



HI-SKY R/C FLYER

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Meeting Notice: The September meeting of the Hi-Sky R/C Club will be September 6, 2011 at the flying field. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

HI SKY R/C Club Minutes August 2, 2011

Meeting was held at the Club Field.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Treasurer Ed Anderson. 14 members were present.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Field Report: Jim Tartt says the field is in pretty good shape except for the small mesquite bushes that are popping up. He suggested we clean these out before the Hog Fly. Need a scythe or something like that to get a good whack at the base of the bush.

Safety Report: AJ says it is imperative that we stay hydrated during the hot weather. We have lots of water in the fridge in the shed, so don't be shy.

Treasurers Report: We have money in the checking, savings and CD accounts.

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Callin' of the Hogs



How about Wally's Hog with a hog pilot



Do I need to tell you that this is Jim Rice's Hog



Another Astro Hog from San Antonio

Activities:

Calling all Hogs August 20/21

Electric Fly Horseshoe is set for one day only, October 23rd.

Old Business: The new club shirts are in. Anyone that has paid can pick them up at the next meeting. Bruce has the list.

New Business: Dennis Robbins has made his proposal for funding the Horseshoe Fun Fly. The proposal was spelled out in the last newsletter. The members present approved the idea.

There was a general discussion about setting our meetings at Michaels in the back room, all year. There was a positive response to the suggestion and Ed, along with Dennis, will talk to Michael to see if we can get the room on the first Tuesday of each month.

Show and Tell: No show and tell.

Club Raffle:	Servo Tester	Ed
	Electric Motor	Tony
	CA kicker	Alvarez
	Knife	AJ
	Knife	Ralph

Next meeting: At the Club Field, 7:00PM September 6th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41PM.

Picked Up Passing By

By the time you read this the Annual Callin' of the Hogs is over. The sun was shining and the wind was blowing 15+ mph. At last count there were 17 registered fliers and some observers. A good time was had by everyone there. It was a typical fly in with some people flying and some visiting. The day went very good except for the wind and heat. I know that if you live in West Texas you have to accept the wind and high temperatures.

Early in the morning a plane was lost but with some diligent searching it was recovered. The craft had some structural damage but was said to be repairable. The only other known problem was a lost wheel on landing.

Our AMA District 8 VP Jim Rice and AVP Jack Matlock from San Antonio came in for this fly in. Jim spoke at the 9:00 AM pilots meeting. Jim talked about his running for AMA president. He spoke briefly about his background as an AMA volunteer, Assistant VP

and VP. He covered several items that should be of interest to clubs. One of those topics being the FAA rule making concerning unmanned flight, better known to us as model aviation. I visited with him briefly and discovered he was acquainted with some of the Roswell, NM club members that I knew.

The meal was served up by our own Jim Tartt. Jim cooked Bratwurst, beans, and jalapeno peppers cooked on the grill. Potato salad, tortillas and cookies rounded out the meal. I had to leave before the meal, but it sounds great.



District VP Jim Rice and Ralph Gillette in a relaxed moment.



Assistant Vice President Jack Matlock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar of Events

Albuquerque Labor day Fly In

Maloo Airport Albuquerque, NM
September 3 & 4, 2011
Great Sponsors & pilot prizes

4th Annual RMFM Fall Pattern Classic

Albuquerque Club Field
September 10 & 11, 2011
Visit www.rmfm.org for more info

Big Spring Float Fly

Comanche Trail Lake
September 17 & 18, 2011
Visit www.bsmaa.org for more info

Richardson Fall Combat

Richardson Club Field
September 17, 2011
Hard hats required

Thunderbird Open House/Airshow

Club Field
October 2, 2011
Visit www.fwthunderbirds.org

Texoma Nationals

Sherman Club Field
October 21 – 23, 2011
Hard hats required visit www.rccombat.com
For more details

HorseShoe Electric Fly In

Midland Horseshoe Arena
October 23, 2011

For Sale

OS 160FX glow engine – Only \$100.00 - Like New -
It is in great shape.

Contact James Hoffman at:
jameshoffmandude@yahoo.com or 432-638-1780

If you have something to sell or want to buy, send
me an email at hksmith35@prodigy.net.

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, for
more than our abilities." J. K. Rowling



Chris Rutter brought this electric powered Hog



One of the other planes in attendance not a "Hog" but
a good looking plane.



Rick Strange, event CD, watching to insure all is safe
Or is he wondering when do we get to start eating???



A good picture of a plane just touching down or was it taking off?????



The pictures on this page were taken by Juan Alvarez at the Callin' of the Hogs. I appreciate Juan's sharing these pictures with us for inclusion in the club's newsletter. Thank you Juan for your help.

From the Robbins Nest:

A lot of good things have happened since our last visit. First, I'd like to update everyone on some indoor venues:

Plainview, TX, Sept. 24-25th, 2011. This one is a great place to get comfortable with indoor flying. It's also an easy drive (about 2 hours) so you could make a day-trip and come up Saturday to check it out.

Midland, TX Oct. 23, 2011 This is our own indoor fly-in, which will be all day Sunday. Be sure to come out and fly, or just watch. We should have plenty of flying, tons of room, and a great raffle.

Wichita, KS Nov. 11-13th, 2011 This fly-in is a little far, (gotta be a die-hard to make this one!) but is well worth the trip. I've been two years now, and hope to go again this year. Lots of flying, great guys, and a great raffle.

Update for the Horseshoe indoor event: We are getting close. The event is now listed on the Horseshoe calendar, and I've started a discussion thread on rcgroups about the venue. I've also sent out letters for items for the raffle. Speaking of the raffle, if you have anything electric you would like to donate, bring it out to the event, and we'll put it to good use, either in the raffle, or in a silent auction.

We'll need help with the check-in (usually from 8 am- 11 or so) and help selling raffle tickets. I'll take care of getting our out-of-town guests settled, since I should know most of them. I'm really looking forward to getting some indoor stick time. Hope you have your planes ready!

Also,

Ed and I met with Michael about having our local club meeting at "Michael's", and he told us to just let him know when we'd like to start! We can discuss this more at our meeting, but everything looks good.

Possible CAF indoor event: I've been talking with some folks at the CAF about once again having an indoor event. I'll have more info at the meeting. This is way preliminary, so keep your fingers crossed, and maybe we can come up with a way to make this a reality for us, and help raise some money for the CAF.

Keep it low and slow, Dennis Robbins



MIDLAND, TEXAS 3rd Annual-2011

Hi-Sky R/C CLUB

at the Horseshoe

**INDOOR ELECTRIC
FLY-IN & SWAP MEET**

Sunday, October 23rd, 2011

8 AM – 11 PM

\$25 ADMISSION

INCLUDES ONE TABLE
Extra tables-\$5

Limited to 16 oz/3 cells on all models

Coaxial helicopters only

AMA card required to fly

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Eastbound (exit 134 Midkiff Road) cross over I 20, turn right onto service road

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