

# The Transmitter



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The Presidents Comment Corner  
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It looks like the 2014 Calendar of Events is filling up quickly. It's great to see that we will be hosting a much broader assortment of flying events this coming year. Ryon Owens will be hosting an IMAC event to Ashcreek in May, Loren Braucht will once again host the Fly'N Ashfast Warbird Racing in June (this year will be a two day event), Curtis Raimondi has agreed to bring back the HeliFreak event for its second year at Ashcreek in October.

Russ Deedon and Jim Finch will be running the Turn & Burn Racing Series for 2014, ( dates and format have yet to be finalized as we will be coordinating dates around the SAM's Club schedule. There has also been talk about bring back the annual Fun Fly which brought many out of town pilots to Ashcreek for several days of Giant Scale and anything that flies.

EC Paving has been out at the club doing a touch up job on the ever persistent cracks in the runway. The gophers and ground squirrel burrowing under the runway for years are causing significant damage. Unless we can come up with a plan to stop them we are going to be dealing with the cost of repairs and problems for years to come.

I would like to ask each of you to help with some of the basic responsibilities as members.

Trash is a big problem out at the field. We do not have a trash pickup service at the club and with the wind and the local animals our trash is being spread all over our property. A quick solution would be for each of us to pack our own trash out each day instead of leaving it at the field. I leave trash bags in the men's bathroom, so if you have room in your trash can at home please help out and take a bag or two home with you. Your help will make a more pleasant experience for each of us.

Our next club meeting will be 7PM Thursday January 2nd at Round Table Pizza in the Mt Shasta Mall

Thanks in advance. Email: [jim@northwestplastics.com](mailto:jim@northwestplastics.com)

My cell # is 530-356-7585 Office # 530-243-0181 Thanks, Jim Smith

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## Important Websites

### AMA

[www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org)

### District X

[www.ama10.org](http://www.ama10.org)

### NCRCUF

[www.ashcreekrcflyers.com](http://www.ashcreekrcflyers.com)

### NCRCUF RCGROUPS

[www.rcgroups.com/ncrcuf-634](http://www.rcgroups.com/ncrcuf-634)

### Ash Creek RC Flyers Facebook

[www.facebook.com/pages/Ash-Creek-RC-Flyers/189302671087573](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ash-Creek-RC-Flyers/189302671087573)

# Meeting, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2013

Attendance: 13 Members

Introduction of New Officers: Ed Stroup, Safety Officer, Jim Smith , President, others not in attendance

Treasurers Report: \$ 12,774.86 Checking, \$5,116. Savings , Approx. \$2,000 unpaid dues.

Club has 4 new members for 2014.

Minutes were approved from last meeting with approval to revisit the Turn & Burn Racing Series classes and regulations as suggested by Joel Gooch – voted and approved

Loren Shaw requested we postpone setting Racing schedule until SAM's posts their 2014 schedule in Jan. 2014. Approved.

**A motion for minutes approved and voted on.**

Ryon Owens made a request to the club to host a IMAC Contest at AshCreek. It was requested to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>-thru May 18<sup>th</sup> 2014.

1. All monies from registration and fees go to the club with the exception of \$5. Per registered pilot which goes to IMAC.
2. Ryon will provide all the food for lunches and dinner.
3. Club will need to provide 5 volunteers to help with event.
4. Overnight camping will be allowed from Thursday thru Sunday.
5. Field will be closed from Friday thru Sunday for event.
6. Curtis Raimondi will be the club CD for the event.
7. Ryon anticipates from 25-60 pilots for the first year.

**The motion was made and approved by the Club.**

Ryon Owens would like to be listed as one of the Club Trainers- Any member or guest may contact him at All Around Hobbies or call his cell 530-410-2311. He will be listed on the Newsletter and Website as a Club Trainer.

Russ Deedon –brought up the previously discussed changes to the bylaws to give the Board of Director the power to appoint a publicity officer position. Bylaws require publication for 30 days and can be voted on at next meeting. Loren Braucht has volunteered his services at this position when and if it becomes available.

Russ Deedon suggested that the Board of Directors should review our current Bylaws as written and offer guidance as to any possible changes necessary as the club grows and moves forward. Jim Smith-President will send copies to all Board Members for review.

Ryon Owens suggested and offered to review the condition of our First Aid Kit and offer suggested upgrades and supplies necessary for our Club safety.

Runway crack repairs have been authorized and contracted with EC Paving, work will proceed as weather conditions allow. The holes for the new support pillars for our Shade Structure have been dug out and covered with plywood for safety , Please been aware of the danger until they are filled in. Pillars are ordered and will be installed in the next couple of weeks as time and weather allows.

Fly'n AshFast has been scheduled as a 2 day event for 2014. Dates will be June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Loren Braucht will be CD.

Turn & Burn Racing discussion and suggestions 2014

1. Spec. Skyraider / LA Racer/T-34 class with stock OS -46, no breakout time
2. If enough pilot are available / Silver Warbird – breakout times 1.55 SAM's rules
3. Gold Warbird class – break time 1.25 SAM's rules.

An email calling all Racers to come to the January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 meeting to discuss what the majority of racers would like to have as a racing format for 2014. Email will be sent out ASAP. Jim Smith will send.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:20PM



**2014 OFFICERS:**

President:	Jim Smith	243-0181
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Treasurer:	Linda Kingston	209-4860
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**Everybody is welcome to the newsletter, not just club members!**

**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**

Please submit your Calendar Events, Anniversary Dates, Special Mentions, Want Ads/For Sale and Photos to my e-mail on or before the second week of each month for posting in the following newsletter.  
My email is [lkkingston3@gmail.com](mailto:lkkingston3@gmail.com).

Thank you...I look forward to receiving your newsletter items.

**Linda Kingston**  
**Newsletter Editor**



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## MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW SAFETY OFFICER—ED STROUP

Hello,

Allow me to be so forward and introduce myself. I am the new safety officer. It is my function to allow you the pilot to enjoy your time in the air. I just want to remind all of us about some of the things that we (myself included) are guilty of.

1. We need to keep our planes to the east of the pits, over the area that is for flying. Ash Creek is not our runway. Nor is the parking lot. And the place that the spectators watch us fly is not the place to fly.
2. The habit that some of us have of smoking should be done at least twenty feet away from any fuel.
3. Our loved ones that aren't our help should be in the spectators place.
4. Stay out of the arc of propellers and be aware of jet blast. Cuts and burns can be avoided by being mindful of what is going on around us.
5. Please make sure of where all your tools, bolts, and nuts are, because propeller wash and jet blast could blow "Foreign Objects" into something or someone else.

If you don't feel well then you should not fly because our response time slows down. A danger to others and our aircraft.

Thanks for your time,

Ed Stroup

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**IF YOU ARE A NEW PILOT AND NEED HELP....CONTACT  
RYON OWENS — CLUB FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR — CELL 530-410-2311  
HE IS A LONGTIME MEMBER THAT HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP, IF YOU ARE  
JUST GETTING STARTED**

GREEN—NCRUCF EVENTS

PURPLE— SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2 <small>Meet Round Table Pizza 7 pm</small>	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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February						
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March						
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May						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <small>IMAC</small>
18 <small>IMAC</small>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5 <small>Meet Round Table Pizza 7 pm</small>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <small>Fly N Ash</small>
22 <small>Fly N Ash</small>	23	24	25	26	27	28 <small>NEED Camp</small>
29	30					

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1 <small>NEED Camp</small>	2 <small>NEED Camp</small>	3 <small>Meet Round Table Pizza 7 pm—NEED</small>	4 <small>NEED Camp</small>	5
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August						
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September						
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October						
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November						
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30	<b>Federal Holidays 2014</b>					

December						
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Jan. 1st	New Year's Day	July 4th	Independence Day	Nov. 27th	Thanksgiving Day
Jan. 20th	Martin Luther King Day	Sep. 1st	Labor Day	Dec. 25th	Christmas Day
Feb. 17th	Presidents' Day	Oct. 13th	Columbus Day		
May 26th	Memorial Day	Nov. 11th	Veterans Day		