

# THE WRIGHT STUFF

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## VERNON HAYNES 5TH ANNUAL OLD TIMERS FLY IN

Yes! It's here. Join us on November 5th! This is the Gaston R/C Flyer's signature event. We're listed on the AMA's website, as well as the AMA Magazine.

This event was named in honor of one of our members who has passed on. Vernon Haynes loved the old timer aircraft. So in his honor, we've started and continue the Vernon Haynes Old Timers Fly-In.

This isn't a fast event! You'll see Quakers, cubs, Eindeckers and who knows what else. This is an event where the pilots show up and just take to the skies in their flying machines!

Lunch will be served for a nominal fee at the field. We will take orders and make a pick up run.

And this could be yours! Get your raffle ticket or tickets! They're just \$10.00 each for your chance to win a ready to fly Quaker. It's complete with engine and radio too! We'll even throw in the first tank of fuel! See Lee or Kyle Allen for your tickets!



## COOLER WEATHER!

Well, we've have one hot summer! Now it's starting to cool off. As it gets cooler, don't forget, some if not all engines will require a little richening up to compensate for the more dense air.

Don't forget to put your gloves near by, when the wind blows it'll get cold on those hands! And just as important as in the summer are your sun

glasses and hats. The skies tend to be bright and clear on those crisp winter days and you can just as easily get sun burned or teary eyed staring up for so long.

One of the things we might want to look into is putting some plastic around our shelter to provide an escape from the wind when we're not flying. This may also facilitate a kerosene heater or something

like that.. Perhaps just putting something up on three sides of our shelter would work to dampen the wind and not interfere with our view of the planes as they fly.



## THE WEBSITE

Don't forget that the Gaston R/C Flyer's website is also a place to share knowledge, photos on your latest project or just drop a note to club members. There is the Pilot's forum that will let you post your notes or thoughts or just gripe about something. It will require a simple registration on the forum and then you're good to go.

Also on the website is the event calendar. Not just for the Gaston R/C Flyer's but also for area clubs such as Triple Tree. You can check that out and see what's going

on near us that might be an interest to you. Also, if you know of an event, you can let me know and I'll add it to the event calendar.

The photo gallery is also available! Have a look! See the past and present photo's of our members and their airplanes. Check it out to see what's been happening recently at the field. If you have pictures you want added, you can email them to me, or bring me a CD or disk and I'll make sure they get added to the website. This is especially good if you have a new pro-

ject that you're going to follow along with pictures, such as the Allen brother's Taylor Craft.

Also there are the newsletters. You can find the past newsletters there as well. Also, for our members, if you leave your email with me, you'll also get the newsletter via email.

A guestbook is also available for those who visit our site and just want to make a comment or inquire about becoming a member.

So spend some time poking around the site!



## RECENT HAPPENINGS

Steve Quinn has brought his Quaker to the field sporting a Diesel engine he built himself. Unfortunately, the engine just doesn't have enough to get the plan into the air. Hopefully, Steve and help it out some how, and it'll fly!

Reports from the Allen brothers is that the new Taylor Craft is nearing the covering stage. I personally can't wait to see this airplane fly!

Larry Barker made an appearance at the field sporting a new electric foam F-86

ducted fan. Man, is that little plane fast!

Tim Plonk has a new Cap 580 with Matt Chapman's splashy paint scheme on it. He took it up for a nice long maiden flight. Looked like it flew real nice!. Might have to get me something like that too!

Tam has had his knee replaced. Reports are that he's doing fine.

We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him out here at the flying field real soon!



## ATTACHING COWLS OR CANOPIES

I recently found a neat little trick for screwing in your cowl. I thought that the same process could be used for canopies as well. It's really very simple. What I did was to take some of the inner nyrod material, you know, the part

with the ridges. Drill a hole in the wood large enough to fit the nyrod snugly. Apply some 5 minute epoxy and press the nyrod into the hole. This can be used in balsa when no real structural support is needed, such as a

canopy. I've used it as well on the servo tray. The holes got a bit worn out, so rather than replace the wood, I put the nyrod in it. It worked great! So, next time you need to get a screw to bite into something, try nyrod!

## A STAND FOR YOUR PLANE

Have you ever wanted one of those nice PVC plane stands? Well, here's a list of parts you'll need from your local home improvement store to build one of your own.

All PVC is for 1" diameter stock

8 - 15" pieces

4 - "T" fittings

8 - 45 degree elbows

2 - 20" pieces

40" foam rubber pipe insulation with 1" inside diameter

4 rubber feet with 1" inside diameter

4 - PVC caps with 1" inside diameter

1 piece naugahyde material 19" X 19"

2 - 2 3/4 X 1/4" bolts with locking nuts and four washers

You can look at the picture and figure out how to assemble it. You can adjust the measurements to suit your fleet too!



A Turboprop engine from Wren Engines. This one retails for about \$5,200.00. Below is John Well's Raven powered by this engine.



## AREA EVENTS

**Southern Air Fly In:** 11/05/05 - Vance Burro, NC (C) Southern Air Fly In. Site: Gaskins Field. Carl Zavalney CD, 117 W Bayshore Jacksonville NC 28540 PH:910-347-1264 email: boss3511@earthlink.net. Sponsor: SOUTHERN AIR RC

**Giant Scale Fly In:** 11/05/05 - Lumberton, NC (C-Restricted to IMAA) Giant Scale Fly In. Site: Mac Britt Field. Jack Johnson CD, 8877 Hwy 72 E Lumberton NC 28358 PH:739-0078 email: toothmanjack@nc.rr.com. IMAA rules apply. \$10 landing fee, facilities, food, drink, camper parking. Go I-95 to Lumberton Exit 14, Hwy 74e 13.1 MILES, Hwy 72 W, Field 2.5 miles on right follow signs. Sponsor: MT ELIM RC

**ORCC Fall Fly In:** 11/05/05 - Orangeburg, SC (C) ORCC Fall Fly In. Site: Club Field. Hollis Fenn CD, 31 Pecan Lane Barnwell SC 29812 PH:803-259-7749 email: fenn@sc.tds.net. Pilots choice awards for Best Civilian, Best Military, and Best Sport Plane. BBQ lunches will be available. Sponsor: ORANGEBURG RADIO CONTROL CLUB

**Fox 8's Gifts for Kids:** 11/12/05 - High Point, NC (C) Fox 8's Gifts for Kids. Site: Club Field. Dale Still CD, 34 Ranchor Dr Thomasville NC 27360 PH:336-476-8307 email: dstill@northstate.net. Public and pilots are invited for fun and games to benefit Christmas Charity Drive. Landing fee is one new kids toy in original packaging. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Gold Leader Club. 700 x 70 grass. All frequencies. Full concessions and facilities. Sponsor: CENTRAL CAROLINA R/C MODELERS

**Fall Fly for Fun:** 11/12/05-11/13/05 - Eutawville, SC (C) Fall Fly for Fun. Site: Rocks Pond Site. Dennis Martin Sr CD, 1669 Hwy 311 Cross SC 29436 PH:843-753-3599 email: dirtybird5@homexpressway.net. Overnight camping with facilities one mile away. \$15 landing fee soft drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, on the field. Overnight parking ok on site no facilities. Pilots meeting 8am Sat and Sun. Sponsor: EUTAWVILLE FLYERS



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