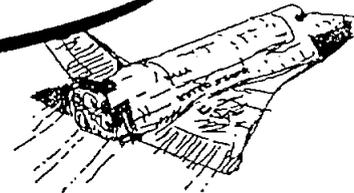


# The **R** **C** *Flyer*

December 1990



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

## WHAT GOES UP ...

Well, here we are. It's the end of the year and the holiday season is upon us. Our thoughts turn to eating overly large meals, good cheer, goodwill to our fellow man, model aircraft, and more eating. Did I mention eating before? Anyway, this time of the year means the Christmas party is upon us. As you should know by now, we are having the party at Louis' On The Lake on December 8th at 6:30. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, you better get on the ball! We have to give a head count 48 hours before the dinner. Some other good news is that the room requirement was only 60 people minimum with up to 100 maximum. After talking with Dave Hoffman, we have over the minimum, so the club doesn't have to pay for people not there.

The end of this year also marks the beginning of new frequencies and the resultant problems. The club has decided on a policy for the 1991 frequencies and they are outlined in the November minutes in this newsletter. Please read them and abide by them. The receiver police won't knock at your door if you don't, but your wallet will tell you when you are shot down by a legitimate frequency.

The end of the year also signifies the beginning of the term for the new club officers and the ending of the old term. To begin with, I would like to welcome the new club officers for 1991. They are Charles Copeland, President, Jerry Hajek, Vice-President, David Fennen, Secretary, and our steadfast David Hoffman, Treasurer. I wish you luck in your newfound duties and hope you have a pleasant term.

This brings us to the old club officers. I would like to thank Preston Hunt, Sharon Goza, and David Hoffman for the fine job they did over the year. Good people made my job easier. I would also like to thank Joe Kastetter for doing an excellent job with the newsletter. He always got it out on time and managed to fill it with information even when the number of articles was lacking. Well done Joe! As for me, I wish to thank everyone for voting me in as

**THERE WILL BE NO  
CLUB MEETING THIS  
MONTH**

**HAVE A SAFE AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAY  
SEASON**

**SEE YOU AT THE  
CHRISTMAS DINNER  
(DECEMBER 8th)  
AND/OR AT THE  
JANUARY MEETING!**

President. I hope I did the job well enough for the club. Even though I am not a club officer any more, I will still stay an active member and I will help where I can. With that, I will now turn over command to Charles. I am sure he will do a fine job for the club.

May all your landings be smooth...

Mike Goza



## MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER MSC/RCC MEETING

On November 8, 1990 at 7:45pm the MSCRCC monthly meeting was called to order by president Mike Goza.

### Old Business:

Andy Copper reported that NASA has given permission for the club to pour a cross wind runway. The club is allowed to seal the existing surface and level it out, however no height obstructions may be constructed. Andy is getting with the NASA facilities people to check out the possibility of them pouring the asphalt if and when they have some extra. He is also checking out how to get an outside contractor access to the site. The estimated cost for the club to finance asphaltting a cross wind runway is \$3,000.00+.

### New Business:

The election of new officers for 1991 was conducted. The following are the new officers.

- President - Charles Copeland
- Vice President - Jerry Hajek
- Secretary - David Fennen
- Treasurer - David Hoffman

The officers were installed and will be leading the January 1991 meeting.

Currently there are 50 people signed up for the Christmas party to be held December 8, 1990 at 6:30pm. If less than 80 people sign up for the party, the club will have to make up the difference in the price. The club voted to have the party even if less than 80 people sign up.

The club voted on the following rules for the 1991 frequency requirements.

On January 1, 1991 all transmitters that operate in the 72 MHZ range are required to be gold stickered. Anyone without a gold stickered transmitter in the appropriate range will not be allowed to fly.

On January 1, 1991 all receivers on channels below 38 must be narrow band and certified according to the AMA list. It is preferred that the receivers be FM and dual conversion.

Anyone flying with a single conversion receiver must pull the pin 23 channels above and below their frequency.

On January 1, 1991 odd frequencies will be allowed on channels below 38.

On July 1, 1991 all receivers must be narrow band and certified according to the AMA list. It is preferred that the receivers be FM and dual conversion.

On July 1, 1991 all odd frequencies will be allowed.

There will be no December meeting. The attendance award drawing will be held at the Christmas party.

Bob Lawson will bring refreshments for the January meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

income: \$430.00  
output: \$695.00  
total: \$2744.00



### Model of the Month

Model of the Month was won by David Vincent's Bi-plane.

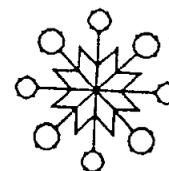
### Entertainment

David Hoffman gave a talk on 1991 frequencies and distributed hand-outs on places to go for tuning your transmitter and places which will change out your receiver. He also handed out an explanation of 1991 issues.

Secretary  
Sharon P. Goza



# Merry Christmas





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A word To Club Members



Before I climb up on my soap box , I would like to say to the members who have expressed interest in the Bulletin board I have been working on. Well after hundreds of hours at the old key board , it's ready for the try outs. As for now I will bring it on line by request only. If you want to try it out call me at home and I'll give you instructions on How to logon. I am usually at home every evening except for Tuesdays. Phone number (713) 337-3559 .

Now for the gripe. I am amazed at the attitude of some of our members. We have one of the least expensive clubs around. At most clubs you couldn't even get of the ground for what due's we pay. Because of our no cost flying field that NASA lets us use , the club can charge these low due's and still have a good balance in the club treasury. So this year we decided to try and do something nice for the clubs Christmas party and offer \$10.00 per person plates at Louie's On The Lake. The club would pickup the rest of the tab , more than your due's I would think! Out of the 35 to 40 members who are regular attenders of the club meetings we would have only needed 2 tickets per member to keep the club from losing some big bucks. As of the November meeting we lacked about 30 tickets to make the 80 minimum. I bought 2 more for a total of five just to help out. When it was asked if we would consider paying \$5.00 more per person to keep the clubs losses in check , A load cry came from the back "NO!" . Well no names mentioned, but we both know who you are, Just try getting out of Louie's for \$15.00 a head on your own!! And It would not hurt my feelings if you just stay at that club field that is north of us. What is with you people? Do you think this club is here for a free ride? I'll bet if we had offered the dinner at Louie's for free , you couldn't have beat a path to the door! If you ask me , I think we need to raise our due's then possibly all the tight wad's who can spend hundreds of dollars on planes and radio gear but can't fork out ten bucks for dinner will move on. As for the remainder of nearly 200 club members who do not attend the meetings. Read it and weep , The regular 40 just decided what kind of radio gear you will have to have to fly after January 1st. You should have been there!

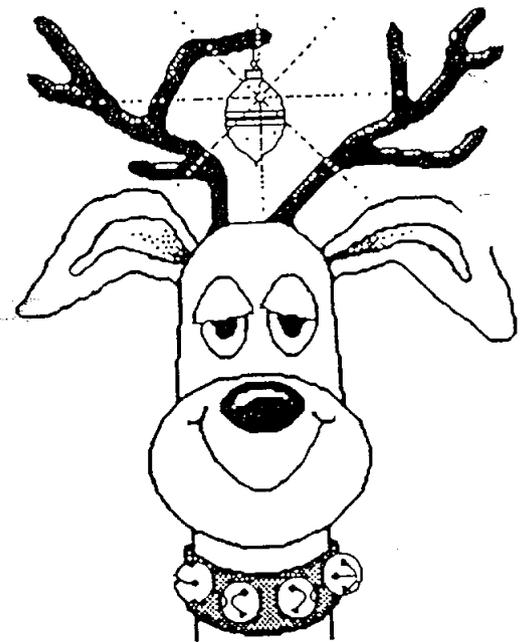
Preston Hunt VP 1990



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!! and the MSCRCC Christmas dinner is coming sooner! The menu has been selected, and we've met our minimum need of 60 people. The party will be on Saturday, December 8th at Louies' on the Lake with cash bar at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$10.00 a plate and the last day to reserve your seat is December 5th. The menu (per vote) will be as follows:

- Popcorn Shrimp and Steak Diane
- Green Beans Almondine and Corn
- Parsley Potatoes
- Chocolate Mousse
- Coffee and Tea

Hope to see you there!



*The R/C Flyer*



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"Oh my God! It's Leonard! ... He's stuffed himself!"