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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well here we are, at the end of July. I hope everyone has had a chance to get some flying in. Spring this year was one for the record books. For a time there I thought I was living in Seattle. The weather seems to have settled down to just hot, except for Wednesday training nights. Wind, thunder, and lightning have been the general order of business. When we have been lucky enough to squeak in a training night the turn out has been very good, keeping Randy, Matt, and me hopping trying to get everyone a chance to fly.

July was also a banner month in that we held our second annual night fly event. It was a hoot! Just ask any one of the 76 people who came out to enjoy the evening's festivities. Our club chef (Mr. Wilson) smoked up some of the best ribs I have ever had the pleasure to sink my teeth into. This was a great club activity to bring the family to even if you didn't have a night flyer. Just kick back in a chair and enjoy the company of your fellow club members and Oooh and Aaaah at the pretty lights. The kids loved running around playing flash light tag in the dark. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time. A special thanks to everyone who helped in the preparation of the dinner: Dixie, Terry, Wade, Brian, Steve.

The evening, however, was not kind to everyone. Long before the sunset, I heard from the cook tent that oh so unforgettable sound as a model smacks into the ground. Out of kindness to my friends I won't mention the names of the ill-fated pilots. After the sunset the carnage continued with a smack here and a thud there. Again pilots will not be named, you know who you are. Did I mention that the UTERC club hosts a free training night on Wednesday evenings? All kidding aside, crash or no crash we had a great time.





Coming Events:

August 10th TV shoot

AS WE HAVE DONE FOR YEARS NOW, WE HAVE FOX 13 (BIG BUDDHA) COMING TO DO A MORNING SPOT JUST BEFORE THE WARBIRD/EXPO EVENT !!!! THIS YEAR THE TV SHOOT WILL BE ON TUESDAY AUGUST 10TH AT THE JORDAN MODEL PORT....SO DUST OFF THOSE HANGER QUEENS ... LOAD UP THE TRUCK AND BE AT THE MODEL PORT NO LATER THAN 5:45 am. SHOOTING STARTS AT 06:00. WE NEED LOTS OF PLANES FOR STATIC DISPLAY AND LOTS OF PLANES FLYING !!!! NOW HERE IS A NEW TWIST::::: FOR EACH PLANE YOU BRING FOR STATIC DISPLAY YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE RAFFLE TICKET FOR THE DRAWING ON SAT/SUN. FOR EVERYONE WHO FLYS THAT MORNING, YOU GET FIVE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!

August 14th and 15th **UTERC WARBIRDS/EXPO** – Please plan to attend and support your club.

Every so often an opportunity presents itself that just can't be passed up. On Tuesday, the Make-A-Wish Foundation contacted my son, who is a Captain in the Utah National Guard. They had a young 8 year-old boy who's wish was to be a soldier and fly helicopters. When my son told me about this it just touched my heart. My son said it was really unfortunate that he couldn't actually take him up in a military aircraft, you know rules and all that government stuff. I thought it would be great if the UTERC club could do something for the young man. So Utes, here is what you did: The club bought a mini blade CX2 helicopter that I presented to Mark from all the club members.

See the photos below of Mark and his day at the Utah National Guard. Unfortunately, no one took a picture when I gave him the CX2, but you should have seen his smile. I am sure he is at home flying his mini helicopter and imaging himself as Pilot In Command.

I have also invited Mark to be our guest at the Warbirds event.

Keep yanking and banking... Tom





JULY MEETING RECAP

- Doug Dorton showed his “[Night Vapor](#)” made by ParkZone
- Evan Higginson demonstrated his pencil line technique for tracking his analog radio trims
- Richard Marshall shared some excellent photos from the “[Rally of the Giants](#)” at [Bomber Field](#) in Texas





[Stay tuned for additional photos and VIDEOS on the Ute RC website!](#)

UP-COMING EVENTS

- [Ute RC Warbirds Expo, 14 & 15 August, 9am at the Jordan Modelport](#)

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REMINDERS

Club Fuel: \$22 for a 5Qt Jug, Contact Evan Higginson (266-8010) or Mike Ellsworth (966-7706).

Club Meetings: The second Thursday of each month at the Heritage Center for Seniors, 10 East 6150 South. Meetings start at 7:00pm.

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