



Texas City Wings

Texas City Remote Control Club



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Newsletter

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TEXAS CITY RADIO CONTROL CLUB MINUTES

David Gatling – Secretary

No meeting held in December for the holidays

Page 3 of the Newsletter is the membership application. We have run in to many problems over the past year with members changing phone numbers, addresses and mostly emails. Our biggest problem at hand is the road runner transistion. Many of you have not changed the information with the club.

The form can be edited onscreen. We ask that all members please fill one out with your current information, print and return to Dave Gatling at the meeting, so that we can update the database with the correct information.

Next Meeting January 31st at the Nessler Center. See you there.

Forum Fun Facts

January 17th 2008

By Vaughn Johnson

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year. Hopefully 2008 will be a busy year for the club as new improvements are presented and implemented. So stay tuned for that.

Thought I would present a little fun about how forums usually work, so please enjoy this and reflect on your many hours in a forum.

Although the forum covers light bulbs, you can use your imagination to make it aviation oriented.

How many forum members does it take to change a light bulb?

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1 to change the light bulb and to post that the light bulb has been changed.

14 to share similar experiences of changing light bulbs and how the light bulb could have been changed differently.

7 to caution about the dangers of changing light bulbs.

6 to argue over whether it's "lightbulb" or "light bulb" ...

Another 6 to condemn those 6 as stupid.

2 industry professionals to inform the group that the proper term is "lamp".

15 know-it-alls who claim they were in the industry, and that "light bulb" is perfectly correct.

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19 to post that this forum is not about light bulbs and to please take this discussion to a light bulb forum.

11 to defend the posting to this forum saying that we all use light bulbs and therefore the posts are relevant to this forum.

36 to debate which method of changing light bulbs is superior, where to buy the best light bulbs, what brand of light bulbs work best for this technique and what brands are faulty.

5 People to post pics of their own light bulbs.

15 People to post "I can't see S\$%^!" and their own light bulbs.

7 to post URL's where one can see examples of different light bulbs.

4 to post that the URL's were posted incorrectly and then post the corrected URL's.

13 to link all posts to date, quote them in their entirety including all headers and signatures, and add "Me too".

5 to post to the group that they will no longer post because they cannot handle the light bulb controversy.

4 to say "didn't we go through this already a short time ago?"

13 to say "do a search on light bulbs before posting questions about light bulbs"

1 moderator to lock the light bulb thread.

1 forum lurker to respond to the original post 6 months from now and start it all over again

THE TEXAS CITY RADIO-CONTROL CLUB, INC.

Established in 1973 – AMA Charter #1075 – IMAA Charter #260

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name (print) _____ Birth date _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____ (home) _____ (work) _____

AMA# _____ IMAA# _____ Other Special Interest Groups _____

(Note: A valid AMA license number must be included with this application for RC flying privileges at Holland Park)

Primary Interests: _____

(examples: sport, pattern, IMAC, scale, warbirds, helicopters, pylon racers, gliders, jets)

Secondary Interests: _____

(examples: aviation history, aerodynamics, building, finishing, engines, electronics, etc.)

Occupation _____ Education/Training _____

Starting Date of Membership in the TCRCC _____ Number of Years in Modeling _____

Administrative or volunteer positions previously held in the TCRCC or other RC Clubs:

Check Membership Status Being Applied For

(If this is a New Member application the rates are pro-rated on a quarterly basis)

- Active Voting: 16 yrs and over, actively flying; \$60 per year (1/01-12/31)
- Active Non-Voting: younger than 16 yrs., actively flying; \$30 per year
- Spousal Voting: Spouse of Active Member, actively flying; \$30 per year
- Spousal Non-Voting: Spouse of Active Member, not flying; no annual fee
- Special Family Membership: Rate Determined by Board of Directors

Club Newsletter – “Texas City Wings”

I would like to receive the Club Newsletter by:

Email US Postal Mail

I shall read, understand, and abide by the AMA Safety Code and the Club Field Rules as a condition for membership in the Texas City Radio-Control Club, Inc.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return completed application to the Club Treasurer. Payments are to be made payable to the [Texas City Radio-Control Club, Inc.](#) You will receive a membership package plus a *card* certifying that you have RC flying privileges at Holland Park. Carry this card with you.

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