



Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWSLETTER

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The November meeting was held at Minimax, with 14 members present.

- The treasurer's report was adopted as read. The treasurer also explained the process whereby the club will be incorporated.
- The snow blower has been repaired and is ready for winter work. However, the main gate needs repair, which will take place in the spring.
- The wood for the clubhouse stove will be covered with a tarp prior to the first snowfall.
- Members agreed that a 2-day fall float fly at Creq Quay should be planned.
- A tow-behind mower will be purchased next spring to assist the field

manager in cutting the grass.

- Due to activities during the Christmas season, there will be no meeting until January rolls around.

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### **RC items of interest:**

The proliferation of aircraft-specific gyros continues:

People who use JR radios will be pleased to hear that their favorite company has just introduced a 3-axis gyro for airplanes. It is called the Axis and retails for about \$220 USD. This is a very flexible system to setup physically with several wiring options and many setup options for the gains, rate, and heading lock. If you notice in the picture, you see the JR XBus logo, and a Futaba SBus logo... On a JR box? Yup... It will work with both systems.



Jumping on the gyro bandwagon, Hitec has just introduced their HG3XA gyro and is selling it for a paltry \$30 USD.



This gyro retails for roughly 1/10 of the cost of the JR gyro described above. It is difficult to understand the discrepancy in pricing. Is the JR box really ten times better or more reliable than the Hitec model? Inquiring minds would like to know!

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Spektrum radios are used by many rc modellers. The company has recently come out with a range of 2s, 6.6v LiFe receiver batteries, at reasonable prices.



The Horizon Hobby site lists the following batteries for sale:

900mah for \$19.99; 1450mah for \$21.99; 2200mah for \$29.99; 3000mah for \$41.99

Most modern receivers and servos can easily handle the 6.6v produced by LiFe packs.

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Another new inexpensive radio is now on the market – the Futaba 6K.



It features telemetry sensors that monitor critical flight data, including temperature, RPM, altitude, receiver battery voltage, external voltage and variometer. It's compatible with S.Bus and S.Bus2 servos, and has voice capability. Other features include 30-model memory, a 128x64 DOT backlit LCD screen and updateable software, and it retails for \$199.99 USD.

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For aviation history lovers:

WASHINGTON (NNS) — On November 4, the Navy released **online** its recently published, two-volume history of U.S. naval aviation.

United States Naval Aviation 1910-2010 by Mark L. Evans and Roy A. Grossnick (2015, ISBN 978-0-945274-87-2, hardback, two volumes) is the Naval History and Heritage Command's fourth update to the original history, which was initiated in 1960. That first issue celebrated the first 50 years of United States naval aviation and this two-volume set commemorates the centenary.

Previous editions have proved an invaluable first-stop research tool to aviation, naval, and military historians. This latest update breaks U.S. naval aviation history into two volumes: Chronology and Statistics. Both have greatly increased content over the previous version beyond simply including years not previously covered. New and expanded research makes these the definitive volumes on U.S. naval aviation's first century.

This and other free Naval History and Heritage Command publications can be found at [www.history.navy.mil/research/publications/recent-publications.html](http://www.history.navy.mil/research/publications/recent-publications.html).

Hardbound copies of the book are available from the Government Publishing Office website, <https://bookstore.gpo.gov/products/sku/008-046-00297-5>