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EPRC Newsletter

A Proud AMA Gold Club Award Recipient

Patriot



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President's Corner:

First of all, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Hans Wittek, too old to mention it. I have been voted into office as the President of the El Paso Radio Controllers for the next two years. I joined the club three years ago. I am exclusive a rotor-head guy. I have two older kids, two dogs, and eight helicopters (you see my priorities). I am an independent contractor and bar owner.

Secondly, I'd like to thank all outgoing officers, Frank Martinez, Ross Jackson, and Stumpy Caldwell for the outstanding performance of their duties during their time in office. It was a pleasure to serve with you guys. Thanks.

As of Jan 02, 2010 all positions for the officers in the EPRC's have been changed.

Ed Bird – will serve as VP

Al Smith – will serve as the Secretary / Treasurer

Bobby Avvocato – will watch you all as the Safety Officer
I am looking forward to working with you.

I think in the last half year, we as the Radio Controller club, have accomplished so much. With in NO TIME we built a brand spanking new field. We gained new members in the last month. Our heli corner at the field is filling up with more and more helicopter pilots. And I really have to say "I am having a lot of fun." I hope all members feel the same.

Good feelings and fun are not cheap. We spent a lot of money for our field. We are ahead of all the clubs in 200 mile radius.

But, on the same token, we have to have a continuance of membership. Please renew your membership and get with one of the officers and pay your dues. I know that times are hard and money is tight, so if you have problems with the dues, and wish to cut the dues into payments, get in contact with an officer and he will help you.

We were approached by the Horizon Club to participate in a mall show. Ray Welch is organizing another show at the Bassett mall. I think it is a fantastic idea to join him and participate.

As a REMINDER,

Next meeting will be held on March 06, 2010. Before this meeting, the officers will get together and review the by-laws. At the meeting we will discuss proposed changes and, at a later point, vote on the changes. So, this next meeting will be important to attend. You can make your voice heard and vote, if you attend the meeting.

On March 20th and 21st 2010 we will host the Sun City Shootout. We will have food, drinks, and lots of flying. Come by and be amazed by all the huge airplanes. We have a lot of parking, so bring your mother-in-law, neighbor, and friends. No entrance fees for spectators

Well, this is it. Enjoy the rest of the newsletter and keep flying. Please don't forget to pay your dues. It is important for the sake of the hobby.

Thanks ! Hans hanswittek@yahoo.com 915-820-7058

CLUB DUES:

Those members that wish to make a payment can either mail it in to the club's address at EPRC P.O. Box 4663 El Paso TX. 79924, or pay at the field. If you need to make payments, please contact a club officer. Because of the construction of the new field the dues were changed and if you need more information you can visit the information page on the website at www.eprcflyers.com, e-mail the club at clubnews@sbcglobal.net or get with any officer.



Sun City Shootout 2010

Preparations are well under way for this year's Sun City Shootout scheduled for the 20th and 21st of March. This event was known formerly as the Border IMAC Classic. Ross Jackson is serving as the Contest Director this year with assistance from Hank Greenberg and Steve Sullivan. Together they are working hard to bring in quality industry sponsors. To date, Aeroworks, BME Engines, Blazing Wings, Don's Hobby Shop, Futaba, Great Planes, Hal's Hobby Warehouse, Horizon Hobby, RC & Me, Smart-Fly, and Troy-Built Models have all signed up as sponsors. We'd like to thank these companies for agreeing to donate items for prizes. Additionally, we'd like to thank Gary Powers and Time-Warner Cable for the generous donation allowing the purchase of trophies for the participants. Registration will start at 8am on the 20th. The number of Known Sequence rounds will depend on the number of competitors. There will be one more Known Sequence round for those in the Basic classification and one round of the Unknown Sequence for everyone else, followed by a Freestyle competition for anyone interested. This event would be impossible to host without the help of dedicated members. However, with an event of this magnitude, more volunteers are needed. There is currently a need for a score keeper (must be computer literate) and scribes for the judges. Anyone wanting to compete or volunteer to make the Shootout run smoothly is encouraged to contact Ross at 502-417-1252.



2010 EVENTS

March 20-21st	Sun City Shootout and Swamp Meet	Patriot Field
April 4th	Electric Fun Fly	Danny's Field
April 24th	Warbird Racing and Swamp Meet	Patriot Field
May 2nd	Helicopter Fun Fly	Danny's Field
May 22nd	Ray Hall Memorial Scale Event	Patriot Field
June 6th	BBQ Fun Fly	Danny's Field
June 20th	Quickie 500 Race 2	Patriot Field
July 24-25th	Helicopter Fun-Fly	Patriot Field
August 8th	Open Fun-Fly and Swap Meet	Danny's Field
August 22nd	Quickie 500 Race 3	Patriot Field
September 12th	Memorial Scale Event and Barbeque	Danny's Field
September 18th	Fun Fly Can Drive	Patriot Field



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Next Club Meeting:

Our next club meeting will be on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 10:00: am. We will be hosting the meeting at Patriot Field. All members are encouraged to attend. More info Call Hans at 915-820-7058

2010 Bond Reimbursements

The club will be making the first bond payments beginning on March 1st 2010. The bonds to be paid out are bonds number **4, 16, 40, 44 and 48**. If you are due to be paid you need to get with Sec/Treasurer Al Smith prior to the issuing date to make arrangements for your bond reimbursement. If you want you may also use it for you current 2010 dues.



TO: You!