

# THE WRIGHT STUFF

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## VERNON HAYNES OLD TIMER FLY IN

It's coming in just a few months. On November 5th, 2005 the Gaston R/C Flyer's will be sponsoring their 5th annual Old Timer's Fly In. This is when we break out the old timer (aircraft) and take a leisurely take off roll and lumber into the skies. Well, ok not everyone will lumber into the air, but hey, you get the idea!

Also, another big event to take place this year for the 1st time is the raffle of that nice big Quaker! If you don't have your ticket, plan on getting one before the fly-in. They're only \$10.00 for your chance at a completely ready to fly aircraft with engine and radio.



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## THE WEBSITE

No real big changes to the website to report. Just a reminder to check it out, I try to keep it updated often. Don't forget the Pilot's Forum. It's a good place for us to share ideas or just banter back and forth. Get signed up today! If you have a project, like a Taylor craft or something, take some build pictures and let me put it up on the website!

## OH THE HEAT!

Oh it's been a hot month! I left my home at noon one day and saw the temp outside showing 100 degrees! Don't forget to bring something to drink. Water is essential on these days. Heat stroke can sneak up on you. A hat with a wide brim would be big help too. If you have an umbrella or other portable shade, consider that too. Thanks to Terry Estes and Kyle and Lee for the fans from time to time!



Now that's some shady flying!

## RECENT HAPPENINGS

Sadly, John Bloom's Goldberg Super Chipmunk had a run-in with the earth. Repairs are underway and we should get to see it fly again.

The Allen brothers are working on a new Taylor Craft. Rumors say the that quite a bit of construction has been completed on the plane. I'm looking forward to seeing it! Good luck Kyle and Lee!

LA Smith and son Ryan have enjoyed a return to flying. Ryan had his first solo flight

on August 7th. Congrats! LA also managed to solo again this day. They even picked up a second trainer from Steve Quinn. Good thing too, seems a structural problem turned one of the trainers into a lawn dart. Ask them about the arrow in the grass!

Gary Davis has shown up at the field again. This time, not sporting a 40% aircraft, but instead, a small electric Fun-tana. But it sure flies nice! Welcome back Gary!

Callen has installed a new engine into his Concept 30 helicopter. He states he never knew a helicopter engine could idle. Congrats on a good upgrade Callen, now roll that thing over and let's play lawnmower!

David May's Ultimate Bipe took an unexpected detour into the trees at the far right end of the runway. It took an hour or so to find it about 100 yards beyond the tree line. It didn't look too banged up, but we'll wait for David's official report.

## GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

Want to share an idea? Perhaps a building tip. Maybe just a recent flying story. Well, here's your venue. Just write it up and submit it to John Bloom and he'll have it placed into the next issue of the newsletter. You can share building tips, work shop tips or any other helpful bit of information that you'd like. This is the clubs newsletter, so let's here from

some other members too! And maybe it isn't just RC related. For instance, let me say thanks to Tam Splawn for tomato sandwiches! Who'd have taught! Hey, couple slices of bread, some mayonnaise (Duke's if you ask Tam), slice up some tomato (I like 3/8" slices) salt to taste and you have a great sandwich! Maybe you have a great

monokoting tip to share. Or even a special tool that makes your flying easier. Who knows? But let's get those idea in and learn from each other.



## A GOOD SOURCE FOR R/C INFORMATION

Ever wonder where you can find an answer to an R/C question, or just read up on the latest happenings? Well, give RC Universe a try.

If you have access to the internet, checkout the site at [www.rcuniverse.com](http://www.rcuniverse.com). They have message forums, for sale areas, and a lot of people who are willing to chime in and help out with a problem,

or just a question you might have. If you're about to build your first model, check out the forums. There are plenty of threads on new builds complete with photographs of each stage of construction. You might even find your own model there being built. There really is a ton of information. Of course that means you get to decide which you like and which you don't. But hey, that's what

it's all about. So give them a look! I think you'll find a lot of useful information. Many of your favorite R/C vendor's are there too. I've seen answers to questions and problems resolved because someone from the company saw the complaint and stepped in. So get out there! Good Luck!

## SOMER/C EVENTS IN OUR AREA THIS MONTH

Warbirds Over Triple Tree, Woodruff, SC

9/15/05—9/17/05: Warbirds Over Triple Tree. Site: Tripletree Aerodrome. Warbirds only, 80" mono, 60" biplane minimum. There is a \$35.00 entry fee that includes BBQ, or a \$20.00 for entry only. RV parking on field is available.

Black Sheep R/C Helicopter Fly In, Pendleton, SC

9/16/05—9/18/05: Black Sheep R/C Helicopter Fly In. Site: Club Field. John Garst is the CD. His phone is 864-306-8651. There is an 100' X 800' grass runway. RV parking—no hookups, restrooms, no channel 20, \$25.00 per pilot fee includes Saturday lunch. Setup and beginner help, night flying demos. There is a Frequency monitor on site. Sponsor: Black Sheep RC Club.

Piedmont Aeromodelers Big Bird Fall Fun Fly, Fayetteville, NC

9/23/05—9/25/05: Piedmont Aeromodelers Big Bird Fall Fun Fly. Site Club Field. There is a 75' X 800' smooth grass runway in 200 acre flat field. Food and beverages Saturday only.

Smokey Mountain Big Bird Fall Classic, Bryson, NC

9/30/05—10/03/05: Smokey Mountain Big Bird Fall Classic. Site Sossamon Field. \$10 landing fee, registered pilots eat free lunch on Saturday. Paved and grass runway, dry camping.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON DAVID MAYS

Here's a new feature we'll put in the newsletter as our members wish to participate. It's just a simple way of learning a little something about your fellow fliers. So I thought this first one would start with our President, David Mays.

**How did you get your start in Radio Control Flying?** Neighbor was a full scale pilot. I started flying full scale when I was a toddler. I was too young to get my pilot's license, so I started building and flying R/C.

**People would be surprised to know that I... Love to cook.**

**The 3 people, alive or not, I would select to have dinner with would be?** My wife, my son and my Grand-father.

**What is your idea of a perfect day off?** Cherry-Lemon Sundrop in one hand, Futaba transmitter in the other and the smell of caster and nitro in the air.

**Last smart thing you did?** Kept my mouth shut when having a serious discussions with the wife :-)

**Last foolish thing you did?** Opened my mouth when having discussions with the wife :-)

**Favorite Songs?** Most anything other than classical.

**Favorite Restaurant?** Most steak houses.

**Dream Vacation?** Anywhere in the Caribbean.

