

MARKS Club Newsletter

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Greetings from your President;



Greetings Members,

A short note here. We had a great turnout at the open house at the field on the 21st. We had many members and some visitors come by to see us fly. Not as many as I would've liked but maybe we will try it again later this summer.

I will be changing the lock on MAY 5th. I will be going out Saturday morning, so if you haven't signed for your new key you can come to the next club meeting on the 10th to get a new key.

We have another night fly coming up on May 12th, so come on out and check out the fun. Get your plane ready with some LEDs. Sanford has a great supply if you need any.

We are also setting up a work day at the field in May, the date will be set at this month's meeting.

That's about it. So keep putting them up in the air my friends,
Steven Lumpkin

Model of the Month



Sanford with his Starship Enterprise

50/50 Winner



Eloy

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Door Prize Winners



Herman



Noah



Sanford



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Helicopter Setup Tip



by Ralph Stutes, Team HeliProz Pilot

Here is a neat tip that I learned from a buddy a long time ago, and it works great for getting your blades to 0 pitch at mid stick. Once you have your swash leveled at mid stick, place an appropriately sized hex driver into the blade grip bolt hole. Simply sight between the main shaft and the hex driver and make sure they are parallel.

It is so simple to get a true 0 pitch on your blades. I've set up at least a dozen helis, from 450 size to 700 size, and I have not ever had to change the tracking. The only time I had a tracking problem was when I got a blade grip that didn't have the counter bore for the bolt head, and the hex drive would change position

in the grip. Initially, I didn't catch the defective grip, and it was because of the tracking issues that I discovered the problem. It really works.

The attached photo is for illustration purposes only. There was no power to the electronics, but I just set the hex driver parallel with the main shaft to show what to look for.

Lake Greenspot

Lake Greenspot is now open and doing well. A few of us decided to give the water a test fly. We had a good time. All members that have planes on float may want to take advantage of Lake Greenspot.



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Check out the link below and watch the flying of these planes. It was the Sea Wind's maiden flight.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=za51khCzehE&list=UUrnm0hiuFgmlpgEAPw8IWEQ&index=1∓feature=plcp>

Our Open House

April 21, 2012



At our open house we all had a great time. There were a few visitors and plenty of members doing a lot of flying.



Sanford and his student on a buddy box.



Jim and his grandson



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**Events coming to a Place
near you:**

MARKS Club Event;

Next Night-Fly - June 9 at Greenspot field.
Contact Sanford for more details. Email him
at flightschool@rcmarks.org or call 909 887
5604

AMA Sanctioned events:

May

5/4/2012 - 5/6/2012 -- San Pedro, CA (FAI Team
Selection) US F3F TEAM SELECTION. Site: Point
Fermin. Thomas Kiesling CD PH: 858-368-9620
Email: tomkiesling@yahoo.com. Event 455(JSO).
Sponsor: SOUTHERN CA. SLOPE RACERS

5/5/2012 - 5/6/2012 -- Davis, CA (AA) FUN DAY
CONTEST. Site: Club Field. Clinton Ormosen CD PH:
530-740-3223 Email: ormosen3@sbcglobal.net.
Events 323, 324, 325, 326(JSO). Sat - Classic, old
time, stunt 25. Sun - PAMPA skill classes. Sponsor:
WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

5/5/2012 - 5/6/2012 -- Richmond, CA (AA) PATTERN
BY THE BAY. Site: Club Field. Derek Koopowitz CD
PH: 510-879-7282 Email:
derekkoopowitz@gmail.com. Events 401-406(JSO).
Sponsor: BAY AREA RC SOCIETY

5/5/2012 - 5/6/2012 -- Sacramento, CA (C) KIDS
FOR CANCER CHARITY RACE. Site: Club Field. Paul
Schiager CD PH: 916-792-1526 Email:

jurstuff88@gmail.com. Sponsor: SACRAMENTO
AREA MODELERS

5/12/2012 -- Castaic, CA (C) CANYON CROSSWINDS
SCALE FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Donald Schelling
CD PH: 661-252-9407 Email:
don.schelling@l-3com.com. Sponsor: CANYON
CROSS WINDS

5/12/2012 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) PIZZA FUN FLY /
ENGINE CLINIC. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD
PH: 661-98-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Visit:
www.lajets.org. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
RC FLYERS, INC

5/12/2012 - 5/13/2012 -- Oroville, CA (C) ANNUAL
HELI FUN FLY. Site: Bruce Wallace Memorial Field.
Larry Shepard CD PH: 530-570-6397 Email: [lsh
shepard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lsh Shepard@sbcglobal.net). Visit: www.oroaircorps.com.
Annual heli fun fly on Lake Oroville, 2 day event,
food available on site, pilot drawing and raffle
prizes, value \$2000. Sponsor: OROVILLE AIR CORPS

5/12/2012 - 5/13/2012 -- Perris, CA (AA) RRCC
IMAC. Site: Club Field. Larry Roberts CD PH:
951-926-8567 Email: waldo1r@verizon.net. Visit:
www.riversiderclub.org. Events 411-414(JSO). We
have overnight parking, no hook ups. See website
for information. Sponsor: RIVERSIDE RADIO
CONTROL CLUB

5/12/2012 -- Van Nuys, CA (C) VALLEY CIRCLE
BURNERS MAY MEET. Site: Apollo Ii Model Field.
Stanley Tyler CD PH: 562-423-4634 Email:
stan.tyler@verizon.net. Classic stunt, profile stunt
(sportsman and competitor classes), 1 cc stunt.
Sponsor: VALLEY CIRCLE BURNERS

5/16/2012 - 5/20/2012 -- Lincoln, CA (C) CAMP FAR
WEST SEAPLANE EVENT. Site: Camp Far West Lake.
John Sorenson CD PH: 916-216-0384 Email:
john_sorenson@mac.com. Visit: www.amosrc.com.
Come camp, fly, swim, boat, and just relax at



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Northern CA premiere seaplane event. All campsites reserved for the seaplane event participants for the week. Lodging available. All RC freq allowed, any size from micro to monster. Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO AMOS

5/18/2012 - 5/20/2012 -- California Valley, CA (AMA record Trial) AMA NATIONAL RECORD TRIAL. Site: Club Field. Gary Fogel CD PH: 858-232-5424 Email: garyfogel@gmail.com. Events 441, 442, 443, 444, 451, 452, 453, 454, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613(JSO). Sponsor: YUCAIPA HIKING & SOARING CLUB

5/18/2012 -- Morgan Hill, CA (A) 2012 SCCMAS HELI JAMBOREE. Site: Club Field. David Neves CD PH: 510-673-4467 Email: rcheliguy7@gmail.com. Visit: www.sccmas.org. Heli fun fly for all skill levels, novice, sport, scale and 3D. Night flying Sat and Sun. 10 RV sites with water and electric. Charging stations for elec helis. General and pilot raffle. Lunch served Sat and Sun. Vendors welcome. Sponsor: SANTA CLARA CNTY MODEL AIRCFT SCCMAS

5/19/2012 -- Davis, CA (C) EF-1 PYLON RACE. Site: Club Field. Robert Holik CD PH: 530-661-0399 Email: aplprop@aol.com. Sponsor: WOODLAND/ DAVIS AEROMODELERS

5/19/2012 - 5/20/2012 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) LA JETS SPRING. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

5/19/2012 -- Lakeside, CA (C) SCALE FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Leroy Brooks CD PH: 619-466-8049 Visit: www.weedwackers.org. Pilot check in 8AM, pilot briefing 8:45 - 9AM. Entry fee \$10. Food and beverages available. Scale and semi-scale welcome. Sponsor: FIRST WEEDWACKER AERO SQUADRON

5/19/2012 - 5/20/2012 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS 54TH ANNUAL. Site: Lost Hills. Don Bartick CD PH: 858-774-2941 Email:

dbartick@4-warddesign.com. Visit: www.lhffmaa.com. Events Cat II 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 101C, 120, 122, 124, 140, 142, 153, 154, 155, 158, 159, E-36(JSO). Dual clubs FF bonanza, San Diego Orbiteers and Fresno Gas Model Club. National Cup. Saturday ice cream social and Saturday evening food fest potluck. 39 events (AMA, Nostalgia, Mini-FAI, Old Time, Classic and Texaco). Sponsor: SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

5/19/2012 -- Menifee, CA (C) 2ND ANNUAL SPRING FLOAT FLY. Site: Heritage Lakes. Raymond Gould CD PH: 951-634-4112 Email: ray@gouldgps.com. Visit: www.mvfclub.com. Sponsor: MENIFEE VALLEY FLYERS

5/19/2012 -- San Martin, CA (D) WING OF HISTORY FLY IN AND OPEN HOUSE. Site: Club Field. Stephen Smith CD PH: 408-234-0095 Email: contests@scsmas.org. Sponsor: SANTA CLARA CNTY MODEL AIRCFT SCCMAS

5/19/2012 -- Silverado, CA (C) BOB SWENSON MEMORIAL FUN FLY. Site: Black Starr Field. Ronald Novak CD PH: 714-554-9395 Email: rnovaksr@ix.netcom.com. Visit: www.flyocma.com. Sponsor: ORANGE COUNTY MODELERS ASSOCIATION

5/20/2012 -- Azusa, CA (A) HSS SC2. Site: Club Field. James Hanson CD PH: 949-294-8365 Email: tog4rc@pacbell.net. Events 442, 443, 444, 460(JSO). Sponsor: HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY

5/20/2012 -- California City, CA (C) CCRC FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Perry Hudson CD PH: 760-223-2817 Email: wizeperry1@hotmail.com. Bean bag drop, carrier landing, timed glide, road runner. \$5 landing fee. Trophies to 3rd place JSO combined. Sponsor: CALIFORNIA CITY R/C CLUB

5/24/2012 - 5/27/2012 -- Atwater, CA (C-Restricted) IMAA WEST COAST 15TH ANNUAL FLY IN



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FESTIVAL. Site: Castle Afb. Richard Maida CD PH: 408-778-6885 Email: mrcorsair@usa.net. Giant scale fun flying at it's best. IMAA flying 9AM to 5PM all four days. After 5PM anything flies. Dinner Sat eve at the field. Museum open. Sponsor: SULLIVAN COUNTY RC

5/25/2012 - 5/27/2012 -- Lost Hills, CA (AA) BISSONNETTE MEMORIAL. Site: Lost Hills Flying Site. Walter Ghio CD PH: 209-478-8225 Email: f1bwalt@comcast.net. Events 150-155, 157-159(JSO). Sponsor: STOCKTON GAS MODEL ASSN

5/26/2012 -- Chino, CA (A) PRADO AIRPARK IMAC. Site: Club Field. Samuel Wright CD PH: 949-766-9786 Email: sam-w@cox.net. Events 411-415(JSO). Sponsor: POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB INC

5/26/2012 - 5/27/2012 -- Hemet, CA (AA) HARRY GOULD MEMORIAL PATTERN CONTEST. Site: Club Field. William Wallace CD PH: 951-246-2061 Email: bandagbilly@yahoo.com. Events 401-406(JSO). Winch at field \$5. \$35 entry fee, \$25 sportsman. Sponsor: HEMET MODEL MASTERS

June

6/1/2012 - 6/3/2012 -- Klamath, CA (C) FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Harold Mcchesney CD PH: 707-465-6257 Email: h_mcchesney@charter.net. Sponsor: REDWOOD EMPIRE MODELERS ASSN

6/1/2012 - 6/3/2012 -- Madera, CA (C) FRESNO VERTICAL CHALLENGE HELI FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Thomas Messer CD PH: 559-960-1898 Email: nudreamin@gmail.com. Visit: www.frcm.org. Helicopter fun fly for the Central Valley. \$25 entry fee covers lunch on Saturday. Sponsor: FRESNO RADIO MODELERS INC

6/2/2012 - 6/3/2012 -- Oakdale, CA (AA) OAKDALE OPEN PATTERN. Site: Woodward Reservoir. Richard Belden CD PH: 209-274-0893 Email: richardbelden@volcano.net. Events 401-406(JSO). New sportsman flyers welcome and additional Senior Pattern classes design prior to 1975. Sponsor: RC FLYERS UNLIMITED INC

6/2/2012 -- Sacramento, CA (AA) WESTERN STATES CHAMPS. Site: Waegell Field. Mike Mckeever CD PH: 916-967-8475 Email: vamckeever@aol.com. Events Cat III 101, 102-103, 104-105, 101C, 104-5C, 124, 140-142, 154, 159, 621, 622-625(JSO). Monthly Northern California free flight counsel event includes modern, classic, nostalgia free flight events. Most events in combined format. Includes RC Old Time events. Sponsor: COASTAL AERO MODELERS

6/3/2012 - 6/5/2012 -- El Cajon, CA (D) WINGS OVER GILLESPIE. Site: Air Group One. Homer Main CD PH: 619-258-0812 Email: hlm1@hotmail.com. Sponsor: FIRST WEEDWACKER AERO SQUADRON

6/3/2012 -- Sacramento, CA (C) PYLON PALOOZA. Site: Club Field. Casey Smith CD PH: 916-302-6061 Email: morc9998@yahoo.com. Visit: www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org. Come check out RC warbird racing at it's finest. It's lots of fun. BBQ and raffle prizes. Sponsor: SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

6/8/2012 - 6/10/2012 -- Elk Grove, CA (C) SCHMIDT RANCH ROMP. Site: Schmidt Ranch. Jacob Chichilitti CD PH: 650-595-8105 Email: jake.chichilitti@yahoo.com. SAM RC assist Old Timer contest featuring Society of Antique Modelers rule book event for L.E.R., Texaco and SAM electric models. Sponsor: SOC OF ANTIQUE MODELERS SAM 21

6/8/2012 - 6/10/2012 -- Lake Balboa, CA (AA) Q40/Q500 WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email:



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flynbs@socal.rr.com. Events 422, 424, 428(JSO).
Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

6/9/2012 - 6/10/2012 -- Madera, CA (AA) FRESNO
IMAC AND FREESTYLE. Site: Club Field. Joseph
Macgregor CD PH: 805-441-3633 Email:
joemac@tcsn.net. Visit: www.frcm.org. Events
411-414(JSO). Sponsor: FRESNO RADIO MODELERS
INC

6/9/2012 -- Morgan Hill, CA (C) T-34 AND
UNLIMITED WARBIRD PYLON RACE. Site: Club
Field. Stephen Smith CD PH: 408-234-0095 Email:
contests@sccmas.org. Visit:
www.rcpylonracing.com. Pre-registration available,
open 30 days prior to event. Race day registration/
pilot check in open until 8AM. Pilots meeting
8:30AM, heat races start 9AM sharp. Limited to first
65 registered pilots. Frequency/race number
required. Public raffle. Sponsor: SANTA CLARA CNTY
MODEL AIRCFT SCCMAS

6/9/2012 - 6/10/2012 -- Rocklin, CA (C) 2ND
ANNUAL WARBIRDS OVER ROSEVILLE. Site: Amos
Flying Field. John Hainlen CD PH: 916-725-0807
Email: johnhain@aol.com. Visit: www.amosrc.com.
This is a two day event for scale and semi-scale
aircraft. Awards will be present Sunday 12PM.
Sponsor: ASSOC MODELERS OF SACRAMENTO
AMOS

6/9/2012 - 6/10/2012 -- S El Monte, CA (AA)
KNIGHTS JOUST. Site: Whittier Narrows Park. Jed
Kusik CD PH: 714-669-0205 Email:
jedeeflyer@aol.com. Visit: www.kotrc.org. Events
319-321, 323, 324, 325, 326, 328, (509, 521),
526(JSO). OTS and Classic stunt on Saturday.
Skyray and .15 carrier combined, percent record
Saturday. Sponsor: KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND
CIRCLE

6/9/2012 -- San Diego, CA (C) CUBS OVER
MIRAMAR AIRPLANE FUN FLY. Site: Mcas Miramar

Base. Mark Lukens CD PH: 858-945-8525 Email:
malukens@yahoo.com. Visit:
www.miramarrcflyers.com. The Cubs over Miramar
Airplane fun fly event is open to all AMA members.
It provides an opportunity to share your interest and
passion for the venerable Piper Cub with other
Southwest Cub pilots, to fly at one of California's
premier flying sites, and to enjoy a beautiful day in
San Diego. The event will run all day Saturday and
provide everyone a chance to get in a few flight.
Lunch will be available on site Saturday. Sponsor:
MIRAMAR RADIO CONTROL FLYERS

6/9/2012 - 6/10/2012 -- Ukiah, CA (AA) DAN
SULLIVAN MEMORIAL. Site: Club Field. Gus
Stutsman CD PH: 707-239-0354 Email:
gusstutsman@yahoo.com. Events 511, 512, 520,
522(O). Sponsor: UKIAH PROPBUSTERS

6/9/2012 - 6/10/2012 -- Visalia, CA (AA) BENT
WING SUMMER FESTIVAL. Site: Club Field. Joe
Newland CD PH: 408-847-1291 Email:
joe@newlinerubber.com. Event 460(JSO). Sponsor:
FRESNO SOARING SOCIETY

6/10/2012 -- Fallbrook, CA (A) BATTLE OF SANTA
CRUZ. Site: Club Field. Darrell Albert CD PH:
760-532-9794 Email: prcfstudent@aol.com. Events
755, 760(JSO). Sponsor: PALOMAR RC FLYERS

6/10/2012 -- Otay Mesa, CA (AMA record Trial) AMA
RECORD TRIAL. Site: Otay Mesa Field. Larry Miller
CD PH: 858-292-1434 Email:
lmiller1.larry@gmail.com. Events Cat I 101-104-5C,
124, 140, 142, 153-154, 160-161(JSO). Sponsor:
SAN DIEGO ORBITEERS

6/16/2012 -- El Monte, CA (A) SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
RC LEAGUE MINI MAC. Site: El Monte Whittier
Narrows. Gary Glasband CD PH: 562-896-5511
Email: gary_glasband@verizon.net. Events 411,
412(JS)(O). Come out to practice your basic and
sportsman sequences in a low key single day event.



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Official judging and scoresheets. Awards for top three in each class and grand prize raffle format. Sponsor: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RC LEAGUE INC

6/16/2012 - 6/17/2012 -- El Monte, CA (AA) BILL AND BEV WISNIEWSKI SPEED AND RACING MEMORIAL. Site: Whittier Narrows. Ronald Duly CD PH: 818-843-1748 Email: rduly@earthlink.net. Events 301-310, 313(JSO). Sponsor: CL SPEED FLYERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

6/17/2012 -- Perris, CA (C) SCAMPS LOTTO/TWIN PUSHER. Site: Club Field. Hal Cover CD PH: 909-591-3717 Email: hcover3646@hotmail.com. Sponsor: SCAMPS

6/21/2012 - 6/24/2012 -- Davis, CA (C) THUNDER OVER THE VALLEY. Site: Club Field. Lamont Welch CD PH: 707-451-1842 Email: loon12@aol.com. Visit: www.wdarc.org. We have a new 600x60' Geotec (prevents runway rash) runway with unlimited flying area, large covered pit area, RV parking, no hook up, snack shack. Awards: best jet, best pilot, peoples choice. \$35 landing fee, free hat or coffee mug with registration. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

6/22/2012 - 6/24/2012 -- Lake Balboa, CA (C) WESTERN STATES 3 DAY ELECTRIC FUN FLY. Site: Apollo Xi. Robert Smith CD PH: 661-298-2614 Email: flynbs@socal.rr.com. Visit: www.westernefly.com. Sponsor: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RC FLYERS, INC

6/23/2012 - 6/24/2012 -- Chino, CA (C) 6TH ANNUAL SCALE FLY IN. Site: Club Field. John Randall Wilbur CD PH: 949-683-9662 Email: rwilbur@videotecheng.com. Sponsor: SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CA

6/23/2012 - 6/24/2012 -- Davis, CA (AA) SVSS SUMMER SOARING CHALLENGE. Site: Club Field. James Thomas CD PH: 916-390-2975 Email: jamesathomas@att.net. Visit: www.svss.org. Events

441, 444, 460(JSO). Thermal duration soaring for unlimited, 2M and RES. Duration tasks and landing to be discussed at the pilot's meeting. Sponsor: SACRAMENTO VALLEY SOARING SOC

6/23/2012 - 6/24/2012 -- Walnut Grove, CA (AA) WEST COAST AEROBATIC CHALLENGE. Site: Club Field. Kendall Knowles CD PH: 209-745-4643 Email: captk@softcom.net. Visit: www.trcm-lodi.org. Events 411, 412, 415, 413, 414(O). The West Coast Aerobatics Challenge is an all new IMAC event held in the central west coast of California. Free style will also be held each day. Sponsor: TOKAY RADIO CONTROL MODELERS

6/24/2012 -- California City, CA (AA) CCRC FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Perry Hudson CD PH: 760-223-2817 Email: wizeperry1@hotmail.com. Event 705(JSO). Bean bag drop, carrier landing, timed glide, roadrunner. \$5 landing fee, trophies to 3rd place JSO combined. Sponsor: CALIFORNIA CITY R/C CLUB

6/24/2012 -- Davis, CA (AA) NORCAL MID SUMMER STUNT FEST. Site: Club Field. Peter Cunha CD PH: 916-541-0593 Email: laguna3@surewest.net. Visit: www.aeromaniacs.com. Events 323, 324, 325, 326(O). Beginner, intermediate, advanced, expert stunt. Special event: Stunt 25. Limited to 25 or below internal combustion engines. Stand AMA pattern will be flown. See website for details. Sponsor: WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELERS

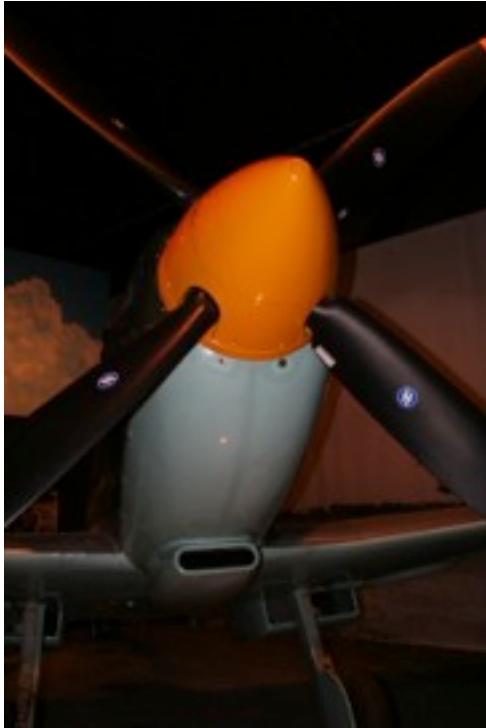


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Do You Know This Plane?



If you guess what plane this is and you attend the next club meeting you will receive an extra raffle ticket for the door prize drawing.

Hint: built in 1918

Email your guess to the newsletter editor at Newsletter@rcmarks.org

Come and Support your club

Our next club meeting is on May 10, 2012 at 7:00pm.
Location: Highland Senior Center 3102 Highland Ave.
Highland, CA 92346

see link for map;

<http://www.rcmarks.org/clubmeeting.html>



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Annual Spring Swap Meet

WHERE: Killeen Field, Gilman Springs Rd., Moreno Valley, CA
WHEN: Saturday - May 12, 2012
 Gate Opens at 7am - Swap Meet till noon.
FEE: \$5 fee for each Seller.

SWAP MEET WILL BE HELD UNDER THE SHADE STRUCTURE.

NO FLYING DURING SWAP MEET HOURS (BETWEEN 7AM & NOON)

Come and sell RC and modeling stuff you aren't using, and get "gotta haves" at super bargain prices!



Have a great time with fellow modelers!



Open To All
 For information, contact Mike at (951) 845-7039