



Wing Tips



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Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING** : Watch for email from the google group for date & time
- **December Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Dec. 2:** Send your submissions to hvmodelmasters@gmail.com Due date is first Thursday of each month.

Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Watch your email for dates.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

Meeting Minutes

We've gotten a bit out of cycle between actual meetings and the newsletter. Watch for November meeting minutes in the December issue of Wing Tips.

Member Stuff

Larry Kunz - I took an old HK airplane to the field last Saturday. At first, the rudder didn't seem to work quite right, but after a few tweaks it seemed fine, so up in the sky it went. Sudden absence of left rudder soon left it in a tree.

All in one piece, so back to the shop for a new rudder servo. Bench checkout turned up a fried ESC - Must not have killed the throttle fast enough! So in went a 60Amp ESC I won at a club affair a year or so ago. It had an extra servo style wire which the instructions vaguely showed going to the receiver. Turns out it will reverse motor rotation. If you flip the assigned switch as you land, power is normal until you close and reopen the throttle, at which point it runs in reverse ! Now I'm as cool as Andrew & Kent !

While I had the bird in the shop I decided that the styrofoam pilot in the cockpit was a bit thick headed, so I fired him and hired a new crew... That's my daughter and her favorite cat.

