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# THE R/C FLYER

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Next Meeting - September 9, 1999 at 7:00pm - Clear Lake Park Bldg.

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## From The Editors Desk

By: Preston Hunt.

I swear these months are getting shorter. It seems like just last week when I was putting together last month's newsletter. A lot of things have happened since the last newsletter. Joe Parlanti resigned as president and I took over. Joe took a job in Maryland and move out of state. Mike Liabile was voted in as Vice-President for the remainder of the term. I also learned how to "Nose in Hover", a major leap forward in my helicopter flying. I bought the Real Flight Deluxe Flight Simulator and after a night of nose in practice I headed to the field to see if I could do it. No problem! What a great feeling.

Another point of interest will be the completion of nominations for club officers for the Y2K term. We created a nominations committee to seek nominees and will be taking nominations until the break at the September meeting. The October newsletter will be mailed out early with ballots for the elections. Ballots will be accepted up until the break of the October meeting at which time they will be counted and the new officers will take the reins for the next term. Nominees are needed for the office of Secretary, Treasure, Vice-President & President. Email newsletter recipients will have the option of voting electronically.

Old Walt with his AirVista. Photo by Don Fisher



## August 12, 1999 Meeting

By: Kellan Goertemiller.

### Old Business:

The fun fly will be held on the weekend of the 14th of August.

### New Business

Motion made and approved to replace canopy top.

Come join us at the Balluner Festival held on the 27, 28, and 29th of August. Help is needed so please sign up if your interested in helping.  
Contact Mike Laible for more information.

Motion made and approved to purchase Styrofoam gliders for hand out at the Ballunar Festival.

Motion made and approved that the club sponsors \$40 towards the purchase of a banner.

Club has \$3924 as of August 12th, 1999

Motion made and approved to nominate a nominating committee for 1999-2000 officers.

Ray Randolph shows his Thunder Tiger G-200. The model is powered by Enya .41. Ray Quotes the airplane is a pretty simple to build. Looks like a fun-to-fly ARF.

## August Fun Fly

By Mike Laible

The August funfly turned out to be a great event. We ended up having 9 pilots and some of the best pilots of the club. This truly resulted in some fantastic touch and goes and

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Ron Madsun shows his Altec model. The model is powered by a magnum .53. The model is for sale, and says the model is a slow flyer but would not recommend it for a trainer airplane. Nice Model!!!!!!

Congratulations to Ray Randolph. Ray won model of the month at the August 12th, 1999 meeting. Good job.

We are currently working on redesigning our club patch since we have changed our club name from Manned Spaced Craft Radio Control Club to Johnson Space Center Radio Control Club. If you have any ideas or designs for a new patch please contact Mike Liabile or Preston Hunt. Thanx!

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The first event was the touch and go. The first pilot established the number to beat. It seems Quick-Draw-McGraw (AKA Mike McGraw) completed XX in the span of 2 minutes. Runner up was Hugh Stovall with XX with a Kaos. This was truly a sight to see. The flying skills were outstanding. I didn't do so well. I had the right hand landing fears and elected to do a half figure eight to land. Yes, in August, the wind was out of the west-northwest, right hand pattern. NOW this is crazy. Mike McGraw took first, Hugh Stovall took second and Mike Laible, James Lemons tied for third.

The Dixie Death turned out to be a real neat event. The event consisted of performing 3 loops, 3 rolls, and three split-S then a touch and go. Repeat the 3 loops, 3 rolls, and three split-S and then land. The closest time to two minutes wins. Well, this was interesting. Hugh Stovall flew the event with a time of 02:01.22 (MM:SS.SS), a delta of 00:01.22. Incredible to perform all those maneuvers and keep track of counting. Needless to say this time took first place. Second place was captured by Mike McGraw with a delta from two minutes of 00:13.31 for second and Mike Laible took third with a delta of 00:13.41. Yes, a tenth of second, Oh Well!!!

The last event was the alarm clock pylon race. Two heats were ran to qualify for the final heat. The final heat consisted of Hugh Stovall, Mike McGraw, Walt Lueke, and James Hornsby. Mike McGraw took first, Lueke in second and James Hornsby in third.

Overall everyone had a great time and can't wait to until the next one. As you can note, the race to the top is anyone's. The next funfly will be September 11<sup>th</sup>. By the way I will out of town and will be looking for a CD. This is very unfortunate, I really wanted to stay in the race. Come on WALT, RAY and RANDY!!!!!!!!!!

|                  | May | Aug | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| James Lemon      | 10  | 1   | 11    |
| Clay Bare        | 9   | 0   | 9     |
| Joe Parlanti     | 9   | 0   | 9     |
| James Hornsby 8  | 1   | 9   |       |
| Michael Laible 7 | 2   | 9   |       |
| MikeMcGraw       | 0   | 8   | 8     |
| Hugh Stovall     | 0   | 5   | 5     |
| RandyKorenek 5   | 0   | 5   |       |
| Walt Lueke       | 0   | 3   | 3     |
| Ray Randolph     | 2   | 0   | 2     |

September 11  
Alarm Clock, Dice Roll, Oh Craps

### **Club Officers**

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