal. of fuel
Don Hall	- 1 gal. of fuel
John Campo	- 1 gal. of fuel
Samsiri Williams	- \$50 Williams Brothers gift certificate

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. L. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary



GLIDER GUIDERS MEET

Sunday, July 30, 1989, a total of sixteen members plus uncounted spectators gathered for six flights of fun and club competition. A complete variety of gliders were entered--from 10' wingspan full competition ships to small 2 channel gliders. We even had a 40 power ship with the wheels removed making a stab at thermalling and spot landing.

Many thanks to Julian Tamez for bring and operating the best electric winch and line retrieval system I have ever seen! This act of mercy saved us brain baked members from constantly retrieving a hi-start in the blazing 95 degree heat. Thanks to the launch efficiency, we often had four or five gliders in the air at one time. Additional thanks go to the two members who brought and set up shade canopies and to the four hardy souls who helped mow the launch area and landing circle using my push mower as the only weapon against Texas tough weeds.

Top places went to Dick Roddy, Chris Lee, Jim Farris and Julian Tamez. An honorable mention goes to glider pro Gary Ward who demonstrated his famous wing separation trick during his first launch. Gary was awarded ten flight points, being the average time between his fuselage auguring into the ground and his wings fluttering down. We eagerly await your next attention-grabbing trick!

Several members, flying in their first ever contest, managed quite respectable performances--the top eight scores were very close considering all circumstances. There's a lot of potential contest glider talent in the club. We could easily develop and excellent glider team capable of bring home a fair share of winner's gold. If you would like to pursue this further and have additional club contests plus the possibility of fielding a group of us entering area contest let me know. Glider contest are a blast and there's a great amount of fellowship in the glider group. Again, many thanks to all who participated and helped.

Dave Hoffman

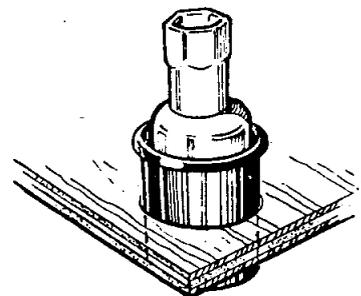
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to David (Wild Man) Shupak and Tas (Crash) Crowson who have graduated to Pilot. Also to Wayne Nilsen, Greg Heitmann and Brian Dimambro, our most recent graduates. We welcome new members to our club Jim Hemphill (gliders), Erik Evenson (gliders, power), Scott Jaschke (power) and old member rejoined after ten years, Paul Jaschke (power). Glad to have you all aboard and see you at the field.

Dave Hoffman

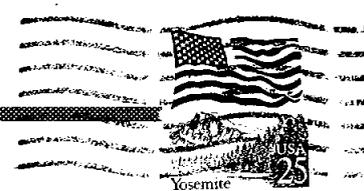
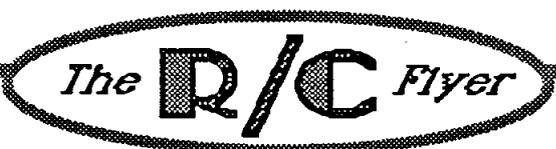


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 -Don White 488-1024



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