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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The September float fly was a huge success. The weather cooperated by providing us with calm winds and sunny clear skies. As always, the potluck lunch hit the spot. There is something about eating outdoors that just makes the food taste better. If you haven't tried your hand at water takeoffs and landing yet, you really need to give it a try. It is quite a hoot! Even if you don't have a floatplane yet you really should come out and enjoy sitting by the lake and chatting with fellow club members. This is a great event to have the wife and family members attend with you. So here's hoping to see you at our spring float fly next year.





[Click here to see more great photos from the Float Fly!](#)

Coming Events

- Oct 10th Ute Club Meeting, 7pm Heritage Center, 10 W. 6150 S. Murray
- Oct 12th Ute Club Fun Fly (Club field, lunch provided, 9 am) weather permitting. If the club field is not flyable we will hold the Fun Fly at an alternative site to be announced. Watch the web site for further information.

- It's time to elect your Club Officers for 2014. Nominations for new officers will be taken at the October meeting with elections to follow in November. For the club to operate smoothly we need to have all of these positions filled by dedicated members (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Safety Coordinator, Newsletter Editor. Please carefully consider serving in one of these positions; our club really needs your support!

What's up with the Model Port? Well here is the latest news. Funding for a new Model Port has been approved. As most of you probably know, asphalt plants shut down in the winter. Don't expect to see anything happen until next spring.

Thanks.

Keep yanking and banking.... Tom



[Check out Robert Reiner's great video taken at the club field!](#)

EDITOR'S CORNER

Have any (or all) of you read through the October issue of Model Aviation magazine? I typically read each issue cover to cover, but this one tops the list of my favorites. It's all about building planes, whether it be scale, from scratch, or sport. I'm a long time aspiring builder and I'm always impressed by the talents of other builders. Let's see some of your build projects!

Despite the torrential rains and floods, I made the trip once again out to Fort Collins for the annual Warbirds Over the Rockies (WOTR) airshow. There was less of a showing than usual due to the circumstances, but the show was still spectacular and as always inspired me to continue my meager efforts at scale building. (My Taylorcraft project is still coming along... stay tuned.) Some of the highlights included a 2/3 scale DR-1 Triplane, Full-Size warbird fly-overs, turbine Jets, pyrotechnics, and our very own Scott Davis's Stearman doing a smoke-on routine! The distinguished guest and speaker was [Brigadier General Steve Ritchie](#), one of only five ace Vietnam pilots. I took a few photos, but for the most part, I left it to the professionals. There are many photos and videos at the links below. If you are looking for a not-too-far-away RC scale event to attend, this one should be at the top of your

list! Hopefully, we'll get to have an airshow of our own next Summer to christen the newly completed SLC modelport!



[WOTR Webpage \(not many photos here\)](#)
[WOTR on FaceBook](#)
[RC Universe Event Thread](#)
[RC Universe "Hacker" Photos and Video](#)
[A Few More of My Photos](#)

I also made my annual stop at the IPMS ([International Plastic Modelers' Society](#)) show. This year the event was held in Ogden at the Union Station in the same ballroom as the swap meet. Every other year they alternate holding the show in SLC and Ogden, so next year will be down south again. Below are a few photos to whet your appetite, and [you can see the rest by clicking here.](#)





