



# SPACE CITY CRASH

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## From the Editor

We actually had a good Sunday of flying on June 26th. The field conditions are back to normal and had a good turnout of SCRC pilots that have not been able to fly except at local fly-ins.

Many of the flooded out Spring fly-ins were rescheduled and are happening now in July. Summer fly-in season is usually ending this time of year due to hot weather but many pilots still have the fly-in itch and are braving the Texas heat. I guess the Summer building season is starting late this year. I do have an article that came in for our Pilot Projects this month. Read on and enjoy!  
Paul

## Club Meeting Notes

No meeting in June due to flooded field.

Last meeting May 15th, 2016

12 members present

Club meeting notes: Discussed Pattern meet profit and expenditures. Voted on October Warbird fly-in raffle prize budget.

Model and crash of month not held in June.

## Pilot Projects

### From Len Haroldson

Ziroli C-47/DC-3

Wingspan: 140"

Length: 97"

Weight: 38 ~ 45 lbs. (according to plans)

Power: suggested 38cc ~ 50cc

I plan to build as C47 and paint in D-Day invasion colors, maybe copy "That's all Brother" which was the lead plane on D-Day and is being restored at CAF in Dallas.

I will be using DLE 55RA for power however requires some re-engineering as the firewall needs to be moved back but they will fit in cowl nicely. Thinking of adding the electric starts as it will need the forward weight anyways and will be a slick feature. Nose and cowls are from Ziroli, retracts, tires and brakes are from Robart, scale cockpit is from Dynamic Balsa. Wing is in 3 pieces outside the nacelles and for added transport/storage ease I am making the nose section removable and the horizontal surfaces removable. I got the plans/wood cut by Precision Cut Kits, the full kit came in two large boxes and only a couple pieces broken. Everything well marked and grouped in bags accordingly. I would recommend PCK, good quality wood and cutting.

***Please be sure to pick up your trash  
from the field and take it home.***

***Please leave no trash at the field!***

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**July Club Meeting –  
Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m. at the field**



Currently splitting time on the cockpit details and finishing up the elevators/hinge/linkage. Will sheet the horizontal surfaces and most of the fuse, then move to center wing section. Would like to mate the center section to the fuse/wing saddles before gluing horizontal surfaces to fuse so incidence can be checked/adjusted. A big project and still a long way to go. Len



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Please send any pictures of your latest projects, finished or unfinished, to me at [pgpicurry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgpicurry@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