



THE PLANE TALK

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Upcoming Events:



**OUR MONTHLY MEETING
WAS LAST WEEK OUR
NEXT MEETING IS
APRIL 3rd**

March 7th — 8th
**TRI-Cities Flyers
43rd ANNUAL SWAP MEET
Garden Ridge TX**



Gary Jones's F-16 Photo by Gary Jones



Greetings Members!

This past weekend we wrapped up our 19th Annual TINY Fly-In. At the time of publication, I don't have enough pictures of our event to make a good page. So please bear with me till next month as I call for any photos that you wish to submit. I will say that this meet was a very successful gathering. We had 64 pilots registered. I know we had pilots from Kansas to Houston. Many attendees brought their RV's and we

had very good weather outside which made for some good camping. To all of our pilots and members that attended, and especially to the many pilots that traveled to be here, Thank you for making our meet and hobby so fun!

Following receipt of this Newsletter, **CURRENT** members will receive an email with our **NEW Gate combo** that is now required for field access. **IF** you do not get an email Please contact our treasurer **Scott Bryan** (Click the Name for Email).

As usual, I want to thank Gary Jones for his wonderful photography and contributions to our newsletter this month.

Our monthly business meeting will be at Golden Corral **NEXT MONTH** Thursday April 3rd at 7PM. Come earlier if you want to eat. Hope to see you there!

Charlie Campbell Editor _____



**NOTICE
Gate Combo
Change This
Month**



South Loop Pawn & Hobby



**TEXAS
PARKS &
WILDLIFE**

**PLEASE
SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL
STATE PARK**

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Charlie Campbell*

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Scott Bryan*

*Safety/Field Officer
Gary Jones*

*Webmaster
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**The AMA Club
Model is Failing**
By
Tail Heavy Productions

RC Clubs Are Dead™

[https://
www.youtube.com/
watch?
v=iT5GEMxR0JK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT5GEMxR0JK)



Gary Jones's F-16 Photo by Gary Jones

The Jones Files By Gary Jones



Chuck Harris UMX Concendo Photo by Gary Jones

From the Robbins Nest: Foamy Servo Mounting Made Easy

Many folks these days are beginning to take advantage of flying all year long by building and flying indoor foam airplanes. These planes build quickly, are inexpensive, very maneuverable, and fly incredibly well. Best of all, they can be considered disposable, which allows us to practice till we drop. To put it in other words, "To fly it like we don't own it!" These characteristics of light indoor foamies allow more folks than ever to build their first foam airplane.

The construction for most of these airplanes is straight forward. Tape the control surfaces, frame up and brace the airframe, then mount the hardware, and go fly. It's the simple little tricks that make the difference for a successful build. I hope to share an easy way to mount your servos in this article. These mounting tips should only be used with lighter airplanes, ranging in weight of 4 oz. – 6 oz.



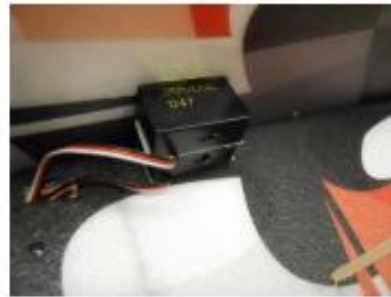
1) Apply blue removable painters tape to help protect the servo from CA glue. (you can glue directly to the servo without the tape if desired.)



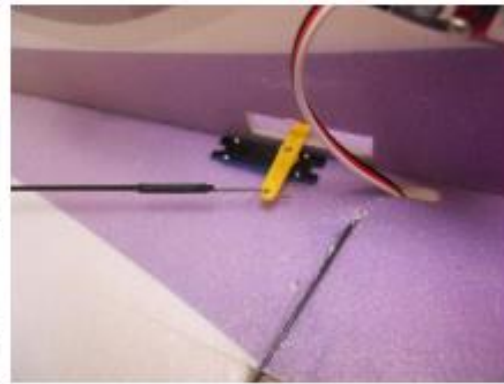
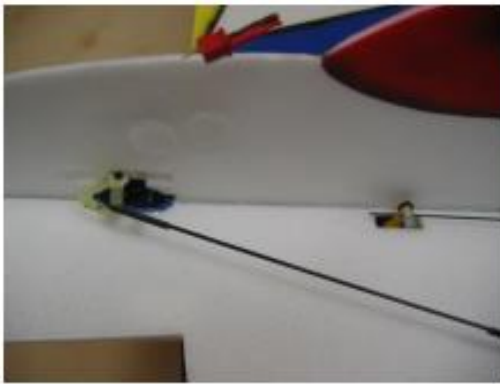
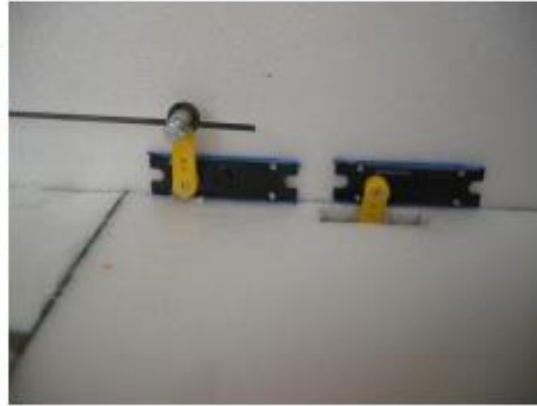
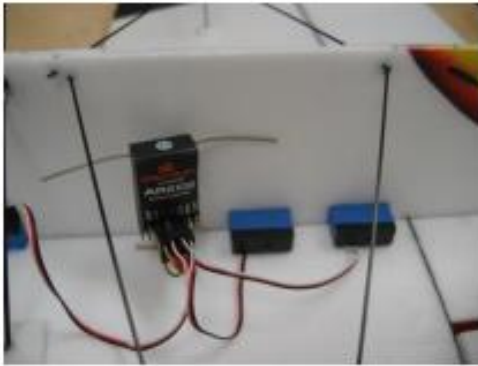
2) A pocket is cut into the plane which allows for a snug fit of the servo. A small bead of foam safe CA is run along the servo on the front and back, as seen in the photo.

Servos can also be mounted using "3M command" strips. These can be found in almost any store, including craft and hobby outlets, usually in the picture hanging area. This is a double sided sticky tape. It firmly holds a servo in place, but can be easily removed. In the following photos, two servos were mounted "stacked", with one servo sitting on top of the other. The photos were taken of a Fancy Foam Fenix. The kit already has a double pocket cut in the fuselage, and my two Dymond D4.7 servos fit perfectly in the pocket, so I used the following method for mounting the servos.

- 1) Cut off the non-sticky portion of the mounting tape. Cut the remaining piece to match the servo, and attach one piece to one of the servos.
- 2) Slide the lower servo into the pocket in the fuse, and press firmly into place.
- 3) Attach a separate piece of the 3M command tape to the second servo. Remove the backing, exposing the sticky side of the tape, and slide the servo into position over the first servo.
- 4) The last step is to just firmly push the second servo down on the first, attaching it to the first servo installed.



You can see in the first photo that both servos are slid all the way back into the pocket on the fuse so their mounting tabs are flush with the foam. In the second photo, you can see the small piece of mounting tape between the servos. The lower servo has the mounting tape attached to the bottom of the servo, and is stuck to the horizontal fuselage portion on the plane. No CA glue was used to mount these servos. You can also mount a single servo to the plane by again using the mounting tape to attach the servo in any location desired on the plane. It should be noted that the slot for the servo arm was cut after the servo is in place. I just mark where I want the slot to be, and use a No. 11 hobby knife to make the cut. Just be sure there are no wires, etc. behind the slot where the cut is made.



Keep it slow and low, Dennis Robbins



43RD ANNUAL SWAP MEET

TRI CITY FLYERS, Inc. RC CLUB
SAN ANTONIO, TX

March 7- 8, 2025
AMA Event # 16963

LOCATION:

GARDEN RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER
9400 Municipal Pkwy
GARDEN RIDGE, TX 78266



DOORS OPEN
3:00-9:00 PM Friday
9:00 AM-2:00 PM Saturday

Vendor SET UP
1:00 PM-3:00 PM Friday
8:00 AM-9:00 AM Saturday

FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE ON SITE

GENERAL ADMISSION \$5.00 PER PERSON PER DAY
WOMEN, AND YOUTH UNDER 18, ARE FREE

TABLES \$10.00 EACH PER DAY (NO TABLE LIMIT)
RESERVE YOUR TABLES EARLY FOR BEST LOCATION!
RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 2ND

No Fuel Allowed In Building Per Fire Regulations

FOR TABLE LAYOUT & RESERVATION FORM, SEND EMAIL TO:
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OR CALL: Frank George at 805-478-3037

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ONE OF THE
LONGEST RUNNING RC AVIATION SWAP MEETS IN SOUTH TEXAS!**