



SPACE CITY CRASH

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From the Editor

The discussions at the last two meetings involved ways of generating revenue for the club. We put on some fly-ins during the year and have success at most of them. We have been lucky the weather has cooperated with us in the most part and have had some good shows. A bad weather day can hurt a club financially and emotionally. Sometimes a fly-in can be rescheduled but is difficult to do thru the AMA sanctioning process.

The most surefire way for good revenue is thru a large membership count. Space City RC used to have a membership count of approximately 115 members. If we could achieve that again, we would have enough revenue to add whatever additions are needed to make this the top notch flying facility of West Houston.

Do what you can to encourage family, friends, or even strangers, to add a new hobby into their lives. One try on the buddy box, they are hooked! We all remember what that was like for us. The SCRC club now has an open house

SPACE CITY RC CLUB

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on our club meeting day. All other local clubs and guests are invited to fly on this day. Everybody likes a good active flying field and we hope to lure them over in our club. Use the new club flyer sparingly and give it to anybody who shows a spark of interest in flying! See you at the field!
Paul

Club Meeting Notes

Sunday Jan 18th at 2:00

14 members present – 73 degrees ESE winds 5 mph

Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: BB \$ 2533.91 CD \$4047.56. Sent D. Holbrook \$240 for website maintenance.

TR accepted as read.

Old Business: Driveway from Katy Hockley road to field needs holes filled. Leonard Fanguie is arranging pickup and spreading of concrete and shell. Date to be set when weather is dry enough. All help to do this is appreciated. SCRC Pattern contest dates for 2015 are May 1-3. Sanction is set with AMA. More details as date nears.

New Business: Work day for 2015 is Saturday, March 28th. Things to be done will be discussed at the March meeting.

Model of Month: Dale Dickey maidenied his Top Flite GS Spitfire and it flew good. Powered with a DA 50 and has Robart retracts. The narrow landing gear stance makes it tricky on landings. The plane must be slowed down dramatically on ground before turning, he said.

Crash of Month: Allen Quait crashed his new L4 Birdog when the radio failed. The cause for failure still unknown.

Please send any pictures of your latest projects, finished or unfinished, to me at pgpcurry@sbcglobal.net. Tell us about your experience and planning for it. Any pictures taken at the field at any time are welcome in the newsletter. See you at the field! Paul

**February Club Meeting –
Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. at the field**

SCRC Pilot Projects

Mark Kramer is nearly finished with his 1/3 Scale Sopwith Pup. This two year building project is getting some final detail touches before the first flight. He made some cool Steampunk Aviation goggles for the pilot! Nice touch Mark!



Learn To Fly RC Aircraft



Quickly – Safely – Efficiently

at

**Space City RC Club
Katy, Texas**



Have you ever wanted to fly model RC airplanes or helicopters but haven't because of the fear of destroying it on the first flight?

Space City RC Club is a local and very active Club with over 80 members. We have many instructors who will show you how to set up and fly your model safely to avoid damage to it and others around you. All instructors are AMA-certified and will give you the most efficient flight instruction possible. We also have Futaba/Hitec/JR buddy cords and boxes available for all students who wish to use them to avoid extra costs. A list of club members is on the field bulletin board.

Come visit us weekends (weather permitting) and see what this great hobby has to offer! You will be glad you did!

Space City RC Club
6332 Katy Hockley Road at Olens Road
($\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of FM 529)

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u>	Deg	Min	Sec
Latitude	29	52	4N
Longitude	-95	48	54W



Visit our website for a map to the field, newsletters, photos, videos and membership info

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