



CATALINA R/C MODELERS

October, 2008

85 TURN OUT FOR A GREAT NIGHT FLY XENON STROBE LIGHT CUTS SUPER SENIOR FLIGHT SHORT

Hats off and many thanks to Bill Disney, Sharlene Hayes, Bill Heyworth and many others for making this event so successful. Bill Disney and Sharlene Hayes worked tirelessly to make things work smoothly. Bill Hayworth donated 100 pieces of chicken, two model airplanes and kitty toys. Many other members brought dishes to pass. It appears that this type of event is here to stay.

LED LIGHTS vs XENON STROBES:

The modified Kadet was equipped with Xenon Strobes and LED lights. The pilot (me) failed to do a range check despite the fact it that there was an indication of trouble while it was still on the work bench. The flight was before it was dark. The plane took off and the right wing immediately started dipping to the right and would not correct. The damage was minimal. The cause appears to have been a glitch caused by Xenon Strobes. After talking to the folks at JR, I removed the Futaba radio and replaced it with a JR 2.4.. There was still some glitches on the workbench so I put filters on the aileron servos. Even with all these precautions there still were minor glitches. I set up the Xenon system so that I could shut it off and on from the radio (A special device available from rc-lights.com). Last Saturday I took the plane out to fly and tookoff with the strobes shutoff and turned them on at altitude. There seemed to be no problems. Conclusion: The strobe's flashing sequence is to slow and the risk of failure is to high for my comfort. I am replacing the strobes with LED lights. John Hyde had one of the better lighted airplanes and I bet he would gladly share with you his special knowhow. See you at the field...

**MONTHLY MEETING OCT 11, 9am
2009 DUES AND OTHER BUSINESS**

**DOES EVERYBODY KNOW YOUR NAME?
THEY WILL, IF YOU WEAR YOUR BADGE!!!**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: A short time ago I was chastised for paying a bill that was not authorized by the general membership. The bill was for landscaping chemicals and sprayer parts. I was wrong doing that and therefore I apologize to all our members.

I believe that we need to tweak the bylaws a little so that the Treasurer or President will have the authority to pay recurring bills as needed. I propose: **6.3** Recurring bills, such as repairs, landscaping, office supplies, and port-a-potty may be paid at the President or Treasurers discretion provided the bill does not exceed the limit set forth in 6.2

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Tucson International, a lone voice came over the loudspeaker:
"Whoa, big fella...WHOA..!"

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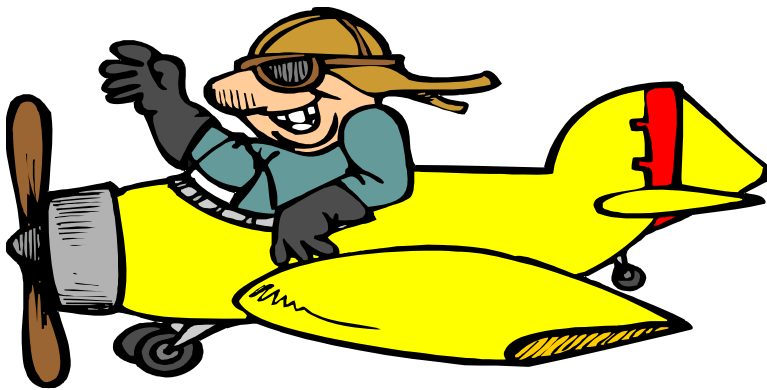
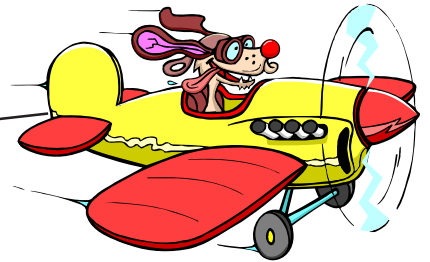
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