

"TURBULATOR"

Newsletter

of the Rio Rancho
Radio Control
Flying Club

AMA Club #2770

WATERMAN FIELD

ELEVATION 5840 FEET

35° 17.2'N 106° 44.8'W



Getting Ready at the
Night Fly



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

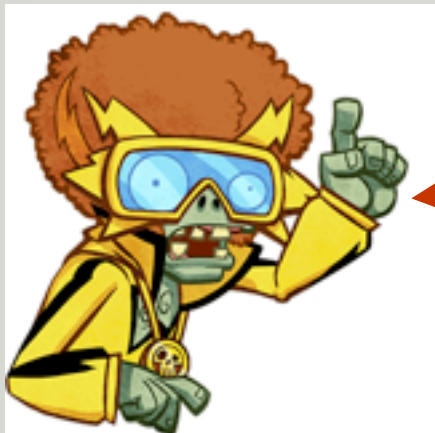
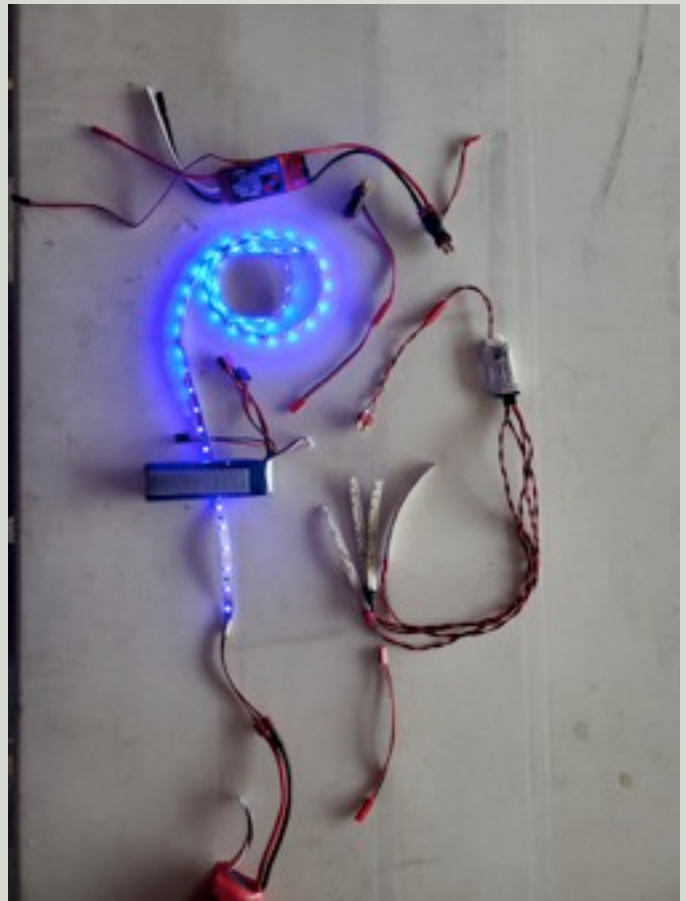
"Da Prez Sez"

Okay fellow fliers... I predicted lower winds in July. Oops I was wrong (but don't let that get out). However, we did get the cool mornings and way too hot afternoons. Looking forward to better Aug flying. Some new young fliers are showing up at the field to learn to fly with their dads. (Welcome!) A good indoor fly (thanks Vic), a good Night Fly, when the wind finally came down (thanks Tom) and some wonderful days at the lake (thanks Reggie and Ken). So start getting ready for our Sept. Night Fly guys. Two pictures below show the simple parts you need for converting any plane to a night flier. (Strip rolls of self-sticking LED lights, a pass through deans adapter between the battery and ESC or a separate battery, a couple of servo extensions (cut in half with one side attached to LEDs and the other to your power connection through the plane) to be able to create a quick connect for removable wings. If you want a multi-function programmable color power unit, connect the same way. All LED lights and connections are available online! Total setup maybe 1 ½ hours and you have a night plane. I used different colored LED light strips (See Picture). Tools: Simple soldering iron, electrical solder, some tape or heat shrink, all from Harbor Freight). Daytime flying – just don't connect lights to power source. Very little reduction in available flight times from

Coming Events

1. Next meeting 3 August 10:00am at Waterman Field.
2. 17 August National Model Aviation Day
3. 17 August Santa Fe Float Fly Cochiti Lake
4. 18 August Nation Model Aviation Day Fly at our Field

LEDs on your favorite battery if you use a dean's pass-through connector. Need to see parts, let me know and I'll bring to the field. Doug



You should make the next Nigt Fly or the Next Float Fly. They're Really FUN!

MINUTES

Minutes from the July 2019 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am with 13 members present.

Minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurers report accepted as presented.

Membership Report. 36 2019 members.

Field Report: Field ready for flight and club events.

Safety: Continue Pilots conversations and announcements when flying from the Pilots Boxes. Good Safety during recent club events.

Unfinished Business: 1. Tom Maier is the host for the clubs night fly on the 17th of July. . Tom is planning on a dinner of Burgers, Dogs and all the Fixins. Bring the family and fly your nite plane!

New Business: 1. There was a discussion that the Santa Fe Float fly is on the 17&18th without Fun Fly is scheduled on the 18th of August. Club members were polled to determine support for both events in the same weekend. It was determined that there would prefer to go to the Santa Fe Float Fly. It was then decided to support Model Aviation Day by normal flying at our field on the 18th and cancelling the Fun Fly.

The meeting adjourned at 1037.



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Next Club Meeting

August 3rd, 10:00am at Waterman Field