



THE PLANE TALK

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Upcoming Events:



Thursday August 3rd
Angelo RC Club Meeting
Golden Corral 7:00 PM

Saturday August 19
4th Annual Richardson RC Swap
Allen Texas

Stipa Caproni "Flying Barrel" by Gary Jones



Many thanks to Gary Jones this month for providing the photos and video of his new Caproni creation, his flying, and other photos for this month's newsletter. Gary has also begun the FRIA Registration process with the AMA for our club and will report on this process at our monthly meeting.

As I mentioned in our last NL, the ARC Flying site was hit by some mighty straight line winds during a June thunderstorm. The winds were 60–65 mph and higher. There were tables, chairs and other items strewn about but most impressive was the relocation of our spectator bleachers that were moved about 15 feet forward only to be stopped by the spectator safety fence. The bleachers are very heavy so we were planning a work day to move these back to their original spot. However, Gary Jones, with the help of his suburban, was able to move these back to their original location. Please be sure to thank Gary and also Bubba and Jimmy Fogleman for their maintenance and mowing of our field.

Please remember you are always welcome to attend our monthly business meeting this week at Golden Corral Restaurant. Meeting starts at 7:00 come earlier to eat. Till next month Fly Safely and see you at the meeting.

Charlie Campbell Editor _____



Stipa Caproni Video

By Gary Jones

Still needs cockpit, landing gear, and details. Wanted to see if I could make it fly before putting in too many hours. Prop came off at the end; rubber broke. Initial tail-heavy flight was... interesting!



<https://youtu.be/ZQn9Ap9In08>



Photo by Gary Jones

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FRIA Update from AMA

February 6, 2023 Ben Flesher

We've received many questions regarding FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) applications and wanted to bring you the latest information.

What is a FRIA? An FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) allows our members to fly their radio control model aircraft, as they always have, without the need for Remote ID broadcast equipment. While Remote ID does not go into effect until September 16, 2023, AMA has already started the process to apply for FRIA status for many club flying sites.

How will my club apply for a FRIA? The FAA only allows educational institutions and recognized Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) such as AMA to apply for FRIA status. As the leading and first recognized CBO—AMA was the first to start this process free of charge on behalf of our clubs. Beginning last year, AMA sent emails to all club officers regarding steps to begin the FRIA application process. Thank you to each club's primary point of contact who started this process with AMA. To avoid delays in the process, clubs with radio control operations are only to submit one questionnaire to AMA. If you are unsure whether your club's primary contact submitted a FRIA questionnaire to AMA, please contact your club officers.

What if I don't fly at a club site or FRIA? The FAA intends that FRIAs are for flying sites, such as AMA flying fields, and not individuals. Members can comply with Remote ID when not flying at a FRIA by using a broadcast module or flying a Remote ID-equipped aircraft. [Click here to read our Frequently Asked Questions concerning Remote ID.](#)

We appreciate your patience during this lengthy process. We will continue to provide updates through our communication channels, including email, Model Aviation, AMA This Week, AMA Air, and through our district vice presidents. Thank you for your support!

How does this affect Angelo RC Club?

*Gary Jones (ARC Club Safety Officer) has volunteered to be the **Primary Point of Contact** for Angelo RC and will keep the club updated on the FRIA application process. This past Week, Gary has applied to the AMA for FRIA Status for our club. Gary will update the club and membership when our application is approved.*

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The real deal...

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stipa-Caproni>



Angelo RC Club Field ~ Summer of 2023





Full Scale T-45 Goshawk Fly-by



4th Annual Richardson Radio Control Club

R/C SWAP MEET AND AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - 2023

★ Allen High School Cafeteria ★

300 Rivercrest Blvd., Allen – Texas. 75002

Tables

(2.5' x 6')

\$20 each

(Chairs included)

★ **Swap Meet: 8am to 3pm** ★

Check-in and Table setup: 6am to 8am

Early setup: August 18th, 7pm to 9pm

★ **Auction: 1pm to 3pm** ★

(or sell out)

★ **General admission: \$5** ★

Families: \$10

**Register
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Contact info:

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Landing fee: \$10
(Single large plane)

- Over 150 tables - Table reservations start July 1st -

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