

SKYWORDS

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From the President – Dave Cummings

Winding It UP !

My Fellow BRCM members. All good things come to an end. That's how I feel about the efforts our current Board of Directors have put in this past year. We accomplished a lot and I thank each one of you who volunteered your time and contributed your various skill sets, to make our club better.

At the top of the list are the improvements we have made at our Bayview field. While not perfect, we did manage to obtain the approvals from the city, extend and top coat our runway within a limited budget. We do have the contractor scheduled for this spring to make some repairs from the surprising weeds that popped up in the old part of the runway.

We also had one of our best War Birds events thus far, in spite of some challenging weather. Donations made to our selected charity and the rising numbers of spectator participation has given the public, positive influence of what we are all about. We also returned the highest amount of coppers back into the club and attracted several other clubs to participate and support our event. I'm confident that WOB 2014 will be even better.

Our membership continues to maintain high numbers from the declining enrollment we have seen over past years. The demography is changing as well. We see younger members coming on board with newer types of aircraft. In all, it's important elements to maintain our club and hobby longevity.

Fulfilling the Presidents roll has been a rewarding personal discipline for me. I've enjoyed working with really great individuals who have committed their time to support our club. I can't say enough about volunteers other than if you have yet to experience the personal satisfaction of participating, it's time to jump in.

Now on to our 2014 election!

Cheers

Dave

Annual General Meeting Jan 23rd, 2014. BE THERE

ELECTIONS FOR 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Our January meeting is our Annual Meeting when we hold elections for the Board for the next year.

The nominating committee will present the following slate of members in good standing to fill the positions for next year. Any member may nominate another member at the meeting provided the member nominated agrees to stand before the nomination is made and a seconder is found.

The following have agreed to serve:

EXECUTIVE;

PRESIDENT - Mike Block

VICE-PRESIDENT - Ashley Armstrong

TREASURER - Lawrence Cragg

SECRETARY - Joe Fazzari

DIRECTORS;

Dave Cummings (Past President)

Carl Finch

Karl Gross

Ian Brown

Dan Black

Gary Arthur

Tom Gwinnett

Richard Muller

Joe Baus

It is important that members attend this meeting to elect the new Board, receive various reports including financial reports, and support the work of the past executive.

THURSDAY JANUARY 23rd 7.30 pm Central Library.

Frost Fly Jan 1, 2014



It's okay Gary. I'll wait while you make all that noise.



Rob and Joe flying (above) and (below) getting cold fingers.



Tom Gwinnett

(Above) BEFORE - about to put it together, I think.

(Left) AFTER (He does look cold!)



Not very interesting, eh Ross? Neither Doug nor Ivan want to watch.



Paul must think it's spring already.



Joe and Rob smiling after a successful flight.

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Helmut Schmitter wide awake and smiling.



Karl greets the morning with a big wave and smile.



Glermn Wilson and his lovely lady.

HARRY Barnard sent in a plan for a Model Airplane Stand:

Great as a BUILDING PLATFORM; for MAINTENANCE; and for TRANSPORTATION to and from the field.

“A variety of model stands, both purchased and own designed have been used during my 42 years of R/C modeling with often less than desirable results.”

“Being a long time member of the Collyer Model Aircraft Club, Naples, Florida, I witnessed a superior stand design used successfully by club members. No two were exactly alike but all shared the same basic design.”

“This is my interpretation of this design. Feel free to modify it to meet your particular needs.”

MATERIALS LIST;

138 INCHES 3/4 in. PVC Water Pipe	4 3/4 in. PVC T Fittings
2 3/4 in. PVC X Cross Fittings	8 3/4 in. PVC End Cap Fittings
4 1/8 in. x 2 in. Cotter Pins (optional)	4 Fl. Oz. Med PVC Cement
32 in. Foam Insulation	32 in. small Foam Swim Noodles (optional)

ASSEMBLY

Pre-cut the PVC pipe into the following lengths:

2 at 28” 4 at 10” 4 at 6” 4 at 4 1/4 in.

Cement the 10 in., 6 in. and 4 1/4 in. pipes into the X and T fittings as shown on the diagram. (Next page) To make a right and left assembly insure the T fittings are at right angles to the X fittings and facing in the same direction.

Now cement the 28 in. lengths of tubing into the T fittings on the right and left assemblies. This makes a permanent assembly.

If you prefer a demountable stand dry fit the 28 in. lengths into the T fittings on the right and left assemblies and drill a 1/8 in. clearance hole through the T fittings and the pipe to insert the cotter pins.

Model Airplane Stand (Continued)

Next slide an 8 1/2 in. length of foam over the upper 10 in. lengths of tubing. Cement the end caps to the top of the 10 in. tubing and the bottom of the lower 4 1/4 in. tubing to complete the assembly. Affix your name and phone number and enjoy.

See plan below:

Thanks a lot Harry. I expect to see a few of these at the field next year. Al

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