

# Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

## Flight Plan

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### Current News

I would like to extend the club's welcome to our new members.

Terry Greenlee  
Ray Din  
John Jacobs  
Don Harris  
Charles Eaton

Please make our new members welcome and give them any help and advice they wish to have.

Tammi Miller has talked to Stanislaus County about the new lease. With the new lease, concessions were made. These concessions are as follows:

There will be no noise whatsoever between 12 midnight and 10 am at the field during duck season (Approx. Oct 15th through Feb 1st). This means that no activity including flying with any type of aircraft (including park flyers). No running of electric motors, glow engines, or gasoline engines in the pits. No undue levels of noise from vehicles, people, and animals at the site. There is no negotiating with this requirement, if there are undue noises during this time, then two things will happen. The offending persons will be removed from the field and not be allowed back (including club members) and the field will be locked up until 10 am in the

morning. The offending club member will also have his membership revoked permanently. This requirement will be included as part of the bylaws at a future date.

We will now be actively recycling plastics and aluminum at the field. We will have blue containers to deposit these items in. Also, other trash will be either carried out or deposited in the proper receptacle. All trash from these receptacles at the field may be dumped at Woodward Res. Park through the main entrance. You need to identify your self with both your current club card and a photo id card to gain entrance.

All references of the field, including hats, shirts, logos, signs, etc, must state Woodward Reservoir instead of Modesto.

All concessions which includes sales of food, camping fees, and parking fees, shall be designated as donations and not club sales.

Non paid overnight camping will be limited to only AMA members (this is in reference to the park fees for camping). If there are other campers, then they must pay \$15 per night park camping fees (over and above any donations we collect) to be given to the park rangers. Non current club members will be restricted to camping on site only during club events.

A small petty cash fund will be set up to

be used by the park rangers if funding is needed for various children's activities at the park.

The county has suggested that the club make the field more inviting by dressing up the gate and front areas.

In return for these concessions, the club could be given a 10 year lease with a 10 year option. There will be no annual lease fees. But it will be incumbent upon the members to maintain the field and follow the concessions as stated above.

A few dates of note for this month:

We will be having our first annual jet rally. This will be held on May 16, 17, and 18. Please contact Jose Macias for more information.

May 10, 2008 is airport appreciation day at the Modesto Airport.. Mike Cummins has provided some information.

*All members are welcome to display their aircraft at the Saturday, May 10th. Modesto Airport Appreciation Day event. RCFU will have a roped off area where our planes can be displayed. Come early, from 7:30 - 8:30 am Saturday morning to the very south runway access entrance just beyond the flight centers on Tioga Ave (this is on the old general aviation side near the Tuolumne river). Drive through the entrance and turn north along the hangers and flight centers toward the northern most end, in front of the last couple hangers. Our area should be roped off already for you to find. You can drop off your airplane, then exit out the same way you came in, parking your car in the main outside parking lot. Walk back in right away to avoid paying an event fee. Try saying your part of the RC Club display if you get asked to pay. When the event is over (3:00 to 4:00 pm) you can drive back in to reclaim your airplane, or you can take it out earlier by walking back through the main paying gate.*

*Bring a chair and some shade if you want. We hope to have a few EZ ups there. Food and drinks will be sold at the event. For more info contact Mike Cummins - 985-1550. Even if you don't participate, plan on coming out to enjoy the event (as a paying spectator of course). See you there.*

Finally, there will be a aerobatic pattern competition at the field during May 24– 25. This will be completely self run by the pattern flyers. Please be aware that other flying will be curtailed during the contest times. Here is a statement from Ralph DePalma:

*My name is Ralph DePalma of Chatsworth Calif.*

*Oakdale is having one of my favorite pattern meets is at your lovely site. I think it is the most beautiful in all of Calif.*

*The reason for writing is my hope of you helping in doing THREE THINGS before your May 24th contest.*

*1. I would love to see many of your "Sat/Sunday" sport flyers come and enter in the Sportsman's Event. The Sportsman Pattern can be found on the internet (<http://nsrca.us/>). From my Club in Camarillo, the guys just really snooply flying the pattern with any type of sport plane.*

*2. Help to DIS-SPELL the idea that you need some expensive "pattern Plane" to fly in a pattern contest. My first contest I flew an Ugly Stick, so please let your members know, fly what you now have in the sportsman event.*

*Note: As you will see in looking at the Sportsman's pattern, it is easy, like doing a Fun Fly and it can be done with any Sat/Sunday sport plane*

*3. Encourage all your members who generally fly on the weekends to enter the contest, give it a try like a Fun Fly.*

Get with CD Dick Belden and he may help you in doing a "Prep" for the contest a weekend before the real shop..

Pattern is fun, and for your members, like flying in a Fun Fly.

There is a Gas Pool where all pilots will receive a Gas Card for some amount of fuel. What's not to like!..

Also, I have copies of the sportsman patterns and will have them at the meeting.

## PILOTS CORNER

### Instant Gap Filler

To fill small gaps, instead of filling with the usual putties and waiting for them to dry, place some medium CA in the gap. Then place a small

amount of baking soda on and watch it set before your eyes. It is the strongest fill I have come across and is instant.

Beachmasters RC Club  
Ocean Park, Washington



### Cash Flow Report

Income		Expenses	
Club Dues (including initiation fees, field assessment fees, and Donations)	\$2,372.00	Port-o-potty service	\$140.00
Raffel Intake	\$55.00	Newsletter	\$83.00
		Gravel material/ roadbase	\$257.00
		Pest Control	\$40.00
		Raffel Expenses	\$212.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,427.00</b>		<b>\$732.00</b>

Last Month's Total .....	\$8,231.66
Income .....	\$2,427.00
Expenses .....	(\$732.00)
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$9,926.66</b>

**The May Club meeting is scheduled for:  
Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 6:30 pm  
at the Police Station at 10th and G sts**