



THE PLANE TALK

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Upcoming Events:



Angelo RC Club Meeting
Thursday July 2nd
Golden Corral 7 PM

**HI-SKY
WARBIRD/GT**
Greg Turnbow Memorial FlyIn
July 4th 2026
Midland TX



Josh Yarbro's FLEX RV-8— Photo by Amber Johnson Via



From the Editor:

June was a fun month. Several ARCs members made it up to the Abilene RC Societies Annual Father's Day Fun Fly. We saw and made some great flights. Josh and Craig Rideout put on a great show. Bill Haygood also attended. Treasurer Craig Rideout and Secretary Seth Patton grilled up some great burgers and dogs to feed us. Thank you Abilene RC for the wonderful hospitality. This was a fun gathering.

Hope to see more ARC members there next year.

Our monthly business meeting will be this Thursday at Golden Corral at 7PM. Come earlier if you want to eat. We hope to see you at the meeting!

Charlie Campbell Editor _____



**TODAY'S KIDS GET
THOUSAND DOLLAR
PHONES AND TABLETS.**

**I GOT THIS FOR
15 CENTS AND LOVED IT!**

Three Ultrix 600s at Dusk
Three Ultrix 600s in very gusty winds.
By Gary Jones



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbPX3k2qUkI>



Craig Rideout Slick Charlie Campbell Photo

**TEXAS
PARKS &
WILDLIFE**

**PLEASE
SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL
STATE PARK**

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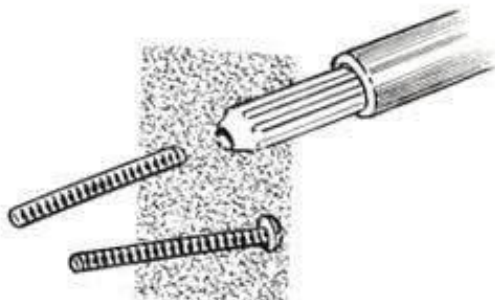
Abilene RC Society 2026 Fun Fly Photos by Charlie Campbell



HINTS & KINKS

by JIM NEWMAN

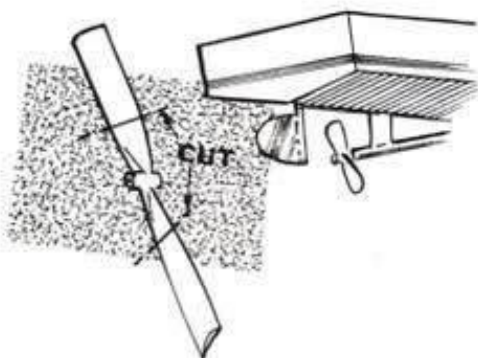
Model Airplane News will give a free one-year subscription (or one-year renewal if you already subscribe) for each idea used in Hints & Kinks. Send rough sketch to Jim Newman, Model Airplane News, 837 Post Rd., Darien, CT 06820. BE SURE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ARE CLEARLY PRINTED ON EACH SKETCH, PHOTO & NOTE YOU SUBMIT! Because of the number of ideas we receive, we cannot acknowledge each one, nor return material.



One-inch long, 2-56 machine screws are generally found in hardware or radio parts stores, and with the head removed and the end cleaned up with a file, they make useful threaded ends for nylon pushrods such as Sullivan Gold-N-Rods. *Randy Randolph, Dallas, TX.*



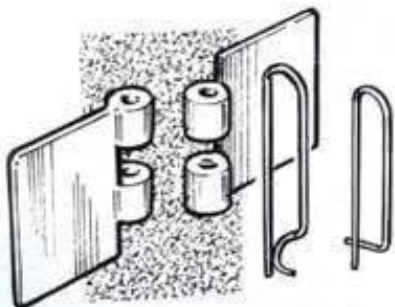
Cabin windows might be desirable but on some models leave the cabin area very weak structurally. Apply framing inside, then glue in a matte black painted doubler to form a recess. With the windows fitted from the outside, a very pleasing effect is obtained. *Keith Hines, Ft. Providence, Canada.*



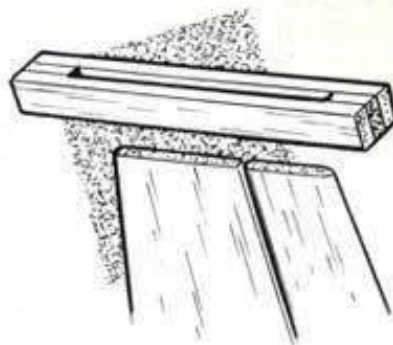
Suitable for very small electric motors only—small plastic rubber-driven propeller can be cut as shown to make a boat propeller. Apply gentle heat and a twist to flatten the pitch, and use inner and outer nylon pushrod for the propeller shaft, screwing the propeller onto the threaded stub. *Marty Pawlukanis, Oakhurst, NJ.*



A sheet metal screw of the appropriate size, soldered to an old screwdriver, works admirably for marking and prethreading servo mount holes. Much easier than fumbling in the depths of the fuselage with a screw and a screwdriver. *Lance Skoreyko, Ft. St. John, Canada.*



If, for some reason, a long removable hinge wire cannot be accommodated, individual removable hinge pins can be used, but they must be bent like a safety pin. Although the contributor offers a shape, we prefer the version on the right. It's only a little trickier to remove and it will definitely not come out accidentally. *Christer Samuelsson, Flen, Sweden.*



Setting the lengths of pushrods often calls for extra hands to hold the control surface at neutral while rods are being measured. This simple control clamp made from strip to fit firmly over the surface will do the holding nicely. Controls made from tapered trailing edge stock need to be shimmed to keep them central with this clamp, or you could make a special one to fit. *Douglas Allen, Parma, OH.*

The following reviews are of test equipment I recently purchased and are not paid endorsements.

Precision Extension Test Instrument by Charlie Campbell



Click pic for link

This Precision Extension Test instrument is a highly accurate milliohm meter. It can be used to test 3 wire extensions for hobby servos, etc.

Pays for itself the first time you find a bad extension and replace it before you have a crashed plane, heli, car or boat!

I bought one and I have already discovered extensions I won't be using.—Charlie

Link to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCj20vnrEFY>

Battery IR Tester aka BIRT by Charlie Campbell



Click pic for link

Introducing our Battery IR Tester which we call BIRT!

With a color touch screen that shows every cell information on ONE screen, BIRT will tell you the condition of all your batteries. It covers 2 to 6 cell LiPo batteries and other types of batteries, gives you individual cell information plus summarizes condition.

I bought one and found the size made it easy to carry and stuff in with my field tools and while some of my chargers do have the ability to measure Internal Resistance, this seems much quicker to summarize the battery condition.—Charlie

2.4 GHz Scanner by Charlie Campbell



Click pic for link

Find out quickly if the 2.4 GHz band at your field is noisy! Our 2.4 Monitor receives any signals on the complete 2.4 GHz band and displays relative strength on the screen. Thinking that nearby cell phone tower might be causing interference? The 2.4 Monitor can check. Wondering if your transmitter is working? The 2.4 Monitor will show when your transmitter begins transmitting.

Powered by a 9V battery the 2.4 Monitor is compact (4-1/8 x 3 -5/8 x 1-1/16"; 155 x 92 x 27mm) and easily added to your flight equipment

Keep in mind your transmitter may already have a spectrum analyzer display within it. Rasdio Master and FRSky do. This is a very inexpensive display that will tell you at a glance how busy—or noisy the spectrum is. - Charlie

Link to manufacturer's Website:

<https://pe2buy.com/>

ARC Field Photos - Photos by Gary Jones

This month Gary's camera has caught a brood of baby Killdeer. These birds are named for the shrill two syllable call they make which sounds like "Kill Deer". Let's hope they grow wings quickly and solo since the habitat that they are in is very warm not mention exposed to predators. Here is an interesting video about the Killdeer

[Click Here](#)



HI-SKY RC CLUB

★★ PRESENTS ★★

HI-SKY **WARBIRD / ★ GT** *Memorial Fly In*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

★ **GREG TURNBOW** ★



★ **7/4/2026** ★

\$20
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