

# THE GLITCH



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May 2010

## President's Message

We sure did have a lot of fun at our Night Fly in April. The weather was perfect, we had a great time flying, and there were no crashes. We had Michael, John, Justin, Pocho, Elwyn and myself actually fly in the dark. (Elwyn did not have lights on his plane yet, but he flew late enough into the night that we will give him credit anyway). We also had a really nice turnout of people to just watch the fun. Thanks for the support!! In order to see our planes, most of us mounted LED's on the wings and tail. We all had a different approach to how we configured the LED's, but and they all seemed to work pretty well. For me the most important thing was to be able to distinguish the top from the bottom, and to be able to also see the tail. After about the 3<sup>rd</sup> flight I started feeling very comfortable in the air. However, landings were still a bit tricky, and a real thrill. I kind of felt like a beginner again! We put light sticks down the center of the runway, and this allowed us to line the plane up correctly to land. The runway was completely dark without the light sticks. In fact, the LED's on the bottom of the plane actually did a pretty good job of lighting up the runway as it got closer to the ground. We brought out a power inverter and a 100 watt light bulb and some camping lanterns to light up the pit area so we could see to work on our planes etc. There are some pictures and videos on the website if you are interested. I think it is something we most certainly need to do again in the very near fu-

ture.

Our next club meeting will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the field at 7:00 PM. If you need instructions on how to get there, they are on the web site. Feel free to come early and fly, or stay late and fly too!! Art Stueck will bring a diesel powered model engine and run it for us. I think this will be interesting being that I have never seen a diesel engine that small actually run. Bill Cowley will also bring his collection of rather old, interesting, and rare engines to show off. Art will also be talking about what he has planned for his Fun Fly coming up on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Also remember that we are planning our foamy build along in June, so if you are interested in participating, bring some money to give to Russ Ross so he can get the supplies ready. We have more details of the plane on the website. Of course we will do Model of the Month as usual, and put some final touches on our planning for the Open House on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June.

I am certainly looking forward to the Open House. I so much appreciate all of the people that are willing to help out. Don't be shy to get involved, help out, and participate. On May 29<sup>th</sup> at about 8:30 we will have a work party at the field to clean up in preparation for the Open House.

The past month or so I have had the opportunity to do an RC presentation to a Cub Scout Group, and we took up some

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### Note from the Editor:

Kent and I have planned a Pack Meeting for Cub Scouts and their families out at the club field on May 26th at 6:30pm.

We are looking for anyone who has trainer planes to come out and join us in giving the boys a little flying experience.

Or if you would like to just come out and show off your planes, that would be great also.

Let Kent or myself know if you can come help us out.

Thanks!!!!

Michaun

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# UVA 2010 Events

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## May

- 1** 8:00 AM Ephraim Fun Fly @ Ephraim Airport
- 13** 7:00 PM Club Meeting @ Club Field in Lehi
- 15** 9:00 AM Art Stueck's Fun Fly

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## June

- 29** 8:30 AM Annual Field Cleanup Day/Work Party
- 5** 9:00 AM Utah Valley Aeromodeler's Annual Open House \$ Saratoga Splash @ Lehi Field
- 10** 7:00 PM Club Meeting @ Club Field in Lehi

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- 19** 9:00 AM Dave Green's Fun Fly

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## July

- 8** 7:00 PM Club Meeting @ Club Field in Lehi
- 17** 9:00 AM Cross Country Rally @ Faust  
**6:00 PM Annual Club Barbeque & Cross Country Awards @ Lehi Field**

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## July

- 31** 9:00 AM Utah Heli Association Fly In Lehi Field will be closed to plank aircraft

## August

- 1** 9:00 AM Utah Heli Association Fly In Lehi Field will be closed to plank aircraft
- 12** 7:00 PM Club Meeting @ Club Field in Lehi
- 14** 9:00 AM UTE RC Club's Warbird Fly In @ The Jordan River Field in SLC
- 15** 9:00 AM UTE RC Club's Warbird Fly In @ The Jordan River Field in SLC

- 21** 9:00 AM Justin Moody's Fun Fly

## September

- 4** 9:00 AM "Naval Theme" Fun Fly @ Lehi Field
- 9** 7:00 PM Club Meeting @ Club Field in Lehi
- 18** 9:00 AM Fall Cross Country Rally @ Faust

## October

- 14** 7:00 PM Club Meeting @ A.F. Recreation Center 454 North Center St

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## President's message cont.

14-15 year old scouts up on buddy boxes. Thanks to those that helped. It was really neat to share with these young people the hobby that we enjoy. I hope that as a club we can continue to actively promote and share our hobby. I sincerely believe that we offer a very unique and valuable option to the community. Our hobby teaches a lot of skills that benefit individuals tremendously. The skills that we learn as modelers improve many aspects of our lives and stay with us throughout our life. Another thing that I enjoy about our hobby is the excitement many of us have for building or flying. I get a real kick out of the fact that Rod LeBlanc, being a long haul truck driver, actually builds his planes in his truck!! That is the type of thing I would do if I had to.

I hope to see you out at the field. Fly safe, and enjoy!

Paul Steiner

## Hobby Stores

Best Built Structures and Hobbies  
1320 S. 2000 W.  
Springville, UT 84663  
(801) 798-8727

Some Dudes Hobbies  
1190 N. Main Street  
Springville, UT 84663  
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7760 Redwood Drive  
West Jordan, UT 84084  
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We would like to extend our appreciation to all of the establishments that have sponsored UVA with donations.

# Other Information

**There are a few guys that are hosting Fun Fly's this Spring and Summer.**

May 15th, Art Stueck will be hosting a Fun Fly.

Dave Green will be hosting a Fun Fly June 19th.

Justin Moody is scheduled for August to host a Fun Fly.

The club is also planning on 2 Cross Country races this year. One the 17th of July and the other one in September. No date set yet.

Be sure to come and participate because you will have the time of your life!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Trainers

We now have official trainers for the club. Pocho Chavez and Jeff Packer have agreed to help anyone learn to fly.

**Just a note:**

**We are planning on holding our club meetings out at the field May, June, July, August and September.**

Saratoga Splash is going to be including our open house as part of their city celebration on Saturday, June 5, 2010. We will probably be offering free flights on a trainer and buddy box immediately following the Open House.

Mad Man's hobby in Lehi is offering a 10% discount to current club members. Please stop in and let them know what things you would like them to stock.

### ***Expert Model Repair/Building Service***

Got more money than time? Don't trash that crash—Let me repair it for you. I'm unemployed at present and I've been told I'm a pretty good builder. Let's talk and see if I can help you out with that crashed ARF or even new ARF Assembly or Kit building. Call for estimate. References available.

Mike Gordon 801-319-2117  
or mikegordon10@gmail.com

## Important Numbers

If there are any problems that you run into on the field the phone number for the Saratoga Police Department is 766-6503. Or Utah County Sheriff's Department number is 851-8600.

**For those who receive the Glitch by mail, please consider receiving the Glitch by e-mail!! You get the Glitch sooner and in color as a PDF.**

**Send Michaun an e-mail and let her know you want to change to e-mail delivery. You will only get club related information, which is not very often, and the Glitch each month!**



Look at the size of the crowd that we had last month. Isn't it awesome?!



## Pictures from the Ephraim Fun fly



## Nighttime Fun Fly Pictures!!!



### May 15th Fun Fly

The May 15th fun fly will consist of the following. You will start some distance from your airplane, prop and prop nut in hand. Balancing the prop nut on the end of the prop and moving as quickly as possible, go to the airplane, install the prop, and start the engine. Take off and make one circuit of the pattern, landing at a point behind where you took off.

Flights will be scored as follows. You will start with 500 points. When you start for the airplane, the clock starts. When you have your airplane in hand following the landing, the clock stops. One point will be deducted for each second it takes you to complete the exercise. There will be a 300 point bonus (equivalent to 5 minutes) for starting the engine by hand. There will be another 300 point bonus for hand launching the airplane on takeoff. No helpers are allowed. No electric motors are allowed. Have fun!

Art Stueck

# Model of the Month



Russ Ross  
won the  
Model of  
the Month



It seems I miss-placed my list that had everyone's name on it.

# June 5th 2010



## Utah Valley Aeromodelers open house and fly in *And Saratoga Splash ...*

**June 05, 2010**

We are welcoming the public to share a day of fun, excitement, and learning. Join us at our Lehi flying field for flight demonstrations at every level. We will have club pilots and trainer planes available for some members of the public to try flying an RC plane.

There will be a concession stand offering soda, water, powerade, candy, hamburgers, hotdogs, and chips. Some of our local hobby stores will be joining our open house to answer questions and will also have a few RC items you can purchase. Because of limited seating we ask spectators to feel free to bring along your lawn and picnic chairs and enjoy the show in comfort.



**Pilots please come out and join in the show. A current AMA membership is required to fly. We encourage pilots to bring out your airplanes and place them on display for spectators. Display aircraft will be roped off in effort to prevent accidental damage.**

### Directions to the field

1. Exit Lehi Main st, head west to round about
2. Continue west through round about
3. Head south on Saratoga Rd. (9550 west)
4. Follow Saratoga Rd as it turns west
5. Road will turn south, the entrance will be on the west side just before Jordan River bridge. (Look for UVA sign)

**Intro flights will be offered during events and also after 1 pm. Please feel free to stick around and fly**



### Events



We will be hosting several events that will be starting at 10:00 am and will go until about 1:00 pm.

- \* Pattern flying demonstrations
- \* Warbird demonstrations
- \* Electric airplane demonstrations
- \* 3D Airplane flight demonstrations
- \* 3D Helicopter flight demonstrations
- \* Open flying for AMA pilots
- \* Raffle offering many aviation related items and some non aviation items. All raffle items are donated by members and several local establishments. A Hobby Zone RTF supercub, A Hobbico Avistar ARF kit, And Gift certificates to local hobby stores are some items that can be expected.

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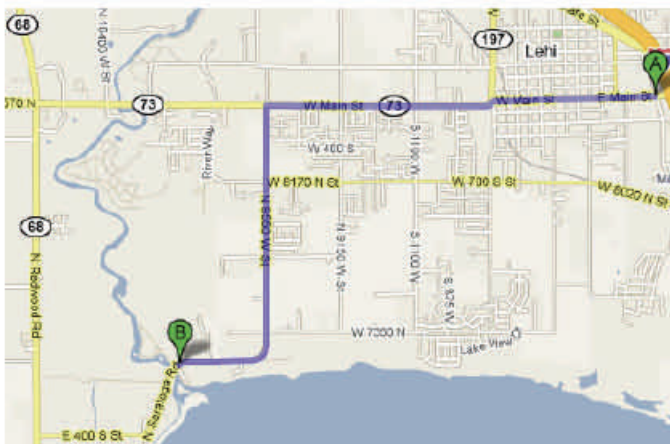
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**Map to the UVA Flying Field in Lehi**

