

Flight Feathers

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MEETINGS

FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH

@ 11:00 AM

@ KENNYWORLD

Mark Your Calendars

OWLS Fun Fly &
Picnic

****October 22nd****

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Field Closed for  
Orlando Buzzards'  
Soaring Event  
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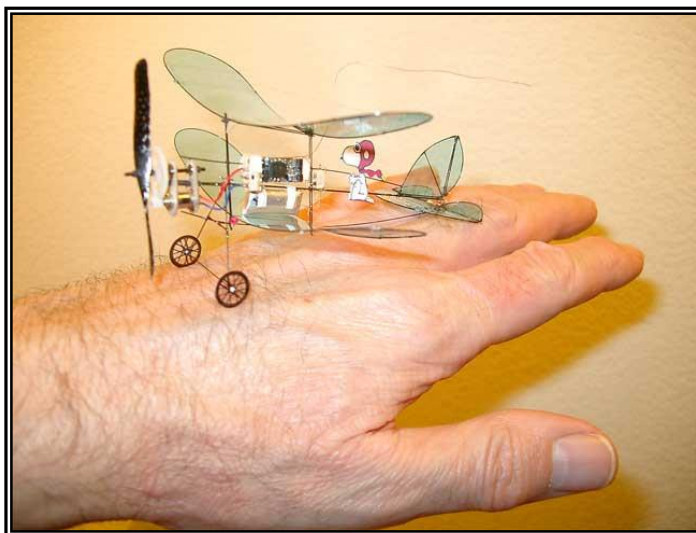
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## Martin Newell's Bipe4 í *by Fernando*

Micro RC planes have a big role in the hobby. Micros can be inexpensive, and they don't need a large field. Keep them close. Fly them with no wind, and they can be a lot of fun. In fact, I can see a micro RC plane in my collection within the near future. So I went online and I found a website for micro RC planes that's packed with information.

The website is <http://mnewell.rchomepage.com/index.html>.

The owner is Martin Newell, and he lives in California. His website has several other models and provides details, plans, and many great building techniques. Thanks Martin! 🍀



## Paraboard V3

*...by Fernando*

I came across a parallel charging board that's rock solid. It's the EP Buddy Paraboard V3. There's no way to short it out. The video link below shows the guy trying to short fuse it. I was going for the FMA multi board, but that was \$65. This V3 is under \$20. It has 4 ports (not 6) but that's because of the thermal fuses. It's the same size as the V2 and V1.

I used it today with a FMA Powerlabs 6 charger and it works great. No problems. I actually plugged the balance cable backwards into the charger and no problems.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDoBnBkV1K4>

<http://www.buddyrc.com/power-system/paraboard-parallel-charge-board/paraboard-v3.html>



## Duet RTF í *by Fernando*

Horizon hobby has some cheap micro planes under \$90. I ordered 2 Duet's.

Final price was \$99.98 shipped.

<http://www.horizonhobby.com/product/airplanes/staff-picks/ready-to-fly/duet-rtf-hbz5300>



## Model Builders Extraordinaire

Those of us that routinely get to the field on weekends know only too well how talented Mike and Shaun Elmore are at building model planes. The images here show just some of the detail that goes into their models. Mike believes Shaun's ability is quickly exceeding his own.



**P-51D Mustang**

This model was built from a Herr laser cut kit and is made of balsa and basswood. The model has a 28 inch wing span and a scratch built 4 bladed prop with spinner. It also has scratch built main landing gear with doors, tail gear with doors, machine guns and exhaust pipes.

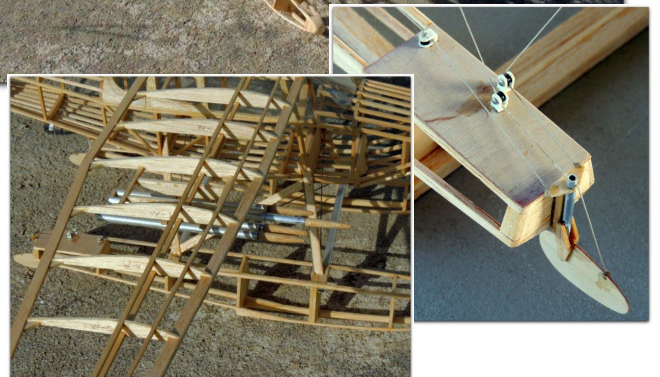
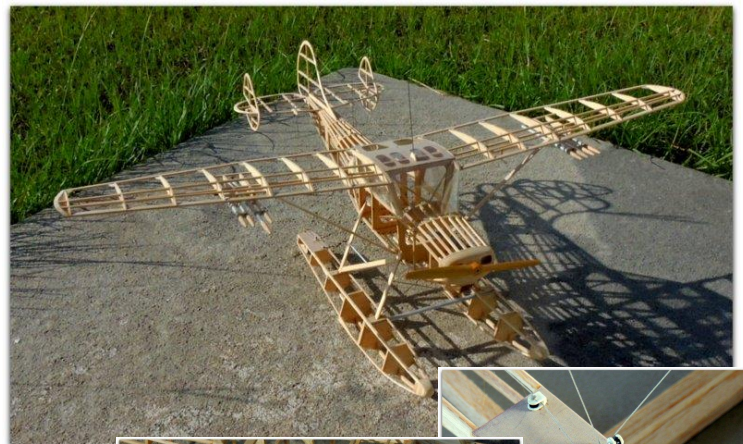


Counter-revolving props.



**Pitts Special (Below)**

This model was built from a Herr laser cut kit and is made of balsa and basswood. The model has a 24 inch wing span, a scratch built 3 bladed prop with spinner and a canopy from an Extra 300.



**Cessna L-19 - Bird Dog on Floats (Above)**

This model was built from a Herr laser cut kit and is made of balsa and basswood. The model has a 30 inch wing span. It has scratch built floats with water rudders and all the control cables. It also has a scratch built prop, marking rockets, 3 types of radio antenna, and other details.



## Members Help Find Lost Canopyí by Bret Martin

I was flying my new Somethin Extra ARF and the magnetic canopy flew off near Kennys house. I looked for it but am unable to walk too long or too far so I gave up. I reached out to Michael Flick and Fernando Mesa (who would be mowing) and Michael was kind enough to e-mail the members of my plight. I heard that 3 members looked for it and found it! I can't remember who found it but a big thank you to the members that helped me. I put a latch on the back of the canopy so this won't happen again!



## Teenager Dies: Hit by Model Plane

By Peter Allen, DAILY MAIL, UK

Tara Lipscombe was struck on the head by the remote-controlled aircraft with a 5ft wing span and knocked unconscious in what was described as a 'million-to-one' chance. The 13-year-old grammar school pupil was taken to the hospital by air ambulance but died three hours later.

The Acrowot plane, which has a top speed of 50mph, was being flown by a 55-year-old man when it flew out of control.

Kent Police said the tragedy was 'a very tragic accident'. A spokesman added: 'The man flying the plane is understandably in shock. He was absolutely devastated and fully co-operative. 'He was not arrested and although we are continuing to investigate the incident, it appears to be a tragic and freak accident. The man is now at home in London.' According to a police source, the man had been trying to land the plane and was at a loss to explain Tuesday's accident.

Dartford Heath is owned by the local council and is popular with model plane fliers, who were given a designated area in 1997.

'We could all hear the plane but there are always planes about,' said an eye-witness, who asked not to be named. 'Then we saw it coming over the tree and it started to go "pop pop pop" and spluttered. 'It did a 360 degree roll, nose dived and smashed into the girl. Her mum just screamed and ran towards her.'

A model flying enthusiast who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident at 5pm described what happened as a 'million-to-one' chance.

John Lee, 53, said: 'I have been flying model aircraft for 40 years and as soon as I saw the ambulance, I thought "I hope it's not an accident involving a plane". 'I saw a man in his 50s coming towards me and asked him if he knew what was happening and he said: "My aircraft has just hit a little girl".'

'He was holding his armpit and saying "I've got a bad heart". I thought he was going to have a heart attack and tried to calm him down. He said a friend had been flying it. Just then another man appeared and he was obviously in shock.' Mr. Lee added that the self-assembly-kit plane has been in production for around 15 years and, with a remote control unit, costs around £500. The propeller can turn at 17,000 revolutions per minute.

Source: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-177139/Teenager-killed-hit-model-plane.html#ixzz4LTrINQ3r>

## REST IN PIECES



See the Video:  
<https://vimeo.com/184401747>





### Something Different?

So Fernando comes up to me and says, %There's something different about your plane.+  
And I reply, %eah, it's in one piece.+

The OWLS Nest Gallery... See all the videos at <https://vimeo.com/groups/onewinglow>



See the Video: <https://vimeo.com/184404222>



No heli is too large or too small for Fernando.



Art's Eagle



A %control line+demo by Mike & Shaun. Watch the video: <https://vimeo.com/184397530>.



Shaun's Aerocat  
Watch: <https://vimeo.com/184570537>



A big thank you to Fernando for fixing our charging stations.



Got Photos? Catch me at a meeting or send a copy to: [keukadiver@gmail.com](mailto:keukadiver@gmail.com)

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