



## UTE RC NEWSLETTER

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### **!!! NOTICE – NOTICE – NOTICE !!!**

Our club meeting date and location have changed! meeting is now the **second Thursday** of the month at the **Heritage Center For Seniors, 10 East 6150 South.**

**Presidents Message:** Thanks to everyone who joined us for the July fun fly. It was GREAT! When you see so many club members supporting the club and having a good time, it really makes being a club officer worth it. I hope everyone had as good a time as I did.

Now as all of you should know by now, August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> is our annual EXPO/WAR BIRD event. Let's make it the best one ever! How, you ask? That's easy! Come out and get involved and support your club. There is a lot to do but the great thing is that none of it is hard, unless it is left up to just a handful of members. So come on out, fly a little, shoot the bull, park a car or flip a burger. Because without you, there is no club!

**Important News:** **Channel 13** would like to do a TV spot on our club and our upcoming event. The scheduled date is **August 12<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6AM. So that means we need to be there at **05:30** (yes O dark thirty). We will need to **bring** all the **planes** we can for a static display and **we need lots of people ready to fly!** Please come out and help with this endeavor. So that I have an idea of the number of people who are willing to help, please give me a call or e-mail if you can attend.

Thanks; Tom (966-1191 or [tlwinte@msn.com](mailto:tlwinte@msn.com))

**Fun Fly:** The **July Fun Fly** was a blast. There were more members and guests than have attended one of these events in a long time, and everyone was enjoying the day. It truly was a Fun Fly. The weather was beautiful, a clear sky and slight breeze. Steve Wilson, Tom Winter and Wade Joos put in a lot of effort to provide us with a great lunch. Thanks guys for a job well done, and thanks to all who attended for making it such a successful happening.

The **Fun Fly for August** will be replaced with the **WAR BIRDS-EXPO**. It's a two-day event, **August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **Jordan River Model Port**. We will need all the help we can get, so volunteer and support your Club. Most of the job assignments will be made at the next Club Meeting; try to be there. We will be having our usual Raffle with lots of great prizes. Raffle Tickets are one for \$1.00 or seven for \$5.00. Remember, the success of these events is what helps put money into the Club's coffers. See you there.

The September Fun Fly will be a Float Fly at Lincoln Beach, Utah Lake, Saturday September 13th. We want to dedicate this Float Fly to our departed Club Member and Friend, Stu Wagstaff, who died May 21, 2008. Stu really looked forward to our Float Flies, but was unable to attend the one this past May because he was in the hospital and died the following Wednesday. Stu was an inspiration to those who knew him and we would like to say, we miss you Stu. More about the Float fly next month. Have fun and fly safe. Mike and Rob

**July Fun Fly Highlights:** At this event I took photos of all the pilots and their planes. I'll put those photos together in another document on our web site so watch for it in the forums. As usual it was a really fun time. Everyone got a few good flights in.



Dave S: mid-air in a Dogfight over France.



Brian S. scored all 10's with his landing.



The longest line of cars I've ever seen at the field.



Lunch in the shade!



Snoopy ready for his first auto-gyro flight.



Tom, cooking up some great burgers.

**Meeting Notes:** Spring Meadow Apartments locked us out again. This time it's for good. They sold out and the new owner dumped us. By now you should all know our new meeting date and location (the second Thursday at the Senior Center on State Street).

As you can guess it was a lively meeting. No time to write... I'll just pack it all into these 131 words:

“Scott D is rumored to building our field roller. Please donate your old trainers to the club. We are running low due to, er, technical difficulties. Fuel prices are rumored to be jumping to 18-19 a gallon. A great time to go electric I guess. A.J. did a presentation on cameras on your planes. Ken showed an auto-gyro. (It didn't fair well at the fun fly, but Snoopy was able to bail out and survive.) Randy showed an electric jet. Steve showed his new pusher prop plane. Evan showed his first electric plane (snowballs is hades, I'm sure). Dave showed an ARF and Doug showed his pusher prop and a small switching supply that will add loads of battery life to your Spektrum DX7. Rob showed a P-51.”

**Other Notes:** Club members should park in the weeds at the expo. Save the pavement for the guests. Keep your altitude under 400 feet at the model port. If you don't have your club membership card watch your mail, they should get mailed to you soon. Finally, **HELP OUT AT THE WAR BIRDS!**



A.J.'s camera plane.



Ken and Snoopy.



Evan and his electric.



Doug and his electric.

A few more photos from the fun fly:



Happy club members,



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Happy club members. That about covers it.

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**Club Fuel:** Evan Higginson (266-8010) and Mike Ellsworth (966-7706) have fuel for sale.  
**Club Meetings:** The second Tuesday of each month at Spring Meadows Apartments (in the clubhouse) at 4115 S 430 East. Meetings start at 7:00pm

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