



THE PLANE TALK

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Upcoming Events:



Angelo RC Club Meeting
Thursday September 3rd
Golden Corral 7 PM

Angelo RC WTF Fly In
October 9,10,11th
ARC Field - San Angelo TX



An Ultrix Selfie By Gary Jones



From the Editor:

Hello members. We have about one month before we will host our Forty-Fifth Annual Outdoor West Texas Fly-In. Our meeting this week will help us finalize this event. So get your planes ready. We always have a great turnout with lots of flying time day or night.

This past month, we say farewell to long time ARC member Dick Hardie. We offer our deepest prayer's and condolences to the Hardie family and their loved ones. We all have fond memories of our flying pardner. Blue Skies and Tailwinds Dick. A shout out to Jimmy Fogleman for his continued mowing and maintenance of the field. Thank you Gary for the coverage and wonderful shots you bring us despite the temperatures! This past month I attended the annual Richardson RC Club Swap Meet. A good meet with great deals and fellowship. Thank you RRCC for making the DFW traffic worth the trip.

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 _____



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The art of defying gravity and spending all your money to do so.

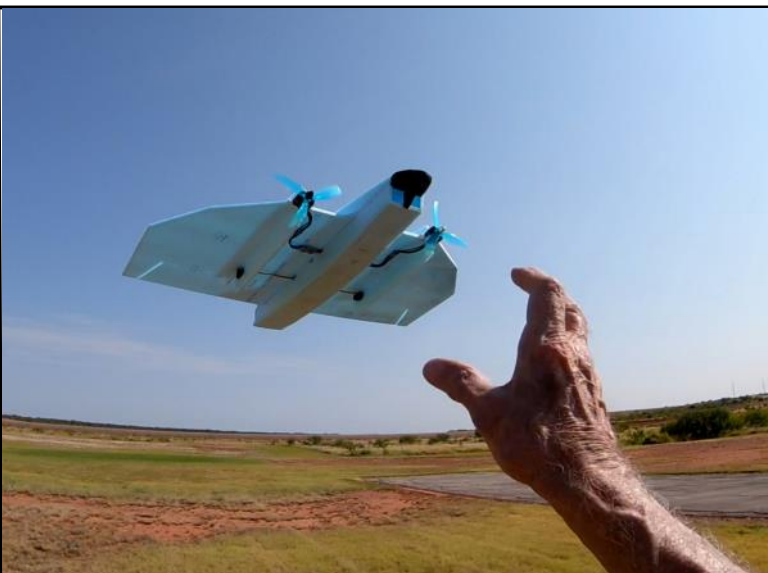


Deltoid Model Test-Flight By Gary Jones

Newest Deltoid gifted by my buddy, Scott. 102°F outside, but I don't wait for good conditions when a new plane is ready.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ui4VZFmarEc>



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PARKS &
WILDLIFE

PLEASE
SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL
STATE PARK

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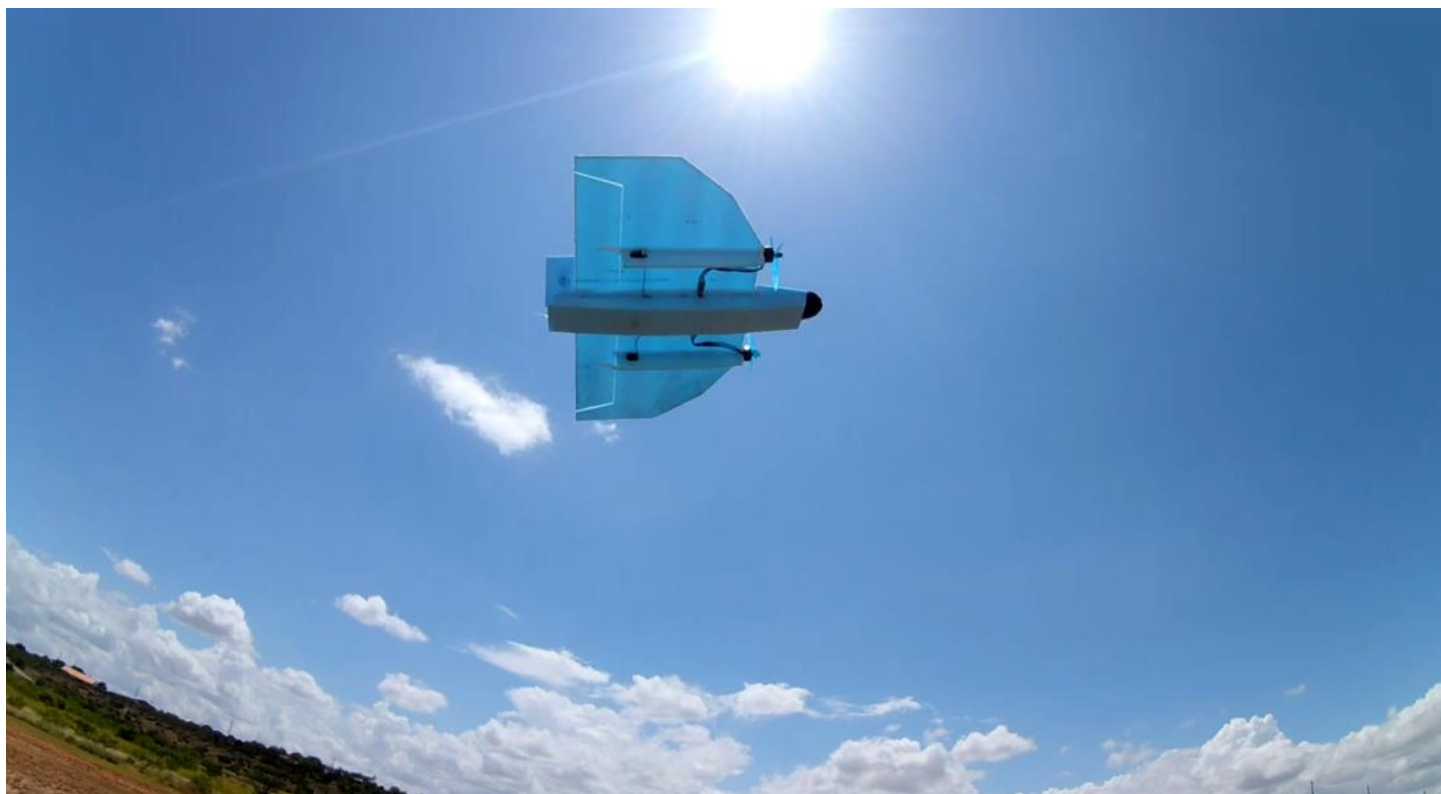
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August Flying by Gary Jones



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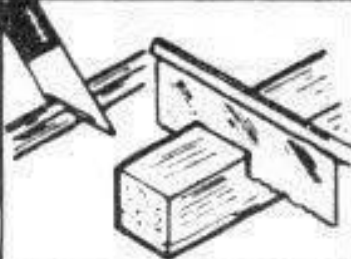
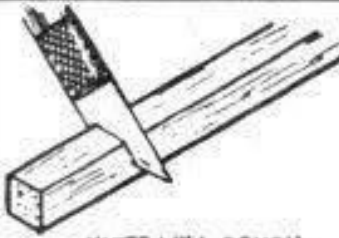
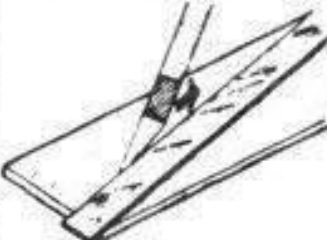
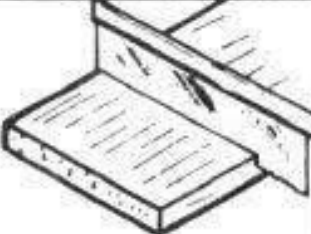
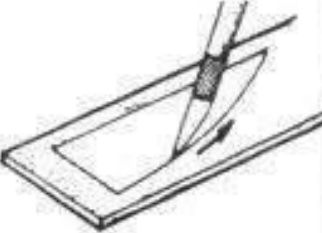
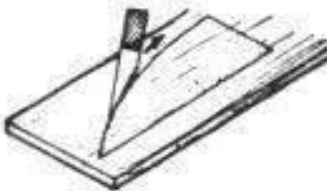
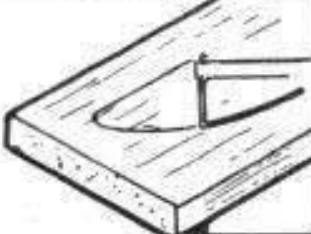
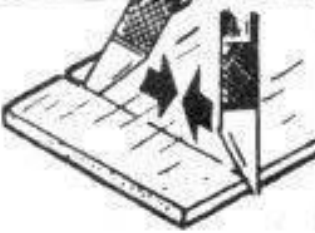
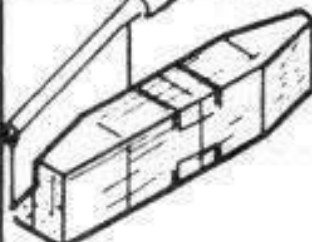


2026 RICHARDSON RC CLUB SWAP MEET AND AUCTION



August Flying by Gary Jones



RIGHT!	TYPE OF CUTTING	WRONG!
	PARTING OFF CUTS - USE REALLY SHARP KNIFE OR RAZOR SAW FOR ALL LARGER SECTIONS	 KNIFE WILL CRUSH
	STRAIGHT CUTS WITH THE GRAIN - USE METAL RULE AS GUIDE - CUT IN DIRECTION THAT GRAIN PULLS BLADE AGAINST STRAIGHTEDGE	 BLADE WILL RUN OFF LINE
	STRAIGHT CUTS IN THICK SHEET - USE SAW WHERE POSSIBLE AND ALWAYS FOR EDGE TO EDGE CUTS ACROSS GRAIN	 WILL TEAR OR SPLIT
	FREEHAND CURVES - CUT IN DIRECTION WHERE GRAIN WILL PULL BLADE AWAY FROM SHAPE. CLEAN UP LATER AS NECESSARY	 BLADE RUNS INSIDE OUTLINE
	FOR CURVE CUTS IN THICKER SHEET USE FRETSAW OR COPING SAW AND FINISH TO FINAL TRUE OUTLINE WITH SANDPAPER	 DIFFICULT AND CUT NOT SQUARE
	CROSS GRAIN KNIFE CUTS - ALWAYS CUT FROM EDGE TO CENTRE NEVER OUTWARDS TO AN EDGE	 EDGE WILL TEAR
	FOR CUTTING BLANKS - USE A STIFF BACK SAW AS FAR AS POSSIBLE	 FRETSAW ETC WILL NOT CUT SQUARE

WTF

West Texas Fly In



ANGELO R/C CLUB'S ANNUAL 45TH OUTDOOR FLY-IN

OCTOBER 9 - 11

4682 ARDEN RD 31° 26.981' N 100° 30.511' W

- LANDING FEE \$5 PER DAY
- ALL RC AIRCRAFT WELCOME
- RAFFLE HELD ON SATURDAY
- NIGHT FLYING FRIDAY & SATURDAY
- RV'S WELCOME - NO HOOKUPS



Special Information for Pilots

- 1) All Pilots MUST have a current AMA membership and present their AMA Card at upon registration.
- 2) Landing fee is \$5 per day or \$15 for the weekend.
- 3) Tables under the covered area are not reserved and are on a first come, first serve basis. Electricity is available but you will need to provide your own extension cords and outlet strips.
- 4) The field will be open Thursday October 8 th for pilot set up and test flying of your planes.
- 5) For more information email angelorcflyers@gmail.com or see our Facebook group **Angelo RC**

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1937

Richard

2026



SEND FLOWERS



PLANT A TREE



SEND A GIFT

Richard Edward "Dick" Hardie

August 17, 1937 — August 3, 2026

Richard Edward "Dick" Hardie passed away on August 3, 2026, at the age of 88. He was born on August 17, 1937, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Edward Marquis Hardie and Clara Josephine Walker Hardie.

As a young child, Dick's family moved to Miami, Florida, where he discovered a remarkable talent for competitive swimming and established himself as one of the South's finest young swimmers. In 1951, he was a member of the National Freestyle Championship team. In 1952, he became the Florida State Breaststroke Champion and a member of the 200-yard Freestyle National Relay Championship team. In 1953, he won first place in the 800-meter Freestyle Championship at the National Junior Olympics in Albany, Georgia. He swam for the renowned Coral Gables High School swim team and later attended the University of Florida on a swimming scholarship.

Following his time at the University of Florida, Dick served in the United States Army as a Czech and German cryptologic linguist during the Cold War. His military service introduced him to Germany, where he met his wife, Rennie, and developed a lifelong love of traveling. Family vacations often meant driving over the Alps into Italy, discovering quiet villages and small inns along the way. After retiring from the military, he continued his career as a chemist with the State of Texas, working in laboratories in Dallas and Austin until his retirement in 2004.

Dick's love of classical music began as a child when he first heard Rossini's William Tell Overture as the theme music from The Lone Ranger radio program. Fascinated by the music, he bought the album and played it repeatedly, to the dismay of his father, a professional jazz musician. That curiosity grew into a lifelong devotion to classical music and opera. One of his greatest pleasures was attending the Bayreuther Festspiele in Bayreuth, Germany, where he experienced the works of Richard Wagner in the historic setting of Wagner's own festival theater.

Dick had a lifelong passion for sports cars. In 1961, he ordered a red Porsche 356B 1600 Super that he proudly drove with his new bride, Rennie, on their honeymoon tour of Bavaria. Throughout his life, Dick could be found in his garage, listening to opera while working under the hood of a sports car.

In his later years, Dick became a radio-controlled aircraft enthusiast. He joined the Angelo RC Club and spent many happy hours building model airplanes and flying them at the Arden Road field, where he enjoyed both the craftsmanship and the camaraderie of fellow hobbyists.

Dick is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Renate "Rennie" Hardie; his son, Stefan Hardie, and wife, Melissa; his daughter, Karin Book, and husband, Scott; and his grandchildren, Katherine and Alexander Book.

The family will hold a private remembrance.