



Tale Spins

Newsletter of the Murray RC Modelers Club

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Welcome everyone to the first edition of the club newsletter in a very long time. I certainly don't claim to be a writer but I will try to hammer out a few bits of news and interesting items. I am sure that many of you would be much better at writing this than I am and if you would step up and volunteer I would be most happy to appoint you our official news hound.



Meeting Notes

In our first meeting of the year we focused on getting the club moving forward again after seeing a substantial decline in membership. One issue that keeps coming up is the lack of activity and flying at the field. We are going to address this issue by scheduling more events that are open to all and will not require a landing fee for visiting pilots. We also hope to increase the attendance at our meetings

by trying to have a show and tell session at the end of each meeting. In the January meeting we talked about foam combat planes as well as having a couple of members show off their new models.

A couple of administrative issues were also brought up that will require action at the next meeting. One of those issues concerned the lack of membership on the board of directors that is specified in our by-laws. This was rectified by electing Bill Wheeler to serve a one year term on the board. Randy Ford was elected to fill a two year term.

Another issue was found in reviewing the by-laws that states the club meeting time is on the first Monday of each month. After some discussion it was decided that we needed to amend the by-laws to allow the club president to set the meeting time and date with the agreement of the membership or board of directors. In order to make such an amendment it must be published in the club newsletter and voted on at the next club meeting. Therefore this notice will serve that purpose. At the present time the by-laws read:

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Section 1: The regular meeting shall be held monthly on the first Monday of the month.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 1: The regular meeting time and place will be set and announced by the club president with a vote of the club membership or the board of directors in emergencies



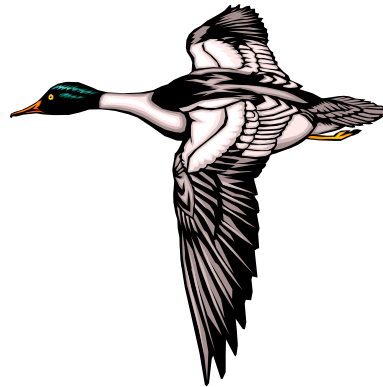
Introduction

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our newest member. Scott Shriver joined the club in January and has been an active flyer in the past but has not been flying for some time now. Scott tells us he has been interested and flying since he was a boy and actually placed in an indoor meet as a youngster. He is interested in larger scale models and brought in the plane he is now working on, a 25% Patti Wagstaff 300. It is a great looking plane and it is evident Scott is a great builder. This model is an ARF but by the attention he has given to details in setting the plane up it is

evident he knows what he is doing. Scott will be a great asset to the club and has a great personality. Welcome Scott, we are very happy to have you as our newest member.

Most of us spend a lot of time trying to get something on the ground flying in the air. It seems that one of our members, who I will not name but is sometimes called the elder geek. This guy has been confused for some time now. He seems to be trying to get things that are flying in the air down on the ground rather than trying to fly things that are on the ground.

Maybe we need to talk to him about the whole idea of what we are trying to do.



Hope you have a great month. See you at the Febuary meeting, Feb. 13th , 9:30 at the airport. Joe Tate will be building a foamie for us at the meeting – you won't want to miss that.

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