



# The A R F NEWS

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## Upcoming Club Events

<b>July</b>	<b>12th</b>	Club Meeting
<b>July</b>	<b>19th</b>	Fun Fly
<b>Aug</b>	<b>16th and 17th</b>	Stinger Wallace Fly In

## Next Meeting

Saturday  
July 12th  
11:00 am  
At the  
Flying Field

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## Memory Lane

I came across this phrase in a book yesterday:  
"FENDER SKIRTS".

A term I haven't heard in a long time and thinking about "fender skirts" started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice.

Like "curb feelers" and "steering knobs."

Since I'd been thinking of cars, my mind naturally went that direction first. Kids, you will probably have to find some elderly person over 50 to explain some of these terms to you.

Remember "Continental kits?" They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.

When did we quit calling them "emergency brakes?" At some point "parking brake" became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with "emergency brake."

Didn't you ever wait at the street for your dad to come home, so you could ride the "running board" up to the house?

Most of these words go back to the '50s, but here's a pure-'60s word I came across the other day - "rat fink." Ooh, what a nasty put-down!

Here's a word I miss - "percolator." That was just a fun word to say. And what was it replaced with? "Coffee maker." How dull. Mr. Coffee, I blame you for this.

Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered list. The one that grieves me most "supper." Now everybody says "dinner."

Save a great word. Invite someone to supper. Discuss fender skirts.

## Minutes of Last Meeting

Regular meeting of ARF R/C Flying  
Club 06/14/08.

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No old minutes to read.

Treasurers Report — Bank \$2012.22

Frank and Joe met with Attorney and he thinks we should change our by-laws. We need to add to by-laws "it is the responsibility etc."

Motion to add by LH carried unanimous will be added.

Joe will send flyers to other clubs about our next Fly-in

Also send out requests for door prizes from Manufacturers

Motion to buy one load of gravel to place under pavilion, seconded and approved at \$5-600.

Move to adjourned, seconded.

## Best Room in the Hotel?

The drunk staggered up to the hotel reception desk and demanded his room be changed.

"But sir," said the clerk, "you have the best room in the hotel."

"I insist on another room!!" said the drunk. "Very good, sir. I'll change you from 502 to 555. Would you mind telling me why you don't like 502?" asked the clerk.

"Well, for one thing," said the drunk, "it's on fire."

## On the Road Again

By Larry Hultman

### Trip to Bomber June 6, 7th Larry and Lloyd Parrish

The winds were blowing (35-40mph) but that didn't stop anyone from flying. There were 41 registered pilots and the food was Bomber Burgers or B-17 Dogs (chips and drinks as usual) The spectators were about 100 people on Saturday, but fell short of that on Sunday due to the prizes being handed out on Saturday night. Again, if you want to fly at Bomber be prepared to fly against all obstacles.

Bomber in September is coming soon. Don and Larry are going for a week. Come along and enjoy the fun at one of Texas's biggest events. Space in the camping area is available with us. Anything fly's during the week, but the weekend is reserved for big birds.

### Work at the field

Well we have had to move the work party to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Larry and his crew came out and worked on grounds, spreading the rest of the dirt and installing the limestone in the rest area and pavilion. Thanks to our club members that helped out Saturday finishing up the job.

### Work weekend July 12<sup>th</sup>

The only work necessary this day will be to fix big sign, the sign is falling down and the face will be replaced. Cleaning up the facility and make ready for our July 19<sup>th</sup> fish fry and fly-in. Please make it a point to show up for the meeting July 12<sup>th</sup> to make arraignments for food supplies and details.

All members must please try to attend this meeting.

## The Doctors Report

By Larry Hultman

Let's talk batteries

If all else fails! **Throw it away!**

**Have you ever had a bad day, Well I did**, can you believe that I had four batteries fail this month.

Batteries are cheap, compared to an airplane, so my answer is throw it away, or have a bad day.

See you next month, I'm still in mourning.

Talk to you next month  
Larry

## Upcoming Area Events

**JUL 19--Livingston, TX (C) Class C Summer Fun-Fly.** Site: Elwood Field GPS: 30.78025, -94.9635361. Sponsor: ARF R/C Club #4093. CD: Mike Muehr, 143 Gwendlyn, Livingston, TX 77351. Phone: 936-967-0487(day) 936-967-0487(eve) E-Mail: [jayp266@livingston.net](mailto:jayp266@livingston.net) 8th Annual Class C Fun-Fly benefiting the Livingston food bank. \$10 landing fee, plus a donation of non-perishable food to the Livingston food bank. Free catfish lunch with all the fix'ins to all registered pilots.

**JUL 19-20--Waco, TX (C) HOTMAC Annual Warbird.** Site: Club Field GPS: 31.541408, -97.245071. Events: Sponsor: Heart Of Texas Model Aircraft Club #613. CD: Brad Record, 265 Fern Valley, Waco, TX 76708. Phone: 254-379-1304(day) 254-379-1304(eve) E-Mail: [bradcord@ctwp.com](mailto:bradcord@ctwp.com) WebSite: [www.hotmacrc.org](http://www.hotmacrc.org) Any size Warbird. 800'x70' paved runway, limited electrical hook-ups. Registration - \$20 Concessions

**AUG 16-17--Livingston, TX (C) 1st Annual Stinger Wallace Memorial Big Bird Fun Fly.** Site: Elwood Field GPS: 30.78025, -94.9635361. Sponsor: ARF R/C Club #4093. CD: Mike Muehr, 143 Gwendlyn, Livingston, TX 77351. Phone: 936-967-0487(day) 936-967-0487(eve) E-Mail: [jayp266@livingston.net](mailto:jayp266@livingston.net) 80inch Mono; 60 inch Biplane. Come join us in the celebration of the life of a great pilot. \$20 landing fee. Concessions on site. Campers welcome; no hook-ups

"Of all the things I've lost,  
I miss my mind the most."

--Mark Twain

<b>July</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
		1	2	Randall Currie Louis Sims Jimmy Ruble		5
6	7	8	9	Don Hirt Larry Hultman		12 <b>Meeting</b>
13	14	15	16	Frank O'Neill Jim Tayler Mike Muehr		19 <b>Fun-Fly</b>
20	21	22	23	Lloyd Parrisher Don Ellsworth Eddie De Sha		26
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Get together with your group and set up a time to mow either on Thursday or Friday.

Don't forget to check the oil level and tire pressure.

Don't forget to clean the mower deck when finished.

Please remember to clean the restroom before you leave.

Please report any mower problems to Frank O'Neill or Mike Muehr.



**A.R.F. R/C Flying Club  
Membership Application**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Yours) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name & birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No: \_\_\_\_\_

Radio Frequencies Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> each year

(To be paid in full by April 1<sup>st</sup>)

Minors: Under 18 yrs of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup>-----\$50.00/yr

(Must still be living at home with parent or guardian)

Adults: 18 yrs old as of July 1<sup>st</sup>-----\$100.00/yr

Membership dues (new members only) after July 1<sup>st</sup>

Minors-----\$4.25/mo

Adults-----\$8.50/mo

Pay at the field or mail to:

Leo Hebert—Treasurer

281 Heatherglen

Livingston, Tx. 77351