



UTE RC NEWSLETTER

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Year End News

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President's Message: Thank You – Thank You – Thank You

At the end of this year and the end of service as your president I just wanted to tell all of you thanks for the last three years of friendship, work and all that you have accomplished. The last three years have seen a lot of change in the UTE R/C club. For the first time in UTE history, we have a field of our own and thanks to all of those that chipped in with supplies and sweat equity; it has become a very nice field that you all can be proud of.

The club is not the same club as it was three years ago. The attitude and sense of camaraderie is so much better than it has been in the past that it seems like an entirely different club. There is something like 25 new members and we are seeing for the first time wives and children showing up at meetings and the flying field. This is cool!

Thanks to all of you that made it possible. Look back at the things that we have accomplished in the last three years and I think you will have to agree that we all have something to be proud about. It is so heartening to see the small groups that have formed and are flying on regular schedules at the field throughout the week.

I received an e-mail from the landowners today that said in part “*Thanks for all your work this year to make the property better.*”

I feel very good about those that you have selected as officers for this next year. I think they will do a great job and with all your help, next year can be even better than last year. Let's all keep the ball rolling in a positive direction.

Don't forget the annual Christmas Dinner.

Date: Dec 11th

Place: Golden Coral 665 East 7200 south (Fort Union Blvd.)

Time: 6:30-9:00

Now go teach a kid to fly. - Wade

November Election Results:

Well, after a long run as Chief, Wade has retired. He did one heck of a great job and I offer him my thanks for putting up with all of us and for keeping us on track. Here are the new club officers:

President: Tom Winter, Vice Pres: Jerry Shelledy, Treasurer: Mike Passey, Fun Fly: Mike Ellsworth and Rob Weston, Safety Officer: Doug Dorton, Newsletter: Jon Bertrand.

And yes, my wife laughed when she found out I was still doing newsletters but given the amount of work Evan and Wade put in over the last year a few newsletters won't kill me.

November Meeting:

Jan O Hyde showed his Slow Stick. The stick used a wing and tail from the stevensaero.com kit. The two ounce Aiptek camera was modded to be controlled from the receiver. It shoots pictures about every 3 seconds. You've all seen some of JO's photos, they are a lot fun.

Dave S. showed videos from the Vegas Electric Jet Rally. He also showed his B-52 fuselage and a kitbashed FW109. Stan E. showed his electric T-28 Parkzone RTF. It looked good and Stan recommends it. Doug D. and Ken G. showed their eflight biplanes. They got them with motor for about \$60.

January 2008 Fun Fly:

Don't know where this past year has gone, but here we are, talking about the January 2008 Fun Fly. As in the past, **New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2008** will be our Fun Fly for the month. It will be held at the **Jordan River Model Port** and will begin at **10:00am** and last until the drawing for the Saito engine at **1:00pm**. Tickets for the raffle are **one for \$1.00** or **seven for \$5.00**. Buying tickets supports the Club and you may walk away with an engine worth more than \$200.00. Evan Higginson will be in charge of the HOT CHOCOLATE, COFFEE and SWEET ROLLS. **Remember**, the Model Port is a State Park and you must have either a **valid Park Pass or pay at the gate**. The February Fun Fly, will as usual, be a trip to St. George for Remote Possibilities Annual Fun Fly. This event is usually held the weekend following President's Day, which will be February 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Verification of the dates and the location of the new flying field will be in February's Newsletter. Hope to see you New Year's Day. Have fun and fly safe. Mike and Rob

State Park Pass - \$5 discount!

If you need a new State Park Pass now is the time to get it. If you point your web browser to <https://secure.utah.gov/parkspass/permit.html> and enter the promotional code USPVJA you'll get \$5 off your pass. The code should work on either the Senior or Regular pass. The code expires early 2008 so don't delay.

Hobby News: Some Dudes Hobbies is now selling the complete line of NitroPlanes models. Check with Pat for all the latest details and pricing.

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M.R.S. Hobby Shop http://www.mrshobby.com/	9445 South 690 East (801) 572-6082	Club Officers for 2007 President: Wade Joos - wade@joos.com V-P: Steve Wilson - steve.wilson@crsengineers.com Treasurer: Mike Passey - mike@passey.com Safety Officer: John Klugiwtze - Klugie2@comcast.net Fun Fly Coordinator: Mike Walkenhorst Newsletter: Jon Bertrand – jonb@cirris.com Club Meetings: The second Tuesday of each month at Spring Meadows Apartments (in the clubhouse) at 4115 S 430 East. Meets start at 7:00pm
Some Dudes Hobby Shop http://www.somedudeshobbyshop.com/	7664 South Redwood Road (801) 233-6565	
West Valley Hobbies http://www.wvhobbies.com/	1765 West 5400 South (801) 964-1700	
Ultimate Hobbies	588 West 800 South, Bountiful (801) 298-5664	

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