



New Additions

Planes & Members



New Plane

Si Arnold with his new Electric SmoothE. Si has been member since before there were radios in these planes. I think his AMA number is 001.



New Plane

Mike Moskally with his new Electric SmoothE. Per usual Mike made some construction modifications. Mike covered the plane with Solite. A great Flyer.



New Plane

Tony Gattone with his new Electric SmoothE. Tony covered his plane with Econokote. Another great flyer

Don Wagner also built and flew a SmoothE, but we don't have a Photo (Next Month).

Is anyone seeing a pattern here? The E-Funtana and the SmoothE are taking the field by storm.

Recent Events

Si Arnold's Farewell



Si' Arnold's farewell to the club started at the field with the gift from fellow members of an Electric SmoothE complete with a new PCM Radio System from Family Hobby Center.

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Wilma's Sausage Saturday



Wilma came and went fairly fast but left us with cleanup and repairs at the field. So how do we cope with this tragedy? Another Sausage Saturday! *Cont'd on page 2.. Wilma's Sausage Saturday*

Coming Events

January Electric Seminar

Since we had such a great interest in the previous Electric Seminar, we have decided to continue with this further education program to bring all members up to speed with this fabulous break through in our hobby. If you want to learn all you need to know to get into this end of the hobby, come on out to the January Club Meeting. Carey Slavin of Family Hobby Center, has installed a '60' size electric motor in his new 'Showtime' acrobatic sport plane with a 56 inch wingspan that will be at the seminar for an added show and tell. We'll be discussing the benefits and safety issues with the lithium batteries as well as various Electronic Speed Controllers (ESC's), Brushed Motors, Brushless Motors, Charging systems, etc. Whether or not you are interested in flying electrics, it's always good to have some know-how for all aspects of our hobby. Plus you get to hang out and share laughs with some great people. We hope to see every member there.

December Lady's Night Out / Christmas Party

December Club Meeting & Club Elections

December Sausage Saturday

January Airplane Raffle & Electric Seminar

More info on the following pages.

Included in this Issue

Membership Drive & renewal

Election of Club Officers

2nd 'National' Electric Seminar

Airplane Raffle

2 New & Great Electric ARF's

A New & Amazing 2.4GHZ Radio System



Si testing the controls to make sure we didn't mess it up before he accepted the gift

Si Arnold's Farewell ...Continued
 ...Due to back order delays, the kit arrived later than expected and therefore we couldn't finish the build I time for Si to have the maiden voyage at our field. Si promises to send photos of the first flight and/or debris, which ever occurs. Si's Farewell Party was held at Red Lobster with a packed banquet room. There were approximately 30 people present to wish Si bon voyage. We had good food, good drink, but more importantly we had great friends to salute a great man. Since Si has traveled west, his family has kept in touch to give us updates. Si is doing great in his new home town of San Antonio Tx. They plan to have Si set up in his new house buy the end of November, including all 800 plus model airplanes. For those who can handle the technology and who have a G-3 RC Airplane Simulator for there Personal Computers, as Si does. We will be setting up an internet address where we can go on-line and fly planes with Si in real time. Amazing stuff! If you don't, go buy one.



Don Wagner delivers a toast to Si with Don's usual class and style



Full House at Red lobster

As Don Wagner has stated; Si is just one of those people who enters your life, touches your heart and leaves a lasting impression. Si knows everything.

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Wilma's Sausage Saturday...Continued from page 1

Saturday 11-29-2005 was the first day any of us could make it out to the field. We had a lot of debris all over the pit area. The debris was mainly from our Chicki/Ticki hut area. One whole roof panel was blown off, and another had been lifted and bent back at one end. The Transmitter impound shelves and storage cupboard are basically a total loss, Mike Moskally has offered to rebuild the unit. After the basic cleaning up, we noticed that we are missing 2 of the green benches. No idea where they went and we're not sue if it was Wilma or some unknown parties thinking they needed them more than us.



Roof panel landed quite far from the hut



2nd roof panel still attached, but bent over.

Saturday 11-05-2005 we were able to make the needed repairs to the roof of the hut. Since we had a lot more food than helpers on the first Wilma Sausage Saturday, we froze the remaining Prime Rib & Lobster Tail and had a 2nd Wilma Sausage Saturday. Thanks for all the help guys. The field is back in action and members are coming out in large numbers.

Come on Out!

Family Hobby Center
155 10th St N, Naples, FL
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E-FLITE Mini Funtana ARF

Price: \$89.99

Features:

- 3D aerobatic performance in an electric park flyer
- Lightweight balsa-and-ply construction
- Based on Hangar 9's popular FuntanaS 3D 40 ARF
- 6.6:1 gearbox with 10T pinion gear and 12x6 prop included (no motor)
- Can be upgraded using E-flite brushless motors



Mini Edge 3D ARF

Price: \$99.99

Features:

- Lightweight balsa-and- lite-ply construction
- Design characteristics optimize aerobatics
- Hardware included
- Based on Hangar 9's Edge 540 33%
- Great precision 3D performance Universal motor mount

January Raffle

So you'd like to own an electric. Well, you'll have your chance at the January Sausage Saturday when we raffle a new E-Flite E-Funtana 3-D or Edge 3-D complete with brushless motor, li-poly battery and complete flight pack (receiver) radio system. Here comes the great part, a Funtana/ Edge "fly by" and then the raffle. Raffle tickets will cost \$10.00 each or 5 for \$45.00. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase prior to Sausage Saturday and the day of the event. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

To purchase raffle tickets, contact Tony Gattone. His contact info is on the last page of this newsletter.

Ok, if you diligently read the previous newsletter, you will have noticed a change here. Instead of the Mountain Models 'SmoothE' kit for the raffle, we are going with the E-Flite Funtana 3-D or E-Flite Edge 3-D from Family Hobby Center in Naples. Amazing airplanes that are easy to fly sport planes, or can be changed to 3-D acrobatics simply by moving the wing to the forward position. We'll wait for Art Eby to try out that position. :-)

Why the changes?

Airplane Kits:

- 1.) Brand new designs that have taken the field by storm.
- 2.) ARFs = easy and less time to assemble
- 3.) Important to help support a local business and our new members, Kathy & Carey Slavin who have the kits and all the gear in stock, so when you pile drive it into the ground, you simply drive down town and search through their excellent selection of kits, equipment and/or replacement parts.

January instead of November:

More victims in town to purchase more raffle tickets.

Any opinions or ideas? Keep them to yourselves.

Membership Campaign & Renewal - 2006

Just a couple of reminders, all current AMA members should have received their 2006 membership renewal notice. If you haven't renewed yet, I suggest that you do so at your earliest convenience. If you didn't receive a renewal notice from the AMA you can renew through the AMA website.

Our 2006 Collier Fun Flyers membership campaign launches on December 1st. Membership dues for 2006 is \$150.00 payable by check made out to the Collier Fun Flyers. Please include a photocopy of your 2006 AMA membership card.

In the past years showing your membership card was sufficient, but this year we want to have a hard copy on file. In addition, we would like you to download and complete the CFF Membership Application/Renewal. We need this information in order to update our records. You can mail it along with your check to me at the following address:

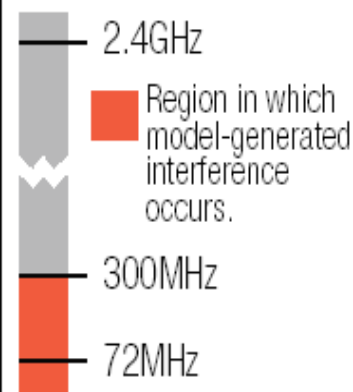
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Club Elections For 2006

We are looking for a few good men and women. In December we will elect new officers for 2006 and board members. All positions are open. Those interested in fulfilling any of these positions should contact Tony Gattone at 239-254-1099 or Don Wagner at 239-514-1249. The present officers have been in place for three or more years and are looking for replacements for 2006. These are not time consuming positions but is required by the AMA in order to continue as as a sanctioned club and in order for the AMA to insure us with our required 2 million dollar accident insurance policy. This policy coverage is also required by the Collier County Fair Grounds Board in order for us to use the field.

New 2.4GHZ Radio System!

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Your DX6 selects the channels for you. When you fire it up, your DX6 automatically searches for, selects and locks onto two clear channels. That's all there is to it. And because international regulations for the band are very strict, your radio will neither sustain interference from — nor cause interference to — any other 2.4GHz device worldwide. And that applies, of course, to its simultaneous operation in close proximity to other 2.4GHz RC radios as well. Can't shoot your friends down!

The DX6 Park Flyer System:

- Digital DSM™ Spread Spectrum Modulation
- 10-Model Memory
- Dual Rates on aileron and elevator
- Exponential Rates on aileron and elevator
- Dual/Exponential Rates can be combined on one switch
- Trainer System compatible with Spektrum™ and JR® radio systems
- Adjustable Stick Length
- Throttle Trim affects low position only
- Two-Speed Scrolling
- Throttle-Smart Fail-Safe System
- Digital Trims for precise adjustment

Your DX6 will be welcome at established RC fields.

DX6 frequencies are so much higher than those of conventional RC channels — check the graph — that your radio won't even recognize the existence of 27, 50 and 72MHz RC signals. And conversely, conventional RC receivers will remain completely unaffected by your DX6's transmissions.

In short, 2.4GHz DSM RC is a win-win deal for everyone.

2.4GHZ

The entire 6-Channel System Ready to Fly!

\$199.00

Company Business

December Club Meeting - 12/06/2005- 7:30 p.m. at the Pilot's Lounge, Bldg 1100, 250 Aviation Dr. S, Naples Air Port

Electric Seminar - 01/03/2006- Same place and time as above

Ladies Night Out - 12/20/2005—Tentatively, With Christmas

New Members

Collier Fun Flyers have 42 paying members at present. It is incumbent upon every club member to seek out interested new members. Tony Gattone recruited 2 members in the past two months just by asking a simple question; "do you have any hobbies".

Our friends at Family Hobby Center have referred 5 potential members to us in the last month, and 2 have joined with one member, James Hermes, bringing 2 of his friends a long who also joined up. Great stuff, keep it up.

New Officer Elections

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Who are the Collier Fun Flyers?

The Collier County Fun Flyers is a club made up of radio control model airplane enthusiasts. Our flying field is at the rear of the Collier County Fair Grounds, in Naples, Fl. We have members who will give you advice on building your model and instructors who will help you learn to fly it.

Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Pilot's Lounge, Bldg 1100, 250 Aviation Dr. S., on the general aviation side of the Naples Municipal Airport.

Most Members normally fly from 9 am to 12 noon on Mon, Wed, Thurs and Sat mornings, although flying is allowed any daylight hours after 9:00am Sunday thru Saturday You are welcome to come to our flying site to observe the activities and enjoy the fun and excitement. Saturday morning is the business time. Hours do vary so call someone, if you need additional information. The club follows AMA, (Academy of Model Aeronautics), flying field safety rules. Use of our model airport requires membership in both the AMA and Fun Flyers. Easy stuff.

Directions to the flying field: Exit 111 off I-75, Immokalee Road-eastbound. Go east 10.8 miles and turn right at the Collier County State Fairgrounds entrance. Continue 0.4 mile through gate at the end of the road. You'll see us.

Club Officers & Instructors

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