



UTE RC NEWSLETTER

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The First Burn! - Get Your Dues Payed!

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Presidents Message: Fellow cabin fever sufferers: Well, the new field is just sitting there all nice, flat, and covered in snow. The tracks show that several have gone to check out the field, but no one has been brave enough to actually fly any planes. A couple of us went out last Saturday and found a club member wandering around. He was walking down to the field as his car didn't have 4 wheel drive, but he was none the less interested in the condition of the field.

Several of us went out on a Friday and test burned one of the piles while we had a "Burn Permit". I can tell you this: It was a lot of work. I appreciate those that helped (Mike E. and Evan H.). We will



share our experiences at the next club meeting.

There will be probably 2-3 more burn days. As soon as we get the next burn permit, we will let you know. The burn permits are weather determined.

We have two committees working on recommendations for the field layout and suggestions for the shade awing project. We will have reports from those committees at the next club meeting.

This is getting pretty exciting. I think it is going to turn out to be a very nice site. It also turns out that we are only using about

½ of the 20 acres that we contracted for, so maybe we can set up a second area if we can show a need for doing so.

Please get your club dues in before the end of the month (Feb). At the end of Feb, we will make a determination as to if we need to re-key the field gate. If we can't account for all the keys out, we will have to spend the money to re-key the lock. Hopefully, with your help, we can account for all the keys.

No UTE Fun Fly events for this month as February has traditionally been the time to make a trip to St. George for their annual early fun fly event. Get your friends together and make a fun trip out of it. Bring in your winter build projects and show others what you have been working on all winter.

Now go teach a kid to fly - Wade

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Club Fuel: Evan Higginson (266-8010), Scott Davis (484-3619), and Mike Ellsworth (966-7706) have fuel for sale.

February 2007 Fun Fly: It's February and the days are getting longer, but it is still too cold to try to fly, at least for me. Hopefully we will soon be able to use our new field. Anyway, in keeping with tradition our February Fun Fly will be in St. George for the annual Remote Possibilities Fun Fly, which will be February 23rd, 24th and 25th.

It's a lot of fun and we get a chance to go to warm weather for a couple days. There is usually an admission fee of \$3.00 or \$4.00 per car and is good for all three days. For those of you who haven't been there, here are the directions: From River Road, turn East on 2450 South, go about one mile and turn right onto Little Valley Road. Go about one mile and look for the "RC Flying Field" sign on your left. Then turn left at this sign and follow the road over the bluff to the field. *See accompanying map.* There will be a \$25.00 pilots entry fee, which includes a tee shirt. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

The March Fun Fly will be a Climb & Glide at our new field, UTE Airpark, on March 17th, the Saturday following our monthly meeting. It also happens to be St. Patrick's Day, so wear green. Looking forward to a year of fun and safe flying. - Mike

January Meeting: The meeting was well attended. There was a lot of talk about the new field. Here is a rundown of what happened:

- 1) **Get your club dues payed by February 14th!** The membership form is at <http://uterc.org/node/148>.
- 2) Two working groups were formed at the meeting: the Field Design Group (Doug, AJ, Mike, Steve, and Evan) and the Shade Design Group (Bob, Mike W, and Doug). Expect them to have something to show at the Feb. meeting.
- 3) Harrington & Company (760 West Layton Ave) gave Evan the materials to finish the roof on the club shed! All we need now is a little good weather some slave labor to help Evan get the roof on.
- 4) Finally, expect to get new club cards at the Feb. meeting.

Steve W. showed a video on the new Spektrum 7 channel radio system. With the radio's spread-spectrum technology and the new "wrong model rejection" features radio safety is really improving! There wasn't much in the way of new planes to show but I expect the February meeting will be loaded with them given the fact that it's been way too cold to fly for the last month.

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VP's Message: Here are a few ramblings about flying fields. There are three new flying fields that I know of in our area. Logan has a new field that is in farmland near Logan. They have a onetime fee of \$250.00 and a yearly fee thereafter of \$50.00. The Wasatch Aero Modelers have a new field on Gentile Road in Syracuse, Utah. It is a grass field near the great salt lake. The onetime Equity fee is \$65.00 and a yearly fee of \$60.00 thereafter. This Equity fee is a one time fee as long as the WAM member does not let his or her Annual membership Dues lapse for two years. FALCON RC CLUB, HILL AFB, UTAH. This is a new field on Hill AFB. It is paved and has a 400 ft. ceiling restriction for obvious reasons. I did not get any dues information, but you have to have access to Hill AFB to fly there.

Some other fields in our area are the NORTHERN UT RC AIRCRAFT CLUBs Membership in the club requires membership and a \$250.00 initiation fee. Starting in 2005 annual dues are \$60.00 for members over 18 and under 62 years of age. Their field is grass on one side and a salt flat on the other. The DESERT WINGS R/C CLUB Membership costs are \$30.00 per year. They have a paved field in Price. UTAH VALLEY AEROMODELERS Initial cost is \$35 for yearly dues, and \$10 for a gate key. Gate key deposit refundable upon surrender of the key.

All of these clubs require AMA membership for insurance purposes. The dues and fees as you can see are all over the map. Some of them own their fields and others get a lot of assistance from their local governments. All of them are pursuing the hobby of Radio Control for pleasure and have formed groups to aid in this pursuit.

If anyone has any suggestions, requests or comments about the field, let me know at the meeting. I have already had a lot of good input of ideas for the field. The more we get, the less likely it will be that we overlook something that might be obvious to you.

VP Steve Wilson



Wade's latest creation – bring your newest creations to the February meeting!



Up in smoke!



What Evan, Mike, and Wade do on a Friday morning...



Hours later it's almost done. Now that was a lot of work! Thanks guys!

Special Thanks to Harrington & Company for donating roofing supplies to our club.