



# The Wind Sock



The newsletter of the Lake City Radio Control Club (LCRC)  
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**The next Club meeting is Sunday, Oct. 7, 2P.M. at the field.**

## Club News:

**Dues Notice:** The new Club year starts November 1<sup>st</sup>. That means all members should send in or bring to the meeting(s) their new year's dues of \$60. For you convenience, the Secretary will be sending out notices with return envelopes during the month of October.

## Meeting Minutes for September 2, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 2:10 by President Charles Artley.

The minutes from the August meeting were read. No changes were made.

Charley gave a treasure's report that there was \$x(edited out for website.) in the account. Mark Witt, the treasurer was not present.

Motion to approve the reports was made by Terry McGee, seconded by Norman Green.

## **Old Business:**

Gate status- Norman and Terry will pick-up the steel this coming week.

## **New Business:**

1. Dues for next club year will be due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Elections for club officers will be held at the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nominations will be taken at the October meeting.
3. Curtis McCallister brought up the need to replace the rope across the parking fence. Curtis and Terry volunteered to make the upgrade.

With no more business, Charlie Artley closed the meeting and everyone went back to flying!

## Other Club news:

**A spectacular end to a good weekend.** Article contributed by Curtis McCallister:

### **"Candy" the P-51**

The sun had set. There was a red hue to the sky marking the end of a good day. Streaking from the east soared a bird of prey. You couldn't see much, just a flash of metal as she zipped by in the remaining light of the day. A hard roll to the right and pull on the elevator cleared things up well. A silhouette cast upon a red backdrop said it all. The smooth lines of the sloped wing and the elegant angle of the fuselage, all coming together at the tail. It was a Warbird, probably the most recognizable aircraft of its day. The

Mustang streaked across the sky at a breath taking speed searching for anything invading its airspace. Ready for a fight she moved with purpose and desire.

Coming back around with purpose she began a decent to make a low pass over the runway. Then the unthinkable happened. She stopped responding to the controls. This was on a ¾ throttle 30 degree decent to her destiny. The Pilot tried to eject, no use the canopy wouldn't release. Into the ground she flew ending with a thud that can only be described as impressive. Candy died as she lived, fast and with authority.

A post mortem identified the probable cause to be a stuck landing gear servo which caused an excessive load on the battery. This probably caused the receiver to brown out and ultimately stop working.



Miss Candy and Curtis



Let's see now, did I fuel up?



Multi-spot touch down!



Candy re-kitted!



Have you ever seen a low wing Stick? (Curtis)  
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Raymond with his profile.





Norman going vertical.



Part of Norman's fleet.



Club variety!



Terry's T-28

**Sometimes I think my thumbs are like teenagers, they do the opposite of what I tell them to do!!**

From an RC forum

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**Tip of the month** - "Cutting corners"

For a better fitting joint when using triangle stock, sand a little off the 90° corner to provide clearance for any glue fillet that may exist. This is also an old furniture making trick.

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**AMA Calendar of Local Events of Interest**

**October FL**

10/6/2012 -- Ocala, FL (C) 12TH ANNUAL OTOF FALL FUN FLY IN. Site: Club Field. Richard Rose CD PH: 352-854-9424 Email: [ocalarose@otowhomes.com](mailto:ocalarose@otowhomes.com). Visit: [www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com](http://www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com). Fun fly event, no restrictions on size or power except no turbines. Food concession on site. Portable rest rooms. Abundant parking, RVs welcome but no overnight camping. Helicopter flightline if requested in advance. No landing or parking fees. Pilot choice awards. No noon time demo shows. Sponsor: OTOW FLYERS

10/13/2012 - 10/14/2012 -- Ocala, FL (AA) OCALA SCALE AEROBATICS. Site: Club Field. Carlos Paez CD PH: 352-861-8124 Email: [carlpaez@att.net](mailto:carlpaez@att.net). Visit: [www.mini-iac.com](http://www.mini-iac.com). Events 411-414(JSO). Sponsor: OCALA FLYING MODEL CLUB

10/19/2012 - 10/21/2012 -- Jacksonville, FL (C) JACKSONVILLE FALL HELICOPTER GATHERING. Site: Club Field. Andrew Griffith CD PH: 904-993-4956 Email: [barracudahockey@aol.com](mailto:barracudahockey@aol.com). Visit: [www.jaxrc.com](http://www.jaxrc.com). 3D, scale, electric, nitro, auto gyros are welcome. All skill levels welcome. BBQ lunch on Sat included with pilot fee. Night flying ok, restrooms, RV/camping (no hook ups). Pilots prizes and raffle. Sponsor: RC CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE

10/12/2012 - 10/13/2012 -- Glen St Mary, FL (C) WARBIRDS OVER FLORIDA. Site: Club Field. Bryan Stephens CD PH: 352-745-1556 Email: [homesmoke84@hotmail.com](mailto:homesmoke84@hotmail.com). Visit: [www.shadetreemaa.net](http://www.shadetreemaa.net). Giant scale warbird event co-hosted by the Giant Scale Warbird Assn. 80" mono, 60" multi wing rules apply. Limited number of RV electrical hook ups available. First come basis. I-10 exit 333, I-25 north, 2.6 miles, field on right. Sponsor: SHADETREE MINITURE AIRCRAFT ASSOC #25

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