



## Alvin R/C Model Airplane Association

### Upcoming Events

Here is a list of some of the sanctioned events around our neighborhood.

7/4/2015 -- Orange, TX (C) OCRCC  
WARBIRD FLY IN. Site: 10623 Fm 1442  
Schiveley Field. Charles Watson CD PH:  
940-257-5003 Email: r6hitman@live.  
com. Visit: [www.facebook.com/ocrcc](http://www.facebook.com/ocrcc).

7/10/2015 - 7/12/2015 -- Abilene, TX  
(C) WINGS OVER ABILENE 2015. Site:  
Sea Bee Park. James Johnson CD PH:  
325.572.3988 Email: [ghostflyer@swbell.net](mailto:ghostflyer@swbell.net). Visit: [abilenercsociety.com](http://abilenercsociety.com).

7/24/2015 - 7/25/2015 -- Edna, TX  
(C) 1ST ANNUAL R/C FLOAT FLY. Site:  
Brackenridge Recreation Comple.  
Johnny Longoria CD PH: 361-676-6118  
Email: [johnnyvrcf@yahoo.com](mailto:johnnyvrcf@yahoo.com). Visit:  
[victoriaradiocontrolflays.com](http://victoriaradiocontrolflays.com).

7/25/2015 -- Bryan, TX (C) BIG BIRD FLY  
IN & SWAP MEET. Site: Brazos Valley  
Rc Modelers Club. Dan Gray CD PH:  
979-229-4323 cell Email: [dgray2@suddenlink.net](mailto:dgray2@suddenlink.net). Visit: [www.flybvrc.com](http://www.flybvrc.com).

7/25/2015 -- Lake Dallas, TX (C) FLOAT  
FLY. Site: Willow Grove Park. Gerald  
Sanders CD PH: 972-247-7611 Email:  
[wgeraldsanders@att.net](mailto:wgeraldsanders@att.net).

Next club meeting July 25th. Breakfast  
at 7:00 AM and meeting at 9:00 AM

For all sanctioned events visit the AMA  
Calender @ <http://www.modelaircraft.org/events/calendar.aspx>

### President's Message

Joe Nall

For the second year in a row Bill Bley, Larry Goodwin and I went to the Joe Nall at the Triple Tree Aero Drone in Woodruff South Carolina. This event has grown over the years to probably the finest model airplane event in the country. The event is held in May of each year and is a huge weeklong open fly in with flight lines for every type flying. Flight lines include Helicopter, U Control, 3D, Main flight line for conventional style flying and a large protected lake ideal for seaplanes. Flying is continuous all day long and into the night.

I have not heard the stats on the event but would guess well more than 1500 pilots and who knows how many spectators and visitors. In addition almost every major (many minor also) equipment/product supplier has a booth. It is almost unbelievable the amount of inventory some supplier's ship to the event and you can spend as much money as you would like to get whatever you "need" and it is all within walking distance.

Almost every type and size of airplane was there including turbine powered planes flying 3D. One model that was for sale in the Chief Aircraft tent was a complete twin turbine F14 Tomcat with full operating swing wings just like the full scale – unbelievable.

The location and setting is perfect with lots of camping space, restrooms and complete bathhouse. If there is anything you want to put on your bucket list this is it – you will not be let down. Bill, Larry and I just keep putting it back in our bucket list.

The pictures below, taken by Larry, really tell the story better than words

Benny Behrens



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## Tech Corner

**LiPo Battery Basics:** Understanding the technology and its safe use. A great article about LiPo batteries. Written by Greg Gimlick - This article is on the AMA website at: <http://www.modelaviation.com/lipo1>. AMA has also published this article in their July Magazine.

**Need Big Wheels?** PR Brush Wheels has them. Check them out at: <http://www.prbrushwheels.com>.



### Super Honey Badger



We saw this unique plane at the 3D line at Joe Nall. Called the "Super Honey Badger." It is unique in that it has a helicopter rotor towards the tail. A separate motor turns the rotor blade and the pitch can be changed via the radio. Talk about flat spins. Amazing to watch.

You can see the complete build information at: <http://flitetest.com/articles/aerobatics-article-placeholder>



## New Members

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Please welcome James Twentier our newest member. James is retired and lives with his wife Marsha in Pearland..  
Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome any member you don't know. Always good to wear your name tag.

## Smiles

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*Did I read that sign right?*

TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge

He probably IS the battery charge!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?!

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says. Really? Ya think?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers. Now that's taking things a bit far!

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

## Lost and Found

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If you have lost or found an item at the field that you do not know who it belongs to please let us know so we can post the description. Most items found at the field are placed on the counter by the row of windows in the clubhouse.

## For Sale or Wanted

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None submitted



## Crash Report

Through the rumor mill: Mark Manusov's Stik disintegrated in the air. His fuselage was found 3 days later by Tom Johnson who was out there finding his wreckage!

## Club Officers

President – Benny Behrens	Vice President & Safety Coordinator– Mike Vawters
Treasurer – Grady Owens	Secretary – Larry Goodwin
Board Member – Lewis Mack	Board Member – Ken White
Board Member – Bill Bley	

## Newsletter

*Alvin R/C Flight Line* is the official newsletter of the Alvin R/C Model Association. For information or submissions please email [info@alvinrc.club](mailto:info@alvinrc.club).

## Local Sponsors

The following local Hobby Shops are loyal supporters of our events and club. We hope you will support them and tell them thanks.



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