



# UTE RC NEWSLETTER

*October, 2008*  
*Open House in October*

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**Presidents Message:** Thanks to everyone who came out to the float fly in September. It was lots of fun and the potluck lunch was great. The water was smooth with just the right amount of wind and the water was really warm. Stu's wife and several of their family members joined in commemorating this float fly to Stu. I think we are getting better at flying off the water because it seemed that the carnage of past float flies was down from previous years. Remember we will be accepting nomination for next years Officers, so come with those names in mind. It won't be long until the weather starts changing so be sure to mark your calendars for Oct 11 open house. - Tlx Tom

**Fun Fly:** First let's talk about the Float Fly which was a great success. The weather was beautiful; blue skies, a gentle breeze and a group of UTE Pilots and spectators who all seemed to be having a good time. The event was dedicated to our departed friend, Stu Wagstaff, who very much enjoyed participating in the Float Flies and who had died this past May. Stu's family had been invited to attend and were there in force. We were happy to have them there and appreciate their attendance. There were lots of flights, a couple of crashes, but all in all, a fun time for everyone. The Club provided hamburgers for a potluck lunch which was put together by Steve Wilson and Tom Winter, and as usual, they did a magnificent job. Thanks guys for an enjoyable lunch.

**The OCTOBER FUN FLY will be an OPEN HOUSE at our field on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and will begin around 9:00 am.** It will be similar to the one last fall where we invite anyone interested in learning to fly and or joining our Club to come out to see our field, meet our members, and if they have current AMA membership, participate in some flying. Steve and Tom will put together another great lunch, so tell anyone you think might be interested and bring some guests with you. This will be discussed more at the next Club meeting. Till then, have fun and fly safe. Mike & Rob



Evan



Dave (with Evan back-seat driving)



A.J., Doug, and Stan.



Doug's Sea-master electric.



"Loads" of spectators.

**September Meeting:** Again, the Expo/Warbirds event did quite well and thanks to everyone who helped. A lot of ideas on improving the event were brought up at the meeting. If you have specific ideas about what we could do to improve next years event let Tom W. know. It's a fairly good event but with so many ideas in the mix I'd expect some changes next year.

A good chunk of the meeting was spent on some great crash stories. My favorite was the one about Doug (a pilot in training and a good source of coroplast from Regional Supply) grabbing a transmitter and saving someone else's plane. Good job Doug!

Mike E. gave a good talk about airbrushing, complete with a demonstration of how to "break down and rebuild" and airbrush even when you don't have your glasses.

Jim B. showed the E-Flight plane he won. Doug D. showed his "electrified" Seamaster. Rumor has it he has one last Seamaster ARF for sale.

Finally, people from Mosquito Abatement were seen at the Model Port. It seems they have traps nearby that capture thousands of mosquitoes every few days. They test the mosquitoes and more than 10% have West Nile Virus. Keep that Deet handy!

**For Sale:** Austin Tubbs (278-2177) has a Great Planes Piper Cub 60, clipped wing version (about 86" wingspan). I believe it has never been flown. The kit price was \$170. He also has a partially completed set of floats for it (kit price was \$50). Call him and make him an offer for the plane, the floats, or both! It would be a great addition to next year's float fly.



**At the Field:** Another summer of flying is nearing it's end. So we will pause here to mourn the loss of those planes that gave their all in fine service to our pilots. A moment of silence please...



Thanks for the photo Jan.

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