



# UTE RC Newsletter

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## Presidents Message:

**\*\* NOTICE ! NOTICE ! NOTICE ! NOTICE ! NOTICE ! NOTICE ! NOTICE ! NOTICE ! \*\***

We will start issuing new gate keys at the January club meeting. To receive a new key, your 2012 dues must be current and you will need to turn in your old key. If you have lost or misplaced your old key a \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged.

If you cannot make a club meeting here are a couple of other options you can use to receive a new key.

- 1). Send a self-address stamped envelope along with your membership application, check for your dues and your old key to:

UTE-RC ASSOCIATION  
% TOM WINTER  
5861 SIERRA GRANDE DR.  
TAYLORSVILLE, UT 84129

- 2). WAIT UNTILL OUR SPRING CLEAN UP WORK PARTY TO GET A NEW KEY

**\*\* The UTE RC field locks will be changed on January 13<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. \*\***

This year's Christmas Party was a big success. I think everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. Some lucky club members went home with one of the many door prizes that were raffled off. Many thanks to; West Valley and Some Dudes Hobby for their donations this year.

Tom Winter

## Safety Corner

As the club field gets wetter and muddier, we are finding ourselves flying at different sites. I have flown at the park above the oval and it's been great!! We have been taking off on the pavement and landing on the grass. While it has been fun we must remain vigilant. There are times when people have crossed the area. Although they haven't crossed while we are in the air, we must respect their rights to be in the park also. Please be careful and watch for people and animals all the time. I suggest using a spotter as we did. It was actually a nice place to fly. On one occasion, we had an animal control vehicle parked there so I took off on the grass. Very few people were out that day.

Please be careful working on that plane this winter. If you want to go flying or have any questions, please give me a call!!!

Remember "props like fingers". Be safe and have fun!!

Happy flying!  
Thanks  
John Dunn

**Man Down** - Be careful while driving on those roads. One of our own had an automobile accident when making a left into the parking lot of the Golden Coral for the UTE RC Christmas Party. What was supposed to be a fun evening of eating and socializing turned into a wrecked van and an ambulance ride to the hospital. We didn't hear much but hopefully the physical injuries were minimal.

## Upcoming Events:

- **Freeze Fly – Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
Mark your calendars for the January 2<sup>nd</sup> Freeze Fly. This year we will be holding the Freeze Fly at Falcon Park in Sandy. Approx. address is 9200 S. 1810 E. (get directions from Google Maps). Official start time will be 10 A.M. We will be serving Hot Coffee, Hot chocolate, Donuts and Chile with all the fix-ins. Gliders and Electric planes only. What a better way to start a New Year than coming out and freezing your butt off while enjoying the company of your fellow fliers. Oh! And if you are brave enough get in some flying.
- **Club Meeting**  
Club Meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Heritage Center in Murray. 10 E. 6150 S. Doug Dorton will be our featured speaker for our continuing segment on my favorite plane.

## Club Dues

Club Dues are \$50, after February the dues raise to \$55 for late payment. Please include a completed Membership form and exchange your old gate key for a new gate key.

[http://uterc.org/files/membership\\_application\\_2012.pdf](http://uterc.org/files/membership_application_2012.pdf)

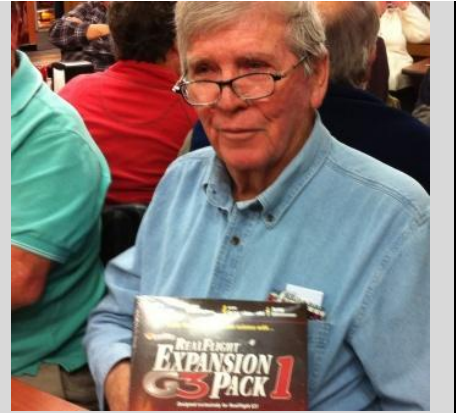
## Free iPhone app - RC Flight Source

For those that have an iPhone or iPod Touch there is a free app called "RC Flight Source". (At least it is free at the moment it was \$1.99) It has some RC tools to calculate the right battery or electric motor that is needed for an airplane. Thinks like amps, watt, run-time, charge rate, Gear ratios, Motor size, ESC size, Prop speed, Kv, RPM, Wing Loading, etc. It even has a tool to locate a field when you're out traveling and want to know where the nearest field is located.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/rc-flight-source/id459691193?ls=1&mt=8>

## Christmas Party prize winners







# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## UTE RADIO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
 uterc.org  
 AMA Charter #2786

First name:	Middle name(s):	Last name:	<b>CLUB USE ONLY</b> Key Number: Date PAID Payment Type Check Number
Preferred name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:		Alternate Phone Number:	
e-mail address:		Alternate e-mail address:	
AMA Number:	AMA Expiration Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not want my information shared in the public club directory.	
<b>MEMBERSHIP TYPES:</b>			
Full Member: <input type="checkbox"/>		Is nineteen (19) years old or older has full privileges and voting rights. AMA membership is required to be a Full Member.	\$50.00
Junior Member: <input type="checkbox"/>		Is younger than nineteen (19) years old has full privileges and voting rights. AMA membership is required to be a Junior Member.	\$15.00
Household Membership: <input type="checkbox"/>		Is a maximum of two individuals eligible for Full Member status and any number of individuals qualifying for Junior Member status residing at the same address. <b>ONLY one (1) vote is allowed for the household.</b> List additional individuals and AMA numbers & year of expiration on the reverse side of this application.	\$60.00
Associate Member: <input type="checkbox"/>		A non-flyer, who is interested in the activities of the Club and has voting rights.	\$30.00
<b>NEW MEMBERSHIP – All new memberships require a non-refundable field maintenance and access fee.</b>			+ \$50.00
<b>Late Renewal Fee (Only Valid from March to September for current Members)</b>			+ \$5.00
All payments to be made out to UTE R/C ASSOCIATION			<b>TOTAL \$</b>

You will be required to show your AMA card and your field key if you are a current member to complete your membership registration.

All members who participate as a pilot in any club organized event whether AMA sanctioned or not **MUST** have AMA insurance.

- I have read, understand, accept and will follow the UTE Field Rules & Bylaws
- I have also read, understand, accept and will follow the AMA safety code.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this completed form to a club meeting or mail it to:  
 UTE R/C Association  
 PO Box 651544  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84165-1544