



# The A R F NEWS

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Newsletter of the A.R.F. R/C Club of Livingston, Texas

<http://www.livingstonrc.com>

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## **Fini, terminado, finite, beendet, slutad, Terminat, Dokon- čeno, Τελικά!**

It doesn't matter how you say it, the cooking area shelter is complete. This is all thanks to the vision, planning, hard work and donations of time and money of our fellow club members. While I honestly can't remember all the faces I saw there during the construction, I do know that Thomas Supply provided a discount on materials and some free lumber. Leo Hebert provided the funds for the concrete floor. What a great addition to an already great place to fly and "shoot the breeze".



## Upcoming Club Events

**09/25/2010** - September Fun Fly—Mike Muehr CD PH: 936-329-1973 michael.muehr@ineds.com.

Landing fee \$10 includes hamburger or hot dog lunch. Non pilot lunch \$5. Fun and games day. Balloon break, limbo, egg drop, taxi event, non stop fun.

**10/16/2010** – Fall Fun Fly—Mike Muehr CD PH: 936-329-1973 michael.muehr@innovene.com Please bring toys for empty stockings charity. Landing fee \$10, catfish lunch \$10.

## Meet a member

Name: AL Meservy

Been flying since: 1961

Best plane: 40 size uproar, This plane did a lot to raise my confidence level. no bad habits at all!

Worst plane: Cap 232

Me: Born and bred a Yankee from Michigan. Raised on the NE coast around the Philadelphia area. Started out as crew chief on F100 jets in 1961 and control line stunt planes. Then went into Aviation electronics and R/C airplanes. Quit R/C for 20 years while flying real planes, and sailing sailboats all over the place. Started R/C again in 2002 with an Avistar which was still flying in 2008 when I left Mississippi for Livingston. I left my nitro planes and equipment behind and started with all electric planes in Livingston. I have been enjoying clean electric flight ever since. I still remember my instructors admonition in Mississippi. I received free help getting started again and it was my duty to pass that forward to the next group.



## Upcoming Area Events

9/17/2010 - 9/19/2010 -- Monaville, TX (C) B17 GATHERINGS AND BIG BIRD FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Robert Morrison CD PH: 281.855.8512 Email: [geezeraaviation@aol.com](mailto:geezeraaviation@aol.com). Visit: [www.bomberfieldusa.com](http://www.bomberfieldusa.com). 80" mono, 60" biplane, landing fee \$25, concessions available and souvineer sales, lots of camping, limited elect hookups, first come first serve. Sponsor: BOMBER FIELD INC

10/2/2010 - 10/3/2010 -- New Waverly, TX (C) BEST ELECTRICS IN SO TEXAS. Site: Ray Brickhouse Field. Kirk Jensen CD PH: 281-381-0473 Email: [kjensen@htico.com](mailto:kjensen@htico.com). Visit: [www.tri-countybarnstormers.com](http://www.tri-countybarnstormers.com). Come enjoy the premiere electric event in south Texas. Lots of flying and great raffle. Sponsor: TRI-COUNTY BARNSTORMERS

10/9/2010 -- Houston, TX (C) 2ND ANNUAL HSF CHOPPARAZZIFEST. Site: Schiveley Field. Dale Furneaux CD PH: 713-880-8609 Email: [dale.furneaux@gmail.com](mailto:dale.furneaux@gmail.com). Visit: [www.houstonpsortflyers.com](http://www.houstonpsortflyers.com). Field opens at 8AM for helicopter pilots and spectators. \$15 landing fee, pilot provided lunch. See flyer on web site for more info. Sponsor: HOUSTON SPORT FLYERS

A more complete listing of Radio Control events can be found at:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/events/calendar.aspx>

## Approved Minutes from August 14, 2010

Call to order: 10:00am

Bank balance: Information Unavailable

President Don Hirt asked the work committee how things were going. Jim Tayler replied, the club was finished with the cook station and van and Jim found someone to finish the concrete "to be completed thursday19th" - club approved of said work "cost to be cheap \$300.00 for labor plus concrete".

President Hirt asked the raffle committee to buy the pilot giveaways for the "October fly in".

Raffle Committee: Nothing new to report.

President Hirt reported to the club about making an "appreciation certificate" for Leo Hebert for his support of the club and the concrete.

President Hirt asked the club to get ready for the Christmas party. George Moran will see about renting the club house building at Memorial Point again this year.

Mike Mills was going to get with the cooks from last year and get them to touch base with us. Another club member (?) is going to check on different catering guy...

Meeting adjourned: 10:14am

\* Notes - special trip to Leo Herbert's house was ask by don hirt, Sunday 15th at 8; 30 am. A group of club members reported to the field and made the special trip in "convoy style". We all shook Leo's hand and told him how much we all appreciate him for all he has done for the club and President Hirt presented Leo with his plaque - we all applauded.

Personally, I had a moment to reflect on old times and, other members talked about the new times.....

in all, it was a great treat for Leo to see us all show up like that.....

That all folks.....love LARRY

## **Minutes from September 11, 2010**

None received at the time of this posting .

## Field Mowing List

### September 2 ~ 3

Randall Currie  
Leo Zeek  
Kurt Williams  
Dennis Blount

### September 9 ~ 10

Don Hirt  
Larry Hultman

### September 16 ~ 17

Frank O'Neill  
Jim Tayler  
Mike Muehr  
Fred Creel

### September 22 ~ 23

Lloyd Parrisher  
Don Ellsworth

### Sept. 30 ~ Oct. 1

Randall Currie  
Kurt Williams  
Dennis Blount

### October 7 ~ 8

Don Hirt  
Larry Hultman

### October 14 ~ 15

Frank O'Neill  
Jim Tayler  
Mike Muehr  
Fred Creel

### October 21 ~ 22

Lloyd Parrisher  
Don Ellsworth

### October 28 ~ 29

Randall Currie  
Kurt Williams  
Dennis Blount

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 restrooms before you leave.

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

## *Farewell*

You know the expression "For everything there is a season ...? Well, our season has ended here in the Livingston/Onalaska area. Colleen & I are headed "home" - back to Alaska.

We have learned much and we both met some wonderful people here - many will undoubtedly remain life-long friends. I will carry fond memories & stories created during my frequent morning flights at the ARF Field; "a great place loaded with awesome people".

If you ever get to Fairbanks, give us a call or drop us an email and we'll show you some "Northern Hospitality" - while not as well known as the Southern variety, it is none the less sincere.

Thanks for being here and helping to make those fond memories,  
Leo & Colleen Zeek

### *You might be an RC Modeler if:*

"...You are making an inverted low pass and then pull "UP" on the elevator. "

Author unknown

## Next Meeting

October 9, 2010, 10:00AM