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**JUNE
2017**

Treas.: Bill Rothenbuhler (951) 845-4801
Field Director: Vacant
Field Safety: Roy Truitt (951) 247-0162

MAY MEETING MINUTES

The May 27, 2017 meeting was held at Killeen Field. Mike Stone opened the meeting at 10:05am. The April 29, 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved as written. Bill Rothenbuhler gave the Treasurer's Report, stating the amount we have in our Checking Account.

Bob Estrella gave the Membership Report, stating that we have 54 members in the Club.

Old Business:

Mike Stone stated that Dave Carling completed servicing the Tractor, and that it is now back at the Field. The servicing included Oil and Filter Change, Hydraulic Fluid Servicing, Transmission Fluid Servicing, and Greasing.

Mike noted that he has not heard anything from the Property Owner since his conversation with Chris a couple of months ago. Based on that, and the fact that it will be quite difficult, if not "impossible", to get zoning changes for this property, it is quite possible that we will be here for quite awhile yet.

Mike Stone stated that nothing is to be removed from the Field until after we get a "Notice to Vacate", whenever that may be in the future. After getting that Notice, we will determine "what goes where" and document same. We have a Form

**JUNE MEETING
SATURDAY,
June 24, 2017
10:00am**

KILLEEN FIELD

that will be used for that purpose. The Form must be filled out by the person transporting the item(s), approved by the President, Mike Stone, and signed him.

New Business:

Mike Stone related that, due to the Club's current situation, the Board is recommending that the current Officers remain for the upcoming membership year. Attendees agreed. Mike Stone stated that, with the current funds in our Treasury, we can only pay our rent for five more months. As such, the Board is recommending that we collect Renewal Dues for the upcoming 2017/2018 Membership Year. If we get a "Notice to Vacate" before the end of the 2017/2018 Membership Year, remaining funds will be spent on our "Departure Party". Attendees agreed.

Mike Stone noted that we need to do repairs at the West end of the Runway using Cold Patch. Skip

Shaw will bring back the Tamper that is needed for that effort. Holly Hollingworth stated that he has some funds that he would be willing to donate to the Club to help out in any way. Skip Shaw stated that he would match any amount that Holly donated. Mike Stone expressed thanks for the offers. Bob Estrella noted that he will schedule a couple of "Night Flies" at our Field, one in the middle of June, and one in the middle of July. We will also consider scheduling a Swap Meet at our Field, since it is quite popular, and requires little effort to conduct.

Show & Tell:

Bob Estrella showed his Quest Sailplane that he installed LED Light Strips on for Night Flying. He noted that it was quite a job to layout the Strips so as to limit the number of Battery Harness Plug connections to the 6 that were available on the Harness he used. The Harness he used allows connection to the Balancing Connector on a 3 Cell Lipo. He also noted that he referred to a "YouTube" Video to learn how to properly solder to the tiny pads on the LED Strips. Bob agreed to give a Class on the "Art of soldering to LED Strips" after our June 24th Meeting

Raffle: There was no Raffle.

SHOW & TELL

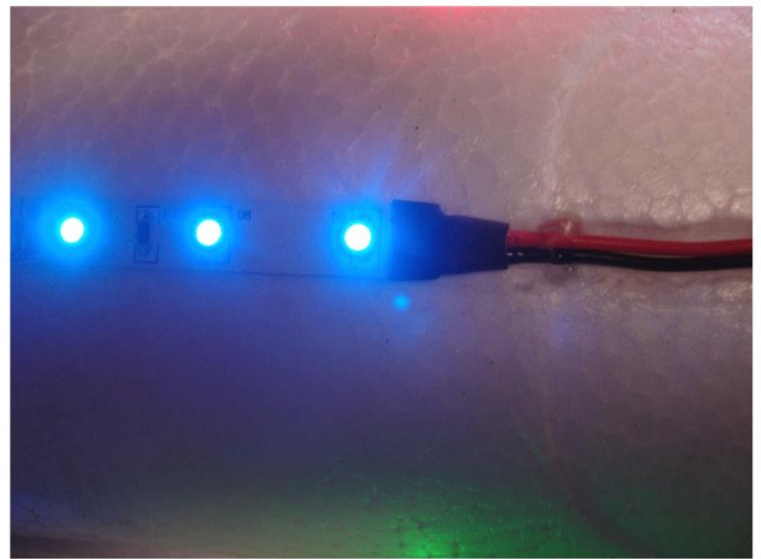


Bob Estrella with his “Night-Fly-Ready” Quest Sailplane



Bottom View

Notice White on bottom, versus Blue on top, to help “orientation determination” in flight.



Typical Lead Connection to LED Strip

Leads are soldered to pads on the LED Strip, then Shrink Wrap is applied.

Here's a Night Flyer Set-up re-print from a previous Newsletter

Any model can be easily set up with LED Light Strips. Electrics are recommended, for their ease of operation. Powered Sailplanes are especially nice to set up as night flyers, since it is “pretty cool” to see them floating around in the night sky. Also, they are relaxing to fly at night.

Tower Hobbies sells LED “stick-on” Light Strips and accessories that are ideal for setting up “Night-Fly” airplanes. To see them, go to the Tower Hobbies website and do a Search for **LED Light Strip**.

Also, when you're there, click on “**Accessories Needed**” to see connector accessories that you can use to conveniently connect the LED Strips to your 3s Lipo Battery's Balance Connector.

(See photos of Tower Hobbies “LED Light Strip Stuff” below).

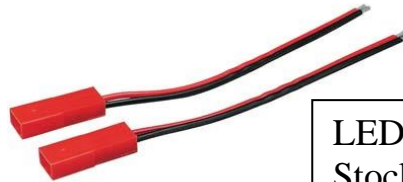
Tower Hobbies “Night Fly” LED Light Strip Stuff



Stick-on LED Light Strip
(Green, 5meter).
Stock # LXFDXZ
(Also have White, Red and Blue)



Harness to connect
from 3s Lipo Battery
Balance Connector to
LED Light Strip Leads.
Stock # RGZQ3001



LED Light Strip Leads.
Stock # L5WW68
(For 6 Leads,
Stock # L5WW6803)

NOTE:

**We have scheduled a couple of “Summer Night Fly” events at our Field:
Saturday, June 17th and Saturday July 8th.**

THE TRACTOR IS BACK AND WEED CLEANUP WORK HAS STARTED

A warm **THANK YOU** goes out to those who worked on "Weed Cleanup" before and after our May 27th Meeting. Roy Truitt for manning the Tractor and mowing down the weeds along the Runway edges and in front of the Pilot Stations. Also Ralph Torres, Steve Glen, and Bill Rothnebuhler for manning the shovels and clearing weeds.

If I missed anyone, please accept our apologies, and know that we really appreciate your efforts!



This is how it looked when they started.



It looks so much better now!

THANKS A LOT, GUYS!!!

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP IN THE GILMAN SPRINGS RC FLYERS CLUB

Clip the Form below, fill it out, and mail it with your 2017/2018 Renewal Dues to the Address shown on the Form.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Enclosed is \$75 for one year membership (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)
(Make Check payable to **Gilman Springs RC Flyers**)

I have a change of Address, Phone # and/or Email Address. See Below:

New Address _____

New Phone #: _____

New Email Address: _____

Mail to: Gilman Springs RC Flyers
1436 Pine Valley Rd.
Banning, CA 92220

2017 Consolidated Schedule of RC Events

- Saturday, June 3rd Hemet Model Masters Summer Swap Meet
- Saturday, June 10th Menifee Valley Flyers Electric Glider Competition
- Saturday, June 10th Victor Valley RC Flyers Fun Fly
- Saturday, June 10th Riverside RC Club Classic Pattern Get Together
- Sunday, June 11th Chino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races
- Saturday, June 17th Gilman Springs RC Flyers Fall Night Fly
- Saturday, June 17th Corona RC Club Fun Fly
- Saturday, June 24th Hemet Model Masters Warbirds Event
- Saturday, June 24th Circle City Flyers Scale Masters Workshop and Fly-in
- Saturday, July 1st Victor Valley RC Flyers Combat Event (Fly Till You Die)
- Tuesday, July 4th Corona RC Club Members Appreciation Day BBQ
- Saturday, July 8th Gilman Springs RC Flyers Summer Night Fly
- Saturday, August 5th Menifee Valley Flyers Members Appreciation Night Fly
- Saturday, August 12th Menifee Valley Flyers Summer Swap Meet
- Sunday, August 13th Chino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races
- Saturday, September 9th Hemet Model Masters Autumn Swap Meet
- Saturday, September 9th Victor Valley RC Flyers Warbirds Pylon Race
- Saturday, September 16th Victor Valley RC Flyers Tailhook Contest
- September, 22/23/24th Victor Valley RC Flyers IMAC Event
- Saturday, September 23rd Menifee Valley Flyers Annual Poker Fly
- Sunday, October 8th Chino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races
- October 21/22nd AMA District 7 Pattern Championship at the RRCC Field
- Saturday, October 28th Corona RC Club Halloween Float Fly at Lake Perris
- November 4/5th F3J Soaring Event at the SCAMPS Field (next to RRCC Field)
- Saturday, November 11th Corona RC Club Veterans Day Celebration Cookout
- Saturday, November 25th Menifee Valley Flyers Fall Swap Meet
- Saturday, December 9th Corona RC Club Christmas Party & Toys for Tots Drive
- Sunday, December 10th Chino Flyers Trainer 40 and Club 40 Pylon Races

May 31, 2017

To make additions and/or changes to the Consolidated Schedule of RC Events, email Bob Estrella at EstrellaRC@hughes.net or phone him at (951) 490-2222.