

The Trickle Charge Gazette

River City Radio Controllers NEWSLETTER

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Chapter #751

Notes from the "Pres".

Can't believe it's February and we've managed to get in several days of flying since our New Year's Day Fun Fly. It may simply be a testament to the mental stability of certain diehard members, but I'm guessing that Cabin Fever is running rampant and any day above 45 degrees is fair enough weather to clean out the cobwebs. Mother Nature manages to tease us ever so gently with a couple of really warm days, and then yanks us back to winter's reality.... It doesn't seem to phase radio controlled airplane pilots.....Hmmmmm.

Well, so much for the philosophy junk! It is good to see so many people out at the field. Several new members have stopped by, and there have been quite a few prospective members talking to the pilots who have been out flying.

I'd like to take a moment to welcome our new members to the club. David Greer, Jonathan Morris, Rick Saltsman, Darrell Chamberlain, Doug Perkins, Daisaku Shiratani, John Hummel, Philip Beeson, Jeff Grant, Chris LaSelva, Joseph Warner, Greg Thoman, Gregory, Philip and Sara Rash. I hope that I haven't missed anyone. If I have, please let me know.

Take the time to say "Hello!" to these people and make them feel welcome at RCRC. It is exciting to have this many new members this early in the year and is really a tribute to all the people in our club that make it such an enjoyable place to belong.

This will probably be the last newsletter that will be going out as a general mailing. Thanks to Tim Gladney, our web master, and Scott Kimball, our Secretary, the roster is being kept up to date with the latest contact information. The next newsletter will be emailed to all members with an up to date email address and will also be posted on the web site at www.RCRCKY.com. Anyone that does not have an email address will still be mailed a copy of the newsletter. You must be a current member with 2005 dues paid to receive the newsletter.

Be sure that your address, be it email or USPS mail, is up to date!! Tim has made this very easy to do on the web site. If you have any questions you can contact Tim Gladney or any of the Board members and we will assist you.

This will cut down on mailing costs significantly, plus the use of email really improves the speed and efficiency by which we communicate to the majority of the membership. SO PLEASE, STAY UP TO DATE!!!

The ANNUAL MALL SHOW in May at Oxmoor Center to help raise money for the Crusade for Children has been canceled due to a change in policy by the new owners of Oxmoor. The new owners also own The Mall St Matthews and their policy is not to have any public displays at either mall. We have requested space at the Jefferson Mall, but it would cost the club \$500.00 to rent the space required. We are actively looking for alternative sites. Any suggestions that you may have are welcome and needed. Please contact Joe Rhea, Ken Kilgore or any of the Board members if you have any ideas.

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN "WINGS FOR KIDS" 2005 Saturday and Sunday June 4th & 5th.

Planning is underway for the 2005 event. Mike Ulmer is once again chairing the Crusade Committee that will be made up of several sub-committees. **Crusade Committee meeting dates will be announced at the Club meeting next Wednesday March 2, 2005.**

WE STILL NEED MORE HELP!! Below is a list of the sub-committees. PLEASE consider helping on at least one of these committees.

The more volunteers we have the easier it is on everyone involved in the event. Sooo.....**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** try and sign up for even the smallest task!!!! Once again, here are the committees:

- Pilot Recruiting
- Food
- Promotion/Advertising
- Gate/Money Collection
- Transmitter Impound
- Mall Show
- Raffle
- Site Development
- Flight Control (Airboss)

You can contact Mike Ulmer at 593-3078 or airplanemike@bellsouth.net. You can also contact any of our Board of Directors by email or phone to sign up or get additional information about the committees. All of our contact information is located on the first page of this newsletter and on the club web site WWW.RCRCKY.COM.

REMEMBER...There will be a \$100.00 raffle just for those volunteers who participate.

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NOTAM'S

We are still missing the two "Buddy Boxes" at the field. They are painted yellow on the back. **PLEASE** double check your cars and trucks for these radios and return them as soon as you can. Thanks

We have submitted our application for an **IMAA Chapter** for RCRC. There were more than enough members to qualify us for the Chapter. We will keep you posted as to the progress of the application. Thank you for responding to the IMAA Chapter information request.

Visit the Website if you can. Lots of info there...Swap Shop, Updated Events Calendar, Pictures etc.
www.RCRCKY.com.

Doug Whitlock is interested in having a **Piper CUB Fun Fly** event. He is still working on a date for the fly in so as not to interfere with any other activities in the area. Doug needs your help putting this together. I have talked to several members who seemed very interested in such an event. If you would like to have a CUB Fly in and would be willing to help organize it, please contact Doug Whitlock or Bill Fluke. Doug's contact information: wdcwhitlock3@aol.com or 243-1520.

SWAP MEET. We are researching starting back up the RCRC Swap Meet that was held each spring, most recently at Tom Sawyer Park Pavilion. The new dates being considered are Saturday, October 15th or Saturday, October 22nd. We are searching for any event conflicts for those dates. If you have any information regarding a conflict with either of those dates, would you please contact Doug Bailey or Bill Fluke? Cost of the swap meet is being investigated and we will keep you posted. This has been a good revenue generator for the club in the past. We are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping re-establish this successful meet, please contact Bill Fluke, Doug Bailey or the Board.

This is YOUR CLUB. Please, we need you to get involved.

Keep the newsletter alive!! Please send in any pictures, news articles, tips, or information on events you have attended, so we can include them in the next newsletter. For now, send them to RCRC c/o Bill Fluke, 8006 Shadow Creek Rd., Crestwood, KY 40014-8933 or preferably email to flukester@aol.com.

Thanks to Ken Antos for the Fun Fly pictures in the last newsletter and posted on the web site.

CALENDAR

Club Meetings: **Wed Mar 2, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Aero Club at Bowman Field Airport**
Wed Apr 6, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Aero Club at Bowman Field Airport

Board Meetings: Wed Feb 23, 2005, 7:00 PM at Tom Sawyer Park Office
Wed Mar 30, 2005, 7:00 PM at Tom Sawyer Park Office

Florida Jets: Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 3, 4 and 5, 2005

Toledo Expo: Friday, Saturday, Sunday April 1,2,and 3, 2005 at the Seagate Center, Toledo, Ohio

Crusade "Wings for Kids": Saturday and Sunday June 4 & 5, 2005, at Steve Henry Field 10:00 AM til 5:00 PM both days

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Wednesday March 2nd, 2005. It will be at the Aero Club located at Bowman Field Airport at **7:30 PM**.
There will be a \$50.00 gift certificate to Scale Reproductions given away that evening along with other door prizes.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE, CONTACT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR DIRECTIONS.

We would really like to see you there!

Mike Ulmer won a Hobbico Power Panel donated by Scale Reproductions and Joe Rhea won the \$50 gift certificate at the January meeting. Congratulations Joe and Mike!!

You can't win if you're not there!!!

ATTENTION MEMBERS

RCRC LOGO CONTEST

Win a **FREE CLUB MEMBERSHIP for 2 years**, a minimum \$100.00 value!!
Or, Choose a \$50.00 gift certificate to Scale Reproductions

The Board of Directors announces a contest for a **New Logo for the River City Radio Controllers**. Any member in good standing (2005 Dues Paid) may submit one or more entries. All entries must be in the Presidents hands **not later than Tuesday April 26, 2005**. The Logo must be suitable to be sized for stationary, T-shirts, jackets etc. It must be a maximum of 5 colors including Black. Preferably it should be submitted in electronic/digital format but hard copies will be accepted. Digital entries should be emailed to flukester@aol.com. The entries will be submitted to the Board on Wednesday April 27, 2005 and the final entries will be selected to be anonymously presented at the Club meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. The entries will also be posted on the web site and in the newsletter. Voting by the membership for the best entry will be conducted at the May 5, 2005 Club meeting and possibly by electronic proxy voting via the web site. Watch your Email! A winner will be selected at the May 5 Club meeting. Please contact any Board member if you have any questions.

Lewis Patton with his new toy. F/A-18 Superhornet, 107" Long, Turbine Power with 45 pounds of thrust! WooooBaby, that second picture's gotta give ya goose pimples.....



