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February 2007 Transmitter

The Newsletter of the Palomar RC Flyers

RC Web Site — www.PalomarRCFlyers.org

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Meeting Minutes

GENERAL MEETING

January 18th 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Membership voted to accept the December minutes as printed in the January Transmitter.

Treasurer Joe Buko reported our financial health is good with \$15,000.00 in the bank

Bob Peterson talked about the club's first fun fly of the year on Saturday March 10th. The club's other fun fly will be in November. Bob has also reserved space at North County Fair for our mall show on the weekend of September 8th and 9th.

Newly elected board member Goetz Vogel-sang is forced to resign due to travels to Europe on business this summer. Our by-laws require a special election to replace a vacant board seat. Tom Johnston, Dennis Teason, Russell Borders and Butch Abongen were nominated to fill the vacancy. Voting will be held at the February meeting.

Jim Cole announced the first combat event for Sunday, April 22nd. The Pearl Harbor Classic will be in December and two more events will be set at the January board meeting.

Frank Burke won model of the month with an F-117 stealth fighter built from a Model Tech kit. Frank sheeted the open frame with 3/32" balsa and added retracts along with many other scale touches. Power is a magnum .91 2 stroke.

Major raffle winners were:-

Jim Cole	62" Cessna ARF
Bill Demore	e-power Twin Star
Butch Abongen	Hitec 425 flight pack
Mark Klaar	Hitec hs55 flight pack
Bob Peterson	18 volt power tool set

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETING

January 25th

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Board has decided to sell off the surplus propane tanks and coolers. The prices will be as follows :-

10 gal tanks at \$50.00 each

7 gal tanks at \$40.00 each

Large white coolers at \$25.00 each

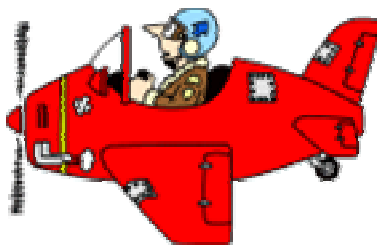
Details at February meeting.

Darrel and Doug Albert will team up to supervise flight training. Weekday training will be on Monday evenings at 5:30 until dusk during the summer day light savings period.

The Board voted to cover \$25.00 per month of Robins storage site for storing the club training fleet.

Curtis recommended and board approved that we have a new member orientation on club rules and safety practices. A check flight will be required of all new pilot members. Scheduling and other details to follow.

Treasurer Joe Buko along with Tom Minegar will be putting \$10,000 into a money market fund drawing 5.75% interest to add to our club income.



Editors Appeal Again !!

In the past I have asked for help in the folding and preparing of the newsletter to cut down on the tedium of doing it alone. That was when we mailed out over 250 pieces every month. That has since been cut to around 100 which makes it much easier for one person to do it in about two hours. However right now I have a different problem. I don't have enough interesting material to include in the newsletter. In case you haven't noticed, it's getting pretty boring both for me to assemble and you to read. There must be a few members out there that can come up with something interesting to the other members. Maybe kit reviews such as Gary Thompson's article in the last issue, or opinions on some new piece of gear. Scale stories like Ron Paterka's column which we will try to resume. Pilot projects would be interesting to everyone, especially if it's something unique and unusual. There's tons of stuff for sale out there, I get NO want adds at all. We spend money on this letter every month and I feel it could be much better utilized with more input from the membership. So think about it guys and let's see if we can make it something to look forward to monthly.

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858-486-6771

I prefer Word text files and .jpeg images. For those of you that are not familiar with computer stuff, jpeg images are the format that most digital cameras use to save pictures.

I am not active enough in the hobby to seek out the material myself. My job is to edit. I am not a reporter or columnist, therefore I need your input to make this letter a success. Of course this has always been a problem with club newsletters so it's nothing new but I still have to make my appeal in the hope that help will emerge from the bushes.

Sean O'Connor (Editor)

FUN FLY UPDATE

The date for the Fun Fly has been moved to **March 10th**. It seems there is a rumor that I may be invited to enter a beauty contest on the 3rd, so I sure don't want to miss **that** opportunity.

Another great POSSIBLE prize has been added to the POSSIBLE prize list. It is a self repairing ready to fly ARF. You know the kind, you crash it and within seconds it reappears at the end of the runway, running and ready for take off. Add that to the TRIP AROUND THE WORLD FOR TWO, USE OF A LEAR JET FOR A YEAR, AND A WHOOPIE CUSHION, and you have many reasons to fly in this years first Fun Fly.

On the list of guaranteed prizes is a plaque for the first place team or person, depending on how we set it up. If enough flyers show up, it would be fun to do this as a team event. I'm sure you all remember a few years ago when the event was won by MODE 1 & RANDY.

Here are a few of the events we will have.

Taxi race. Contestants will taxi down the runway, around a traffic cone and back to the start line. Shortest time wins.

Loop race. Take off, do five loops and land. Shortest time wins.

Egg Drop. We strap a paper cup on top of your airplane in which we put a raw egg. You take off and drop the egg on a marked spot. You can roll, do a half loop, or push a little down elevator to drop the egg. Closest to the marked spot wins. Eggs will be colored for identification.

Slow race. Take off, fly the length of the runway both ways as slow as you can. Slowest time wins. You must stay on a fairly straight line. 90 degree turns will disqualify you.

Let's have your ideas on other events. Call me at 760-945-5956 with your ideas and I will try to have them added to the list.

Remember this is a **FREE** event. It cost you nothing and we guarantee a good time will be had by all. Let's see a good turnout .

Thanks,

Bob Peterson

Bored Member

MODEL OF THE MONTH JANUARY

Model of the Month for Jan. 2007 was won by Frank Burke.

It was an F-117 Stealth Fighter Nighthawk he calls "The Undertaker".

It is a kit by Moto-Tek which he built and modified to more closely resemble the real Stealth. It has a 54 in. wing span and is 54 in. in length weighing 11 lbs. It has Robart retracts and Hi-Tec radio gear powered by a Magnum .91 two-stroke.





DAY OF NITRO

FEBRUARY
18TH

RACING Starts at 10 a.m. and REGISTRATION closes at 9:30 a.m.
ROAR CARD REQUIRED

RACE FEE'S:

PALOMAR RC MEMBER: \$5.00

NON MEMBER: \$10.00

- **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN**
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Go East on Pala Rd. to the first Left which is Pankey Rd. (about .5 mile)
The club gate is at the end of Pankey Rd.

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Days of Nitro
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success. Only one
left on February
18th



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Sunday, April 1, 2007 • 10a.m.-5p.m.

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- No. 214250 — M 360 Twin RC Side Exh. Glow Engine

These engines were
the RAGE at the AMA
show last month!



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Members: Free posting for a 3 month run.

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Sean O'Connor at

858-486-6771 or

seanoc57@pacbell.net

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LOTS OF PLANES STILL FOR SALE

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Sikorsky S-39 single engine FEE ANA Scale Russian float/land OS.46 air servos. \$350.00

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Corby starlet RTF Saito .72 complete. No tx. \$395.00

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Ariz.models 1/8scale SE5A elec. Complete no tx. \$195.00

Scale BD-5 ARF new. Brushless mtr,spinner. 150.00

New Wattage Stagger Wing Beech .ARF Cobalt 400 motor prop/spinner 65.00

Corby Starlet ARF NIB kit. 125.00

TopFlite Stuka. New, purchased from collector. Beautiful! Plane & new .91 four stroke only 450.00

New Wattage Cessna 195 ARF cobalt 400 motor 65.00

FW stossler RTF elec. Winner at last elec.fun fly event. Complete with lipo batt. No tx/rec. 495.00

Twinstar RTF camo/brit markings. Also has gear. Complete. No tx. 100.00

GWS zero RTF complete. No tx. 50.00

GWS corsair RTF complete. No tx. 50.00

New wattage T-6 RTF cobalt 400 motor. no tx. 100.00

Elec fun fly like micro wiz. RTF complete no tx. 50.00

Scale 8' Stearman new G-62 750.00

Scale 8' Travelair bi-plane Quadra 50. 550.00

New Cox P-40 RTF complete. No tx. 45.0

10' Cessna 310 Bud Nosen kit. Robart retracts. Fiberglass cowls/wing tips. 900.00

Scale Polish PZL .40 size plane only 100.00

I also have a TREX 450 RTF complete. Lots of extras. No tx. Price unknown yet. Make reasonable offer.

Evo .50 heli in a Hughes 500 body yellow/green. Price unknown yet. Make reasonable offer.

More planes to follow.

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For Sale

**Airtronix RD-8000
Computer Aircraft Radio.**

**New in box with 4-
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Call Joe Buko

760-726-8831

Palomar Dollars

"Palomar Dollars will be posted for 2007 starting in March. Please be sure if you have earned Palomar Dollars since January 1st that the event sponsor or you have notified

Glenn Pohly at

858-414-9749,
glenn@pohly.net"



NO-FLY QUICK CHECK

ASSEMBLY INSPECTION

- Check Security - Engine, fuel tank, wheels, receiver, battery, servos.
- Pull Test - Linkages and control surfaces.
- Receiver Antenna - Fully extended and away from metal.
- Verify Center of gravity location.
- Conduct Range Test- with transmitter antenna collapsed.

PRE-FLIGHT(EACH FLIGHT)

- Check receiver voltage under load.
- Check transmitter power level.
- Check engine high speed, nose up.
- Check engine idle, nose down.
- Extend transmitter antenna.
- Check control surface direction and response.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 23rd -25th

Gun Smoke 2007 - qualifier For 2007 Scalemasters in Mesa Arizona

March 16th -18th

Tucson Jet Rally - Tucson Arizona 10th annual jet rally sponsored by Tucson Warbird Assoc.

March 31st -April 1st

Best In The West Jet Rally - Coachella, CA sponsored by Coachella Valley RC club



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Meeting Notice:

The **February 15th** club meeting will be held at the usual place, i.e. the San Marcos Joslyn Senior Center, 101 Richmar Avenue, San Marcos, CA.

January

February

March

10th - Fun Fly

April

21st - Combat and swap meet

22nd - Fallbrook Air Fair

May

18th - 20th Helicopter fun fly

June

23rd Gas Scale Meet

24th Combat

July

4th - Club Picnic

August

4th - Electric Scale Meet

19th - Combat

September

8th - 9th Mall Show

15th - Club Open House, Air Show & Swap Meet

October

November

8th - 9th Pearl Harbor Classic - Combat

117th - Turkey Shoot Fun FLY

December

Club Christmas Dinner

Stamp



February 2007

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