

Glow Plug

Newsletter for the Middle Tennessee Radio Control Society

May/June 1998

From the President

Robert Hughes

I've checked on other portable buildings and found that the first place I looked was no longer suitable for our purposes.

The shed I finally see that was acceptable was \$2497 and has a lot more features.

I will probably attend the park board meeting on the second Tuesday in June to get the shed approved.

Be sure to attend the next meeting for more details and to vote on the project.

Questionnaire Results

Improvement	Votes
Shed	14
Runway Repair	5
Covered Pits	4
Work Benches	3
Trailer	1
New Field	1
Xtra Hangar	1
Larger Gaps Between Nets	1

Thanks to

HobbyTown USA

for sending us the new members.

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Next Meetings

Monday, May 18
Public Library on Bell Road
6 PM - Board Meeting
7 PM - Club Meeting

Upcoming Events

June 27-28

3rd Annual Music City
Helicopter Championships

October 24 (Tentative)
Auction
Legislative Plaza, Rm 16

Last Meeting

The club trailer was auctioned and went to Charlie Brown.

Congratulations to Alex Bowman and John Bosbin who won \$35 gift certificates from Danielle's.

Call for Info...

The Editor

Let me know your ideas for the Glow Plug. A couple of volunteers to write a monthly column would be great. Also, since I can't get out to the field all the time, let me know what's going on during the week.

If you see a good crash or just need to sell a plane, send e-mail to cshumate@home.com or talk to me at the field.

Thanks to

Danielle's R/C

for their continued support.

Construction Derby

Chris Shumate

Only two teams rose to the challenge, but the derby was still a lot of fun for both spectators and participants.

Team 1 - Ronnie, Tom, and Dick T.
Team 2 - Charlie, Gary, and Dick C.

The work started just before 11 AM and lasted until about 3 PM. Amazingly, after almost 4 hours of building, both teams finished within 5 minutes of each other. The race to the air was on with braggin' rights at stake.

Without tail gear, both planes spent more time spinning on the runway than flying. However, with careful control by Dick Tonan, Team 1's plane rose to the air first and executed loops, rolls, and some smooth hammerheads.

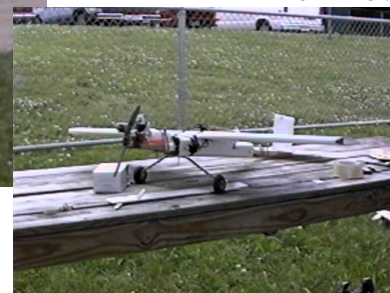
Team 2 quickly followed, but reported some strange flight behaviour and a rough landing that required gear replacement.

It was a great time for all. Let's have more teams next year!

THANKS to John Westman for



Rough landing...



The winner.

On the Bench



Just completed Great Planes F-14 sporting a SuperTigre 90. It has yet to be flown.



Framed Morris Hobbies BalsaNOVA

The Smokin' Hole

Don Perry's Shrike went down in a blaze of glory. It reportedly appeared to be shot out of the sky during a flyby when a loud sound was quickly followed by a detached wing and a spinning fuselage.

Oh yeah, and a tree jumped out in front of the editor's Raven during approach (note the wreckage).



Crash Takes Flight

Chris Shumate

Thanks to Charlie Brown for the excellent show-and-tell at the last meeting. His RC controlled jumper made its debut at the Construction Derby on Saturday.

"Crash" as he was dubbed, was taken aloft courtesy of Don Perry.

A premature jump was made during a banked turn. "Crash" fell for a considerable distance until his chute finally opened, much to Charlie's relief.



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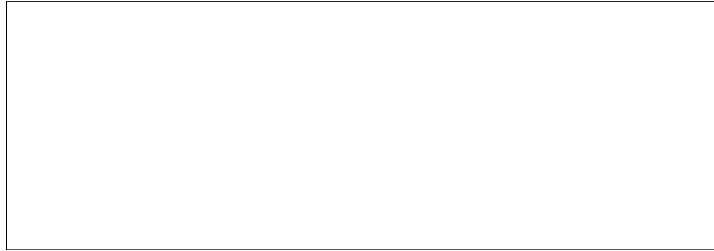
By the Way

Charlie Brown requests that the person who borrowed Volume 1, Issue 1 of the RC Video Series please return it.

Also, the pylon racing stuff from the club trailer went to a flying club in Murfreesboro.



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Next Meeting...

News on a club shed and other improvements to the field.

Come Join Us at the Field ...



The club president volunteering some time to a new pilot.

