



Propwash

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Dennis Lucas's Pantera

Here's my winter project-still need to do the setup on it. OS 50 Hyper powered with a Spektrum for guidance.

Wa-Hoo! *Dennis*

Sunday, Feb. 10, about 50 degrees, dismal with a chance of rain this afternoon. This winter is beginning to drag on. What happened to those nice days in between fronts.

Notice

2007 field passes will be available at the February meeting, Anyone who does not pick them up at the meeting will have them mailed to them.

Thanks
Tas

**Happy Birthday
To these members in
February**

**Victor Dieter
Keith Hughes
Jay Moorhaj
Troy Peterson
Stephen Ross**

Club Officers:

President: Allen Smith
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Coming Events

Club Meeting:

Tue. February 20, 2007

7:30 pm

Highlands Community Center

Feb. 17

Tri-City Flyers Swap Meet
San Antonio TX

March 17

Swap Meet and Fun Fly
Fort Bend RC
gbutlermkt@houston.rr.com

APR 07, 2007

Alvin RC Big Bird/Swap Meet
Alvin, TX

APR 21-22, 2007

Prop-Nuts Annual Flea Market &
Fly-In
Crosby, TX

There are no minutes for the January meeting as it was canceled because of weather.

Model Math

This month I thought I would put a few formulas down on paper to make it easy to figure some of the more common things that are important to us as modelers would. Wing area, wing loading, power to weight ratio, cubic inch displacements of engines, Prop change calculation are the topics we will discuss this month.

First we will cover wing area. Wings come in two basic configurations for our purposes; constant cord and tapered. Constant cord is exactly as it sounds, the root cord and the tip cord are the same? There are three basic types of tapered wings: Leading edge taper (Giles 202), Trailing edge taper (Lazer , Edge 540), and dual taper (Extras and Caps). It doesn't matter which taper you have, figuring the area of your wing is the same.

All you need to calculate the area of your wing is to know the wing span (tip to tip distance) , the wing cord (Leading edge to trailing edge distance), and one of the formulas below.

Something you would like to see in the newsletter?
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Daily Moments of Zen

1. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just leave me alone.
2. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.
3. It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
4. Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
5. Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.
6. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
7. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
8. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
9. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
10. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
11. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
12. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
13. Some days you are the bug; some days you are the windshield.
14. Good judgment comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
15. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.
16. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
17. Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.
18. There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.
19. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.
20. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
21. Never miss a good chance to shut up.



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