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UPCOMING EVENTS

April Meeting – 4/12/2016

May 14, 2016 Annual Roll Out Party / Chili Feed

Show and Tell from February meeting





Bob Sullivan displayed his "Nobbler". This is a kit-built control line plane that has been modified for radio control. Apparently Bob bought this as a kid, surprisingly it was not just a box of dust. He started the build two years ago.

Paul Ciotti flew a drone around the meeting room. It is extremely light and you could catch it in your hand, only about 6". This drone was a scale model of the Millennium Falcon (Star Wars).

Gary Fuller showed a number of floats he has built from scratch. They are foam encased balsa that have aluminum angle stock rails on the top allowing for placement on different planes.

Gary Fuller In addition, he unveiled his Top Flite "Elder". This is a 64" high wing model typical of early airplane styling. It has a 75 OS Four Stroke engine. Gary resurrected this model from the back corner of a hobby shop where, after apparently it had crashed, and sat for years.

Don Morris brought in a 13 foot sail plane that he bought at a swap meet for \$15. This model weighs 10lbs.

I want to thank everyone **past and present** that have volunteered their time to make the HSRCC the club what it is today. Like many small organizations, key members stand out as leaders for un-selfishly dedicate their time to help the club and usually end up doing a lot of the heavy lifting when it comes to volunteering. Since I am a relatively new member, I am sorry I don't know all the stories and all the past members that have played important roles in keeping this organization going. I was inspired by last month's winter party that also served as a dedication to Tom Reinbolt for all he has done for the HSRCC. With that in mind, I want to feature at least one person a month in this newsletter and recognize their commitment to leadership. Please send a small write-up of anyone past or present that you feel should be recognized and we'll give them a mention and a Thank You in the newsletter. You can also let people know how much you appreciate them and give a quick thank you to people helping out the club when you see it. We are all lucky to have such a nice flying field supported mainly by our own volunteers. We all benefit a lot without paying out a lot to be part of the club. We will be doing some maintenance projects this year and could use the help, so please volunteer when you can. Also, please send me an e-mail when you notice anyone doing good deeds for the club. Just give me a small write-up of anyone past or present that you feel should be recognized. My direct e-mail is at, Steve@RealtyMover.com

I'm going to start out this month with recognition of Bob (Sully) Sullivan because I always seem to find him working at the field on the club's behalf pulling weeds, or picking up maintenance jobs as he finds them. I know he also does a lot of administrative work in the back ground that may not get as noticed, but we can all appreciate the work he does to keep us in good with the airport, and the community, etc. Bob took it upon himself to deal with the nasty job of the septic tank pumping and again this last week dealing with the toilet line to the septic tank that got backed up. Thanks Bob for keeping things flowing smoothly and for everything else that you do!!

Every time I talk with someone out of the area about what it costs to be a member at another flying field, I am astonished at how good we have it here. Another friendly reminder, our HSRCC Club is a great bargain compared to other club sites. Your club dues of only \$50.00 will help keep our field running all year long. Club members also receive HSRCC stickers for your models with our HSRCC logo, AMA Number and your new Drone Pilot's Number (now required). I got mine last month, (Example below), courtesy of Bob Jones who volunteered his time and effort to produce these for us. Get yours today with your info on them instead of mine!!



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If you can, refer to the HSRCC website, click on "Membership", and then click on "HSRCC Membership Application Form". Fill out the form, and enclose the form with your membership check/payment, and send both to the Club Secretary:

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