



The Evergreen Aero Modelers

TEAM Talk



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From the Presidents Model Cockpit

October 14, 2009

From the President's Work shop:

Fall has fallen: the rains are here, and it is getting colder and colder. Flying time is getting more and more scarce; I have heard of a few people who were out flying over the past weekend, and I was out with friends on Monday, the 12th.

A whole bunch of modeling "stuff" has come into the modeling area in the Space Museum. All of this is a gift of the estate of a gentleman who died recently. It has been given to the museum/education program, etc, according to Dave Bibbee. It does have to be inventoried before anything can be done with it: If you see it, you will that there is a bunch of, shall I say it gently, "JUNK".

However, there are some good things. We shall see what comes down the pike with it all. I had a conversation with some of the education staff about it today, and a final decision has not, a nod I repeat, has not been made about the disposition of it all.

As you might have seen in the minutes of our last meeting, nominations for officers are going to be accepted at our NOVEMBER MEETING. Please come and offer any nominations, and if you are interested in any jobs in the club, feel free to nominate yourself. Our surprise if this happens will match our thanks to anyone who does this wonderful thing. Don't be shy: I know lots of guys who secretly want a job, and are toooooo shy to say anything. Elections will be held at the December meeting. That will be my last meeting as your President. My health is going downhill, and I do not have the energy to do the job the way I want. I will continue to be the CD for The Electric Goose, to be held on August 21, 2010.

Hope to see you at our meeting in November.

Roger



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A note from the Editor:

Greetings fellow aero modelers. Let me begin with an apology for not getting a newsletter out before last meeting. Since it is still October I am calling this an October letter, and just shifting the newsletter output to after the meetings in preparation for the next one.

The next TEAM Meeting:

The meeting will be held In the Space museum at our usual location. The next meeting will be held on Thursday November 12th. This meeting is our annual club officer draftee and election meeting so try to be there if you can.

Flight line:

I've not much for you this month. It's been far too long since I have had the opportunity to fly. I did finally get to test fly my foam model I have been building. Some of you saw it in a less than completed state at the meetings. Unfortunately it was an anticlimactic test flight. The motor ESC I chose is underpowered and the aircraft will not maintain flight. I tried several hand launches assuming at first it was my feeble piloting skills, but alas when I got the ailerons toned down enough to keep it upright it still would not maintain flight. On the last flight I tip stalled nosing in hard enough to break the motor shaft off the tiny little motor that was donated to me for this project. I'm sorry Roger, I seem to have broken the motor..

However; I fully intend to order a larger motor combination and a 3 cell lipo to fly it and then we shall see my little foam mustang fly!



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TEAM Meeting Minutes – October 8th, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Roger Weeks. There were 7 members in attendance.

The minutes from the September meeting had not been made available since the newsletter had not been published at meeting time.

The treasurer's report: Dave reported that we had \$2,141.80 in the treasury with no outstanding bills.

Old Business:

We are scheduled to do buddy-box flying with the boy scouts on Saturday, October 17th. We will need several people to assist with the flying. Please let Roger know if you are available.

New Business:

Nominations for officers will be next month. Be thinking of your choices for officers of the club.

Dave Bibbee reported on the status of the control line field replacement. He and Roger have been measuring different possible sites to put the control line circles. There is enough room to put one circle in the NE corner of the space museum parking lot, but the existing curbing in part of the area would have to be removed. We would have to make moveable barricades, etc. They also measured on the other side of the berm between the crop area as well as on the east side of the space museum. Multiple circles could be constructed in either of these two areas. We would need at least 3 flying circles to host any national competition. Dave discussed the east of the Space museum option with Mr. Smith and he indicated that he would support any of the three proposals. Dave will be doing a design layout to show Mr. Smith, and will be working with Steve and others to come up with the optimum option for the club. We have lost about a 3rd of our membership since we lost the control line field. Dave will keep us posted. He will be asking for our assistance from time to time as the project evolves. The current RC site is safe for the indefinite future. **Thanks Dave for this very thorough report.**

The meeting was **adjourned** at 7:45 PM, with the raffle following. Yours truly was the lucky winner of a \$15 dollar gift certificate to RC Modelers NW.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Werner



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Upcoming events

SPADS Over the West Coast 2010, July 18th and 19th 2010

The Electric Goose 2010, August 2010 subject to date approval

TEAM Classifieds:

After hearing about several items members were wither selling or looking for it struck me that we should have a classified section for members to place wants or for sale items. This will be the TEAM Classified adds. If you have hobby related wants, or a for sale item please e-mail me with the details and contact information. I will happily post it in this section for our members to see. If you prefer not to give out general contact information indicate so and I will direct interested parties to e-mail me.