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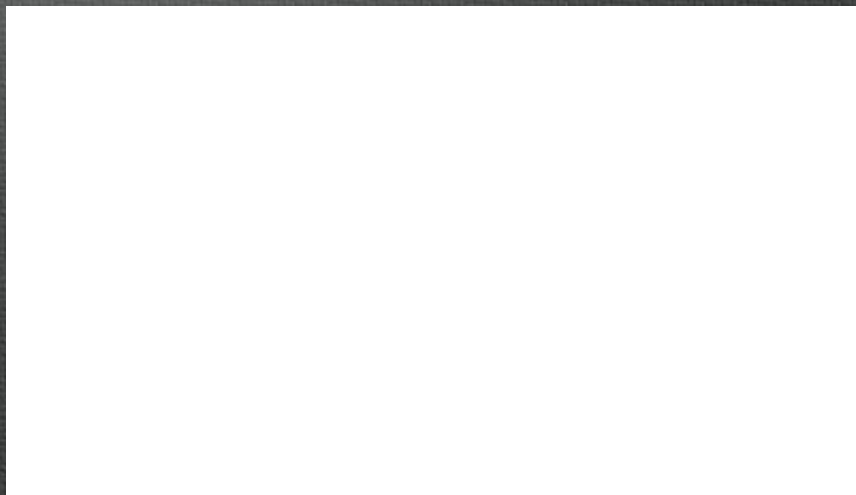
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70 members currently
Meeting took place at Wendy's:
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Club Minutes: September 9, 2015

- 1.The Fall Club Picnic was held on Saturday 9/5/15 and was attended by 33 members. It's good to see everyone at our events. They weather was just about perfect.
- 2.There was discussion about new carport style steel canopies. They have a 30 lb. per sq. ft. snow rating with a 90 mph wind rating. Available in almost any color. The price this year installed with no freight was \$1650. We will relook at these

after the first of the year.

3. Steve Snyder will do an accounting report for next month to include projected dues monies and projected costs for the coming year.
4. Victor and Max said they will revamp our Face Book page as another source of communication with club members.
5. Prizes for the Christmas Party raffle were discussed. Another Carbon Cub or the new T-28 from Eflite were mentioned. We would like to here if anyone has other prizes they would like us to get for raffle.
6. Instead of adding new mulch to the canopy areas, it was discussed to dig out the old mulch and replace with Crusher Run stone with dust. Once the stone gets wet it will pack like concrete and we won't be kicking mulch all over the place.
7. Max and Victor are planning on building a T-33 EDF jet over the winter. Of course it will be constructed from foam with a ducted fan motor with an eighty in wing span. I can't wait to see this one.
8. I saw Max and Victor's B-17 on page 23 on this month's Model Airplane News.

It's a bird? It's a plane? No it a FAA-approved Transition "flying car". by Victor and Max Moxey

Its finally here!! A flying car! Yes, a company out of Boston, Terrafugia, is offering a contraption that rides on the road or flies in the air.

2 models will be available. One which takes off vertically and the other that requires a 2500' runway. When on land, the wings fold up. I guess the designer of the Corsair had no idea that it could be a futuristic reality.

Terrafugia is the first company to get an aircraft to be federally approved for "street legal". Terrafugia is marketing the flying car to be affordable and safer than a vehicle only. They are in the advanced phase of testing and are planning on setting up mass production. In fact, they are even taking orders for a long waiting list. Now is your chance to get on the waiting list and actually own one of these babies. Could you imagine flying to swan harbor to fly your rc planes? I thing you will need to get the "vertical take off version" for our field. Very coooool. We should take bets on the first club member that would own one.



It is powered by a 4 cylinder gas engine that uses unleaded gas.

You would need a current sport pilots licenses to operate it.
The original developers were NASA employees and then built by Terrafugia.

It can travel at speeds up to 90 mph on the road. It travels 115mph in the air with a 500mi distance.

The maximum consumptions is 9 gallons per hr. on the ground, the car/plane gets up to 35mpg with a 25gal tank.

If you want to get on the waiting list, just go to their website and sign up. You don't even need to pay anything yet. I understand eventually you will need \$10,000 deposit and it will be a couple hundred thousand depending on options of course.

For Max and I, We will wait until Hobby King sells it so its more affordable.

Photos from the Fall Picnic





