



# The Airmaster Flash

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## The President's Column

Being the new club president is an honor.

For those of you who couldn't make it to the club picnic we presented Dick Clang (our longest running president) with an appreciation plaque for those years he served as club president.



When I look back at all the years I have belonged to this club (since 2002), I can only hope I will be able to do as well as our previous club presidents.

Our membership has been seeing many new faces and I hope they are being welcomed in. Lets make this a fun and enjoyable year of flying!

Your club president,

**Shaun Frank**

## From the Vice President's Desk...

Just want to say thanks for all of the help repairing the building and to all who came to the picnic. Let's hope we get some rain. We sure need it at the field.

Good work to Henry Timmerman for diving in and getting his grandson's airplane repaired.

Lastly, I'd like to welcome all the new members and hope the older ones will reach out and give a hand to the new ones in need.

Your club Vice President,

**Bobby Hay**

**Club meetings** are held the second Saturday of every month at 9:00AM. The next meeting will be on June 10, 2017.

## Recent Events

### Picnic

The Airmasters RC club picnic was held on April 22nd. The weather was fine, the food was great and we enjoyed great attendance. Thanks to all who volunteered and helped out.



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## **Safety**

Greetings Fellow Modelers...

This is a late introduction, for those of you who don't know me, I am Minos' son and have recently moved down here with my wife Dawn. I am only out to the field Saturday or Sundays right now but when house construction is done I hope to be there more. If you have any concerns regarding safety at the field feel free to contact me. I think we have a great field and a great comradery among members. Remember, safety is everybody's business, so please keep up the good work. I hope to see you at the field.

Your safety coordinator,

**Brett Givens**

## **Flight Instruction/Certification:**

Airmasters RC instructors are dedicated to helping new members gain the knowledge and skills needed to safely enjoy remote control aircraft flight. Flight instructors are available at the airfield each morning from sun rise until approximate 9:00 am.

## **Membership**

134 members total, 21 new members, as of May 13, 2017

**Lloyd Randolph**

## **Field Marshal News**

Our new member in good standing and my friend, Ronald "Ron, Ronny" Reedy (hay station ret.) has offered 20 gallons of white house paint for our fence. I would like to measure the membership for the U-control marker and possibility of a work party to paint our exposed wood with Ron's donation of 20 gallon of white, house, latex paint. A white paint mark has been made on the "tall tree" at the end of our runway, as measured by Dick Clang and Bill Gallagher. This marks an approximate spot for an inlaid marker for U-control flying.

I understand some "white flower with purple rim annoyance" weed killer was added to our February batch of grub and grass stuff.

**Leonard Cumbridge**

## **Tips and Techniques from the Members**

The section is for members to share lessons they have learned or techniques they have developed with other members. If you have a tip or technique you would like to share please send your input to the editor: mdhobbs@bellsouth.net.

## **Foam Hinge Repair**

I recently had to repair the foam hinges on my FMS Olympus pattern plane. Originally, I planned on cutting them completely off, cleaning up the edges and installing traditional RC hinges such as made by Dubro, etc. Instead, I decided to research via the internet what others had done. I quickly found that the easiest and best way was to use "DAP Weldwood" contact cement. It is important that one NOT clean up the edges of the original hinge. The link below to the YouTube video explains the process. For those in doubt, I can attest that it works great and, after dozens of flights after the repair, I see no signs of failure of the repair. The video link for this process is <https://youtu.be/efut469Df80>. The video also provides important guidance on checking to ensure that the foam of your aircraft is compatible with the contact cement.

**Andy Sommer**