

Propwash

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Highlands, Texas

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New member, never been to a meeting or just haven't been to one in a while. The above picture was taken at Julys meeting. We still meet at the same place: 604 Highland Woods Dr.. That's three blocks west on W. Wallisville Rd. from Crosby Lynchburg Rd. (2100). When you reach the dead end, turn right and you are in the parking lot. We meet in the building on the right at 7:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Come on out, show your new model, tell a sad story, say your piece, support your club.



Last months silhouette was Allen and Garrett at the IMAC contest. Who is this?

Happy Birthday
To these members in
August
Gary Baker
Gale Huey
Jesse Powell
Shannon Sartor

Club Officers:

President: Allan Smith
V. President: Marty Mankinen
Secretary: Tas Crowson
Treasurer: Mike Irwin
Safety Officer: Charles Stevens
Directors: Bill Stevens
David Peterson
Blake Shelly

Coming Events

Club Meeting
August 19, 2008
Highlands Community Center,
Highlands, Texas

08, 16-17
Annual Stinger Wallace
Memorial Big Bird Fun-Fly
ARF RC Club
Livingston TX

08, 29-31
Fall Big Bird
Austin Radio Control ASSN

09, 13
Richard Jones Memorial
Cross Country
Space City RC

09, 17
Lester Hood Memorial
Wednesday Fun Fly
Jetero RC Club

09, 19-21
B17 Gathering and
Big Bird Scale
Bomber Field

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Minutes of the Meeting Held

July 15, 2007
Highlands Community Center
Highlands, Texas

The meeting was called to order at 7:32PM.

Sixteen members signed the attendance log.

Minutes: As published in the newsletter.

MOTION: By David Schmidt, second by Bill Blakeney to approve the June minutes as published with correction, Approved by a show of hands.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Irwin read the treasurers report.

MOTION: By Marty Mankinen to approve the treasurers report, Second by Steve Ross. Motion approved by a show of hands.

Allen commented on previous member John Wheeler who has rejoined the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

The shirt order is still in work, Allen will meet with a prospective supplier on Friday, we discussed a possible upgrade in quality.

The club web site was discussed. Event publicity was discussed. The question of conducting a paintball event was revisited.

Field Maint.

Discussed the possibility of doing sand & dirt work Garret is working on this.

Signs will be made for the spectator and flight station areas. The sign at the gate will be redone.

Discussed the problem of ATV incursions on the field.

Painting the shed will be deferred until cooler weather.

Safety:

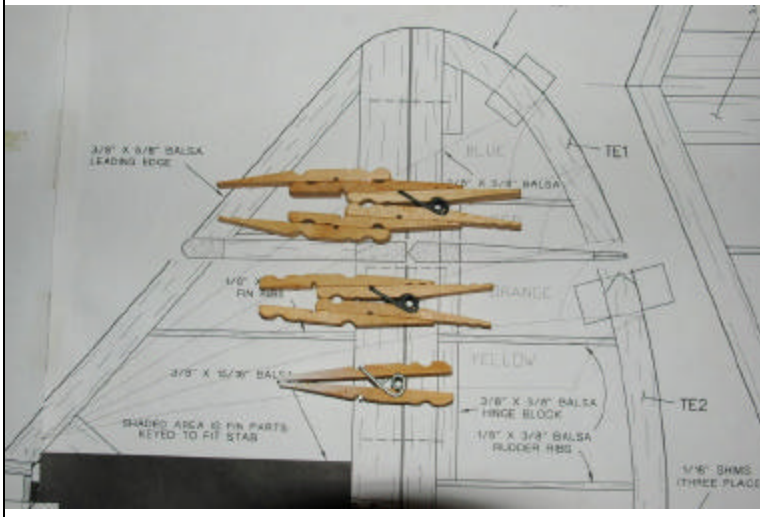
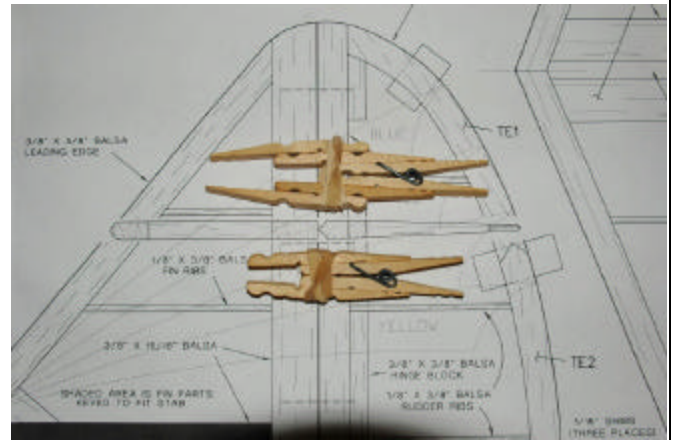
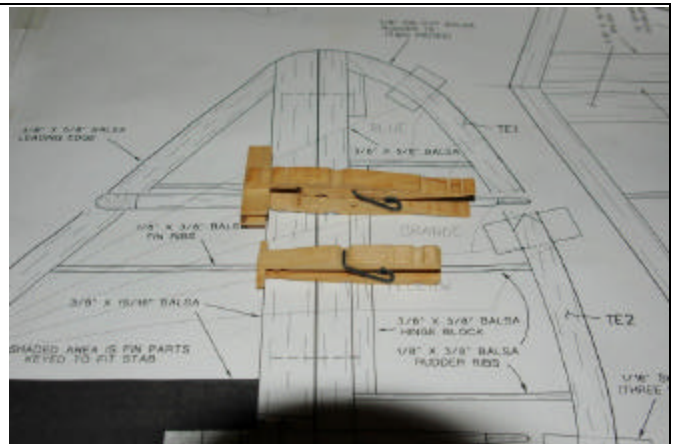
Safety issues and the use of the frequency board were discussed.

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Modeling Clamps made from wooden clothespins.

An excellent assortment of small clamps can be fabricated using a little glue, wooden clothespins, and a little imagination. You will need a bag of wooden clothespins from your local grocery store. You will find there are clothespins and there are better clothespins. The ones you want are the better ones. The pictures should be self explanatory. Adding a rubber band will increase the holding power. I have an old ice cream carton full of these clamps on my workbench and I use some of them every time I build.

Paul Shaffer



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M-Sat 10:00am to 7:00pm
Sun 12:00pm to 5:00pm

