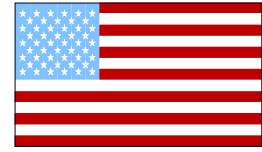
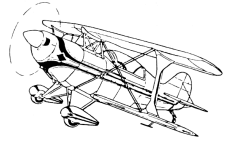




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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!!!

I sure hope that Santa is good to you and you get all the R/C equipment you asked for.

This year has certainly flown by and with that comes the election of new officers for the board. They will be taking place in February but we need the nominations before then. The following positions are open for nominees; Vice President, Treasurer, and one Director. If you are interested in any of these positions please see one of the current board members.

As everyone is aware, we share our flying site with a few different groups, the reclaim water department, Jeff the hay farmer, and the Pasco County mapping department. Our gate is the only access point for the mapping department which needs access once a month. So with that said, you will notice that our gate lock is now locked to their gate lock. Please make absolutely sure that when you lock up, that you lock our lock to theirs. If this does not happen, they will cut off our lock to gain entry. The other two parties have their own access ways and do not effect our current gate situation.

Please look for other very important announcements within this newsletter about up and coming events.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank everyone for all of their hard work this past year in all they do for this club. We continue to improve on one of the premier R/C clubs in the southeast and that is attributed to those who have devoted countless hours of selfless giving in assuring that we have the very best possible. Thank You !!!!

TSF & Have Fun

December Meeting Headlines

The general meeting was held on December 12th and we had good attendance with 24 members participating.

As a reminder, we would like to ask those of you who smoke not to do so during the general meetings. These meetings are in confined quarters and are usually short in length so we ask for your cooperation with this matter please.

Please make sure that when you renew your membership this year that you fill out an application. We are in the process of updating all of the member files to help with the distribution of the newsletter, so please ensure that your e-mail address is both correct, and legible. This update will also help with the mailings of those hard copy newsletters.

Discussion was held about repairing the wood shed door/door frame. It is sagging badly and takes a special effort to open and close it. Dick Scott will coordinate this repair effort when he returns after Christmas so if you can help out in any capacity, please give Dick a call.

A very important reminder and safety issue, please make sure that you put up your membership card on the frequency board before you start flying. That holds true even if you are on 2.4 or the only one at the field. Again, please get into that habit!!!!

Club officer elections will be taking place in February and we will be voting on the following positions; Vice President, Treasurer, Director. If you are interested in running for any of those positions please contact any board member.

Our gate lock situation has been resolved and I would like to let everyone know to make absolutely sure to lock our lock to the county's lock. By doing so you will enable access for both parties and avoid getting our lock cut off.....again and again and again....Thank you.

Jim Carey attended the annual event planning meeting and secured all of the dates for our future club events in 2010 which included the FITS, Heli Classic, Swap Meet, & Zephyr. A new 3D event was proposed for a weekend in April, we will have more details on that in the future.

GET READY FOR THE F.I.T.S.

The First in the South Electric Fly In will be taking place on JANUARY 15, 16, & 17 2010. Come on out and enjoy the fun. There will be electrics galore, vendors, great food, and the ever popular raffle.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the daily general activities, so if you want to save some money on next years dues, please come by and see either Randy or Jeff.

We will see YOU there!!!!

WELCOME THE NEW "R/C" YEAR PARTY

Date: January 9, 2010

Time: 6:00 P.M. to ???

RSVP by December 27, 2009 If you would like to attend please **e-mail or call Michelle Taylor** to reserve your spot **BEFORE Dec 27th....**

E-mail: notlostnow@earthlink.net

Phone: 813-377-7627

Place: Lupton's Fat Man's BBQ & Country Cooking, [5130 Gall Blvd Zephyrhills, FL 33542](#)

Cost: The club will pick up the buffet & beverage tab for current members only, all guest are responsible for their own expenses. (Members and guests can also add crab legs to their meal for \$3.99 per pound, if they wish, at their own expense)

There will be a gift exchange as outlined below:

Michelle would like to have a "white elephant" gift exchange. A white elephant gift is something nice that you already have but is in great condition (or maybe a gift you've received but don't care for) OR a gift under a specific dollar value (\$10 to \$15). Guys who want to participate should bring a guys' gift; women who want to participate should bring a ladies' gift. Men's and women's gifts will be kept separate and everyone who brings a gift will get a ticket or number. As the numbers are drawn randomly, the ticket/number holder gets to choose a gift. Before beginning the gift exchange, Michelle will ask if folks want to do it "Chinese-style" (which can be hilariously fun) or simply keep the gift they get.

Important: Please let Michelle know when you RSVP if you will be participating in the gift exchange.

I hope to see EVERYONE there !!!

Mark

