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JANUARY FIRST FLY IS A CHILLING SUCCESS!!

For those who braved the cold and came out to celebrate the First Fly of 2008 had a great time. Even though the temperature was only 30-35 degrees, it was fairly clear and with the warm hot dogs and Chili, we all had a great time. We were quite surprised at the number of people that came out to the field that day. We had old members, new members and a good number of spectators. Flying was good with no breeze, just CLEAR and COLD!!!

FEB. 07, 2008 CLUB MEETING

The next regularly scheduled club meeting will be held this Thursday, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2008 at College Place Fire Department. The meeting will begin at 7 pm SHARP!!!

GIANT SCALE AG CAT

Scott Binder of Frog Hollow RC has been putting the finishing touches on this 108", 20# scratch built electric powered sport scale Air Tractor.

Built for fun, Scott designed the plane around a Sig Kadet wing platform and used similar dimensions of the Kadet and scaled them up to make the desired size of the plane.

This giant will be powered by an Eflite Power 160, HB 85 ESC by Castle Creations, with 2-5c-5000 mAH batteries. The airframe is covered with Solartex fabric with custom made stripes.

Scott has installed a currently non-functional spray bar system, with plans to make it functional in the future.

This photo does not show how really BIG this plane is. It will be awesome to see if fly. If there is enough interest from the club members, we may even get him to bring it out to the field for a flight.

Scott did a great job of designing, building and finishing this plane, so if you have a chance take a look at it when you're out to his shop. The build can be seen at www.froghollowrc.com look for his projects link.

Scott has a good selection of hobby supplies. Electric planes, helicopters, some cars, radios and support equipment, motors, ESC and batteries. Check it out the next time you visit him.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR 2008

The competition was hot and heavy and when the results of the elections were finally tallied at the January club meeting, there were new officers announced.

Roy Lightle, Joel McReynolds, Gary Harp and Loren Jennings were released from their service as officers for the Club during the last 2 years. I'm sure all of you would like to thank them for the time they served as officers. **THANK YOU GUYS!!**

The new officers that were elected are: (drum roll)

President—

Delbert Danly—529-3179

Treasurer—

Jim Jones—240-0199

Secretary/ Media –

Loren Jennings—525-6737

For your information there were 38 ballots counted. These were sent in by email or regular mail. So we hope that you do better at the presidential elections coming up!



If you aren't getting any club emails, send a request to Loren Jennings, socbiz@charter.net

POLES AND PLUGS AVAILABLE

It seems some of you have had a hard time securing certain plugs and poles that are used in the electric RC hobby. The Club currently has Anderson Power Poles and Banana Plugs available from Delbert Danly and Jim Jones.

The **Anderson Power Poles** which are used to connect speed controllers to the batteries are packaged in groups of 10 pairs or less. A bag of 10 costs \$15 or \$1.50 a pair.

A pair is one red and one black housing with 2 connectors and 1 roll pin.

Anderson Powerpoles



The **banana plugs** are used for plugging in chargers into the round receptacles at our tables.

These are packaged in pairs. One black and one red male and female. These are heavy duty plugs are have the male plugs with accompanying

female receptacle used for field boxes or panels. The female part is hard to come by, so if you need these plugs they are now available for \$4.00. See Delbert or Jim at the field or call Delbert at 529-3179 or Jim at 240-0199 for questions or availability.



NEWS FROM TONY'S

Tony's Hobby has expanded with more room now available for more RC equipment, kits, ARF's, display cases and support equipment. As his business grows, so does the need for him to expand his shop. He has a good assortment of motors, ESC, batteries, planes, covering, etc.



(next to the Lighthouse)

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NEW CLUB BUSINESS

There has been increased interest in starting up the raffles for this coming season as well as BBQ's and field projects. We had quite a number of comments and suggestions along these lines, so at the last officer meeting, we discussed these subjects and decided to put some action behind them.

DUES AND RENEWALS

We are moving the renewal of membership dues from May to March of this year. Any new member joining between January 1 and February 28th, will be joining for the 2008 season. Renewals will happen during March. Dues are: Youth-\$20, Adult-\$35, Family-\$50, and senior-\$25. Family memberships are for parents and dependant children 17 and under. Youth are 17 and under. Seniors are 64 and older. New applications will be available soon at the shed. Please use these new 08 apps when directing someone to join or if you are renewing. There will also be an attached sheet with the application. This sheet is the "Safety Rules" of the club, and new members or renewing members will need to read it and agree to it's suggestions and sign the application indicating you have read them.

FIELD PROJECTS AND BBQ'S

We will have a few more field projects this year. Last year we sealed the runway, which was a labor intensive project. Stay tuned for more info as the weather permits.

BBQ's will be more frequent and more diverse.

RAFFLES

Based on interest expressed from the ballots and in person, we'll be starting our season off with several different items for raffle.

Since many of the members in the club are flying the smaller electric planes, our focus will be on motors, ESC, batteries, planes, and support equipment. We have many new members that are beginners, so the focus will be on items that new members can use, as well as any one flying the electrics. We will be purchasing the raffle items from Frog Hollow RC and Tony's Hobby. Raffle tickets will be available from the hobby shops, Delbert Danly and Jim Jones. Cost for the tickets will be 1 ticket for \$1, 6 for \$5 and 25 for \$20. We will be kicking off the first raffle this week at the Club Meeting, starting with a Triton Jr, charger. For sure we have two items coming up soon for raffles.

T-28 Trojan PNP by Park Zone. Ready to fly with motor, servos, ESC. Needs just a battery, and RX. Great flyer!!!

Another is the new JR Spectrum radio with RX.

If you have other suggestions, please forward them or talk to one of the officers. These items have been selected from the input we currently had avail-

