

# UTE RC Club

## Newsletter

All the News that's fit to print!

### Club Officer Election Next Month!

Now is the time to start scheming over who you want to represent your club interests next year. Is the guy you fly with or sit next to at the meetings a possible candidate for one of the offices? What offices are open? How can you know whether someone will represent your interests? What level of expertise must a candidate have? Well, all good questions. Officers terms last one calendar year starting January 1st and ending December 31st. All officers must be replaced or re-elected annually. Any club member (with dues paid) can serve as a Club officer. No special abilities or talents are required, just a willingness to do the work and keep the best interests of the Club at heart. Maybe this year, it is your turn to serve. After all, without volunteers, we wouldn't have a club. What do you like about our Club? What really bothers you about how it is administered? Now is your chance to participate or choose

someone who would be real good at getting the right things done or continuing the good efforts of our existing officers. We will be choosing a **President** (the guy who is ultimately responsible for what goes right or wrong and the guy who sets the climate for success or failure), a **Vice President** (some-one who acts for the President when the vastitudes of life prevent the President from serving), a **Secretary/Treasurer** (the individual who keeps track of who said what at business meetings and holds the Club funds, keeping track of monetary receipts and expenditures), **Fun Fly Coordinators** (the title says it all and it is good to have at least two to share the load, sprout ideas and fill in when one isn't available) and lastly, a **Newsletter Editor** (someone who will make an effort to push others to contribute input and collect information from Club members at large with enough discrimination to insure the

monthly news will be welcome to members and not just a rag pushing someone's opinions). I think we have been fortunate this year, that was marked by many challenges, to have a set of club officers that were equal to the tasks at hand. But, think about it, we have tons of talented individuals who will blossom when given the opportunity to serve. Make time at our next meeting to feel out your associates and find out if they are willing and able to field one of the opening positions. Nominations and elections will be held at the November meeting. It is your club, make plans to be there and contribute!

### 2003 Member's dues can be paid now!

Worried about being short after Christmas and not being able to pay your membership dues? Get ahead of the game and pay

now! New dues paid after Nov. 1st will be applied to year 2003 membership. For those who don't remember, our dues for the coming year are due by January 1st but a grace period is allowed and members will have until February 28th to pay up before being removed from the active roles and Newsletter mailing list. New members pay dues when joining the club which are applied to the year joined. Membership fees are just like officers terms, good for the calendar year they are collected in, January 1st through December 31st. It may be time to pay your AMA dues as well. We are an AMA sanctioned club and rely on them to satisfy our financial liability for club sponsored activities. You must be an active AMA member to participate in club sponsored activities.

## Current Club Officers

Dave Keachie - President  
364-1359  
Evan Higginson - Vice Pres.  
266-8010  
Dale Densley - Sec./Treas.  
571-1177  
Mike Ellsworth - Fun Fly  
Coordinator  
966-7706  
Rob Weston - Fun Fly Coord..  
268-0079  
Joe Young - News Editor  
262-3935

## Last Meeting

Our last meeting was back in the club house at Spring Meadow Apartments. It was just like going home again. It sure is different to get back into a facility where business can be conducted without active runway distractions and a closed area is available to protect our show & tell projects. Jim Balluff was our guest speaker. He brought in an assortment of battery charging equipment and discussed what had worked for him and how they were used. He also made some great recommendations to befriend some of the older modelers as they are frequently a great source for both information and still good "cast-off" equipment or models. Apparently, Noel has been the personal mentor and angel to both Jim and Scott Davis.

## Next Meeting

Our next club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 8th**. (Remember, our club meetings are the second Tuesday of every month). This meeting will be held in-doors at the Spring Meadows Apartments in the newly remodeled Club House. The address is: **4115 South 430 East (enter from 5th East)**. Meetings start promptly at 7:00 P.M. and rarely last past nine. The

featured speaker will be Ron Jones showing retracts he designs and manufactures. Bring your application questions. **A note of caution: No Parking Signs have been posted at the apartment complex to maintain a Fire Lane. We've been told that both the Fire Marshall and the apartment management will initiate towing if someone parks in the No Parking Zone.** A word of caution should be sufficient to the wise!

## Christmas Party

As always, our December meeting will be a combination party and Christmas dinner. This year it will be held at Chuck-a-Rama, 2960 South Highland Drive on Tuesday, December 12th. Seating will start at 6:30 pm and the area is expected to be cleared before 9:30 pm. Dinner tickets are \$12.00 each and must be paid in advance, on or before the November meeting. The club has paid a deposit on the banquet room and guaranteed 100 person attendance.

## New Years raffle

The Club will be celebrating New Years day at the Model Port again this coming year. This year, we are raffling off an O.S. 91 engine (it doesn't get much better than this folks).

Plan on getting out after your celebrations for a little New Years cheer at the model port and see Dale or one of your officers for raffle tickets for that O.S. 91. You can bring along planes for that first flight of the year and you may want to secure some skies or floats in case we have that record winter some folks have been predicting.

## Sept. Float fly

For those of you who weren't there, it was absolutely beautiful. Friday evening began our float fly with Ken Gardner, Ken's brother and his son, Rob Weston and Mike Ellsworth staying over night at the Lake. Ken and Mike each had a flight, but Rob was unable to get one in because of darkness. We began flying about 8:00AM Saturday and continued to about 1:00PM. We couldn't have had a better day if we had placed an order for it. There were a total of seven pilots and several other club members there to cheer us on. Those flying were: Ken Gardner, Rob Weston, Mike Ellsworth, Evan Higginson, Doug Dorton, Dave Keachie and A J Carlson. Everyone had their share of flying without any crashes. A good time was had by all.

## October Fun Fly

It's Fall and Daylight Saving Time ends this month. Won't be long till snow is on the ground. Anyway, this month's Fun Fly will be at the Model Port and will be a timed event. It goes like this: The flight will be timed from the time the plane begins to roll until touchdown. During the flight, the pilot will be required to perform 3 rolls, 3 loops and 3 split-s maneuvers. A designated time will be announced the morning of the Fun Fly at the pilot's meeting, and the pilot who has a flight closest to that designated time without using any mechanical timing methods will be the winner. The FUN FLY will be: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2002 at the MODEL PORT. The PILOT'S MEETING will begin at 10:00AM. We haven't made any decisions regarding November's Fun Fly; will let you know next month. Have fun and fly safe.

**Mike & Rob**

## Editor's Corner

Just need to take a second and thank all those that have contributed to the Newsletter. By now, you have had ample opportunity to read Wade Joos' contributions. Richard Sorenson has been the source of many of the good pictures that have been published from both fun flies and Club Show and tell. Doug Dorton and AJ have both contributed in their unique

way as well. Jon Bertrand is our Web site coordinator (and the source contributor too). With his interest and help, we are likely to see this newsletter on the Web. Again, many thanks for all those named and the many unnamed Club volunteers who make this club run so well.

By the way, I've been asked to clarify who has what and who doesn't. For the record, Mike Ellsworth and Evan Higginson only have Fuel for sale. Dale Densley has Fuel as well but also has the glue, hats, T-shirts and golf shirts for sale. Mike and Evan can frequently be seen at Grantsville No. 2 while Dale is at the Model Port many warm weekday mornings. Ask Don or Dave Steiger if they have seen him yet.

## Web Access

We have most of the dialogue from our News Letter on-line. Our Web Master, Jon Bertrand <[jonb@cirris.com](mailto:jonb@cirris.com)> maintains the UTE RC Web Site at: "http://www.cirris.info/~uterc/index.html" You must enter this address as a contiguous string, with no spaces or other interrupting punctuations, to access our site. Maps to flying sites and some pictures are also on-line. Give it a look for a preview edition of our mailed newsletter. Contact Jon at his E-Mail address to request addition of relevant news, to

advertise equipment or models for sale, inform members of model related area swap meets or offer "Constructive" advice. Jon looks forward to your input.

## Things for sale

Norma of **Norma's Custom Crafts** is a local manufacturer of Custom Wing Covers. She will measure wings and custom fit covers or bags for your special needs. **Call her at 973-7804** for more information and pricing. According to several local owners, she is quick, economical and very obliging.

Ron Jones of "**Way to go inc.**" has designed and is manufacturing custom retracts for mid to large size models. Wade Joos is using Ron's retracts on his new ducted fan electric jets and thinks highly of his products. **Call Ron at 975-7500** for product information and pricing.

**Tom Meiser - 446-8889** has reached that point in his life where the children, work and wife leave no time for hobbies. So, he is looking for a home that can use some of his good stuff: .60 size Chipmunk, .40 size J-3 Cub, .40 Eagle II, .40 PT40 and a .40 Smoothie. He also has some Radio gear: A Futaba Conquest TCM 6 channel, JR F-400 4 channel, Max Computer PTM 6 channel and a flight box. For those with

jaded interests, he also has a "M" scale train layout. Give him a call for information and to make and offer for part or all.

## Model Port Investment

Utah State Parks and Recreation has come through again. Richard Sorenson was flying during the week of the 24th when a crew came up with a compressor and several squares of shingles. They made short work of roofing both the frequency shack and the flight line shade. **Many thanks!!!!** See the pictures Richard took in the picture section (thanks to you again Richard!).

## Presidents Msg.

### DIRECTIONS

Where do we go from here? We have two months to decide who our new leaders will be and which direction we would like them to take us. Do we want to pursue a quest to obtain our own field. I feel this is a task that needs the entire clubs support and help to be successful.

Would we like to stay status quo. There are advantages to this route also. The officers have discussed starting a trust fund to be used to find and obtain our own field. These and

several other issues need to be dealt with in order to know what direction we as a club want to pursue this next year. Please give this serious thought and come to the meeting prepared to let us know how you feel.

We have a guest speaker this month with a very interesting subject so will put our business to the last half of the meeting .

The November meeting will be devoted to club business and elections!

Dave

## Ultimate Hobbies

A new hobby shop is joining on to UTE RC Club support. Brett Craven is the owner of the shop located in Bountiful. The address is 588 West 800 South. They are open Monday through Friday from 10am to 7pm and Saturdays from 9am until 6pm. They stock parts for and have kit planes, boats, cars and more. Brett can be reached at 298-5664. Give him and call or stop in and identify yourself as a UTE RC Club member. Remember, your club membership is a passport to special deals at most of the local hobby shops. Be sure to use this valuable resource and insure we will continue to have local stock of building parts.

**Ute RC Membership Form - Please print clearly**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_)/\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell:(\_\_\_\_)/\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_) E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
If available If available

Date of Birth: (Req'd): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AMA #: \_\_\_\_\_ News Letter: YES / NO  
MM DD YYYY If available YES=Hard Copy/NO=Web View

Radio Frequencies used: \_\_\_\_\_

This information is only used to create frequency usage trends. Names will not be available

**Membership : Type/Yearly Dues**

Junior: \$15.00  Regular: \$20.00  Senior: \$15.00  Family: \$25.00  Associate: \$20.00   
Under 19 as of 1 July Over 70 as of 1 July With children under 19 Non-Pilots only

**I hereby promise to apply for membership with the Academy of Model Aeronautics within 30 days of this application.**

**All members who participate *as a pilot*, in any club-organized event whether AMA sanctioned or not, MUST have AMA insurance.**

**Associate Members are not required to have AMA insurance**

*I have also read, understood, accepted and will follow the AMA safety code*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this form with the yearly dues to:**

UTE RCA Membership  
Dale Densley  
1025 Diamond Way  
Sandy, UT 884094





Do you have an idea for either Club Project or Fun Fly???

Submit your ideas to either Mike Ellsworth 966-7706 or Rob Weston 268-0079

## Hobby Shops

<b>Ultimate Hobbies</b> 588 West 800 South Bountiful, Utah (801) 298-5664	<b>MRS Hobby</b> 9445 South 690 East Union Square, Sandy, Utah (801) 572-6082
<b>West Valley Hobbies</b> 1765 West 5400 South Taylorsville, Utah (801) 964-1700	<b>Some Dude's Hobbyshop</b> 7946 South State Street Midvale, Utah (801) 233-6565



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