

NEWS LETTER

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New Runway

The work has began on the new runway. I received an email from Burt and then a few days later an email from Roger. I couldn't believe what I saw. The ground had been broken for the new runway. Mr. Ward certainly looks like he knows what he is doing on that tractor.

Thanks Roger and Burt for submitting the photos.



Next Club Meeting

- Date: to be advised
- Barnstormers Grill
- Time: to be advised
- Door Prize!!!!!!

Tentative Event Dates

Work Day—April 4th
(April 18th if rain)

IMAC—May 22-24th

Family Picnic—July 11th
(July 18th if rain)

Allen Taylor—Sept. 19th
(September 20th if rain)

Toys for Tots—Nov. 14th
(November 15th if rain)

The Inside Loop

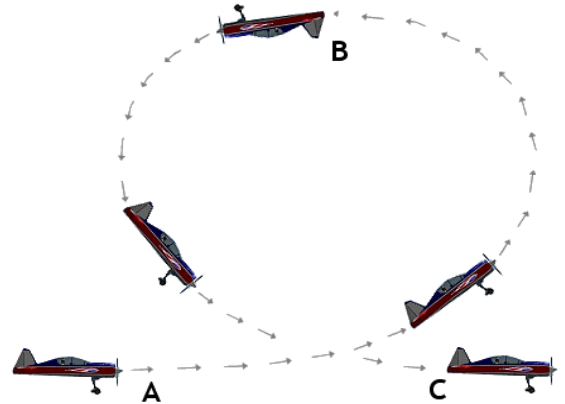
The inside loop is the easiest of all stunts to pull off. You start by flying straight and level into the wind. Put the throttle to full power at point "A", pull back on the elevator stick—not too suddenly, be gentle but definite. Keep the power on. The airplane will go into a vertical climb, let it keep going until it starts to roll over onto its back—point "B". At this point, close the throttle and keep holding the elevator stick back. At point "C", level out the airplane by returning elevator

to neutral and fly straight and level again.

Important: When performing RC aerobatics of any kind, you need to fly in a very responsible way.

Thanks to Mr. Pete Carpenter at: www.rc-airplane-world.com for giving permission to edit text and copy image from his website.

New stunt next month!



March Meeting Highlights

April 4th—work day (18th if rain).
Bring tools to help get the shed re-assembled.

It was voted to reduce dues for individual memberships to \$100.00. Members that paid \$150.00 on or before March 14th will receive a \$50.00 reduction for 2010. Family memberships will be reduced from \$200.00 to \$150.00. Family member ships that were paid on or before March 14th, will also receive a \$50.00 reduction for

2010.

It was voted that Tascar Williams would receive free membership for 2009.

Congratulation to Billy Moore for winning the knife set door price.

\$25.00 late fees for dues waived until April 30th, 2009.



Members Present (that signed in):

Joey Seward, David Clark, John Fontenot, Larry Turner, Stan McCullough, Billy Moore, Frank Ladd, Mark Ladd, Burt Watkins, Bill Willis, Mike Lynch, Donna Lynch, Scott Mullins, Jim Richardson, David Skrine, Kevin Garland, Bernie Galloway, Ted Brogden
Visitors: Joel Seward, Reiko Seward, Renee Seward, Katie Mullins, Katelyn Mullins, Maegan McKnight, Ryan Kikolski

FUEL

If you need fuel, please contact Stan, Roger or Scott.



15% Omega
\$17.00 per gallon
\$68.00 per case

30% Heli
\$27.00 per gallon
\$108.00 per case



15% Cool Power
\$17.00 per gallon
\$68.00 per case

What I've Learned So Far

Okay, this is only the 3rd newsletter. However, I've learned a lot so far. I am enjoying the experience of supporting the club as the webmaster and newsletter editor. I've learned some enhanced word-processing skill's, that's for sure. I was pretty nervous trying a new thing, especially in a position so visible in our club. It was also a commitment, which is always a bit frightening at first. So



what have I learned. * I learned when people try, others help. * I learned when I quit complaining, and pitch in, things seem to go better. * I've learned that commitment is the way to grow as a person, and helps the club grow too. * I've learned that we...all...have to help in

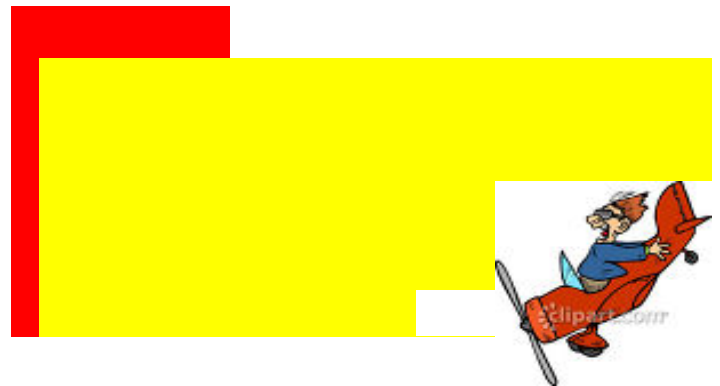
small ways to keep the club functioning. I know that with you guys giving me your support that I will never feel alone or that I will fail. I would like to challenge all club members to volunteer in some capacity this year, and even try something new. Maybe submit a article or idea for the newsletter (hint hint). This is the 3rd issue and only Roger and Burt have contributed and provided input to the newsletter. I know you can do it!

Frequency Pin Changes

Please note that there will be an orange flag placed on our frequency board if glider planes and or other RC aircraft are being used at Earl Robinson's field which is only .93 miles from the flying field. If the flag is flying and frequency pins are not in there allotted location and or red cards in those frequency slots do not turn on your transmitter. The red cards will indicate that those frequencies are in use.

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Please make sure that the frequency pins stay at the field and not carried home by mistake.



New Club Member

Kyle Caraway, is the newest member of the Flying Griffins. Kyle, 12 years old, requested membership at the March meeting and was voted in. Some of you have seen Kyle at the field on the buddy box learning to fly. Sunday February 2nd Kyle successfully made two solo flights. Please welcome Kyle to the club and the fun

of RC Modeling. Continue to help Kyle develop and learn good safety and flying techniques. Kyle is the first person that I've taught to fly. It was very enjoyable and I actually learned from the experience too. Kyle, this was the only picture I had of you. Hope you do not mind me using it. :-)



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www.flyinggriffins.org

Flying Griffins, Inc. is a non-profit corporation which was created June 19, 1978. The club is an AMA chartered Club. AMA charter #1155. The goal of the Flying Griffins is to provide a forum for club members in the area to exchange ideas and benefit from one another's experience with the hobby of building and the sport of flying radio controlled model aircraft. The Flying Griffins are committed to promoting the enjoyment of safe R/C flying in accordance with AMA R/C club rules and guidelines. The club invites and welcomes new and prospective members to attend the monthly meetings. And as always, everyone is always welcome to stop by the field to check out the action for themselves!

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