



# Plane Talk

March 2016

Weeks 2 & 4 are our flying weeks,  
Weeks 1 & 3 belong to the carters.

AMA Chapter 385, Jackson, Mississippi  
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## Club Officers

**President:** Bobby Day  
**Vice President:** Lynn Roberts  
**Secretary:** Wayne Squires  
**Treasure:** Bobby Folsom  
**Member at Large:** D. J. Powell  
**Safety Coordinator:** Paul Koiner  
**Newsletter Editor:** Wayne Squires  
**Webmaster:** Kirk Sansom



## Club Meetings

We meet at 7:00 PM, on the fourth Monday of each month, at the food court in the Mississippi Outlet Mall **OR** at the field on the fourth Saturday, depending on weather. Prior to each meeting an email will be sent out to announce the meeting place. Visitors are ALWAYS welcome.

## Welcome

Spectators and friends are welcome to visit us at Hinkle Field located in Buddy Butts Park on North McRaven Road, Jackson. From I-20 west, take the Springridge Road (Exit 36) south 1½ miles to North McRaven Road, and then go east ¼ mile to park entrance. A current AMA license is required to fly at Hinkle Field. Also please be aware that some channels have experienced interference. Do not use channels 16, 17, 21, or 44 at Hinkle Field. No known problems have been reported with spread spectrum (2.4GHz).

## January Club Minutes

### Attendees:

Bobby Day	Paul Koiner
Lynn Roberts	Jerry Bowen
Juan Hernandez	Ron Fontaine
Vincent Hernandez	James Robinson
Jim Barfield	Cody Hinton
Ricky Hinton	Jim Coker
Wayne Squires	

### Business

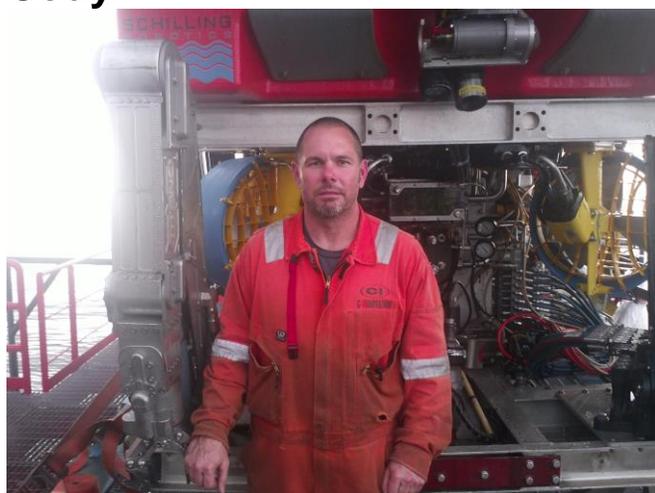
- A. The swap meet was a success, in fact we even made \$60.00
- B. We now have 28 paid members.
- C. Jack Gibson donated an airplane kit to be used as a prize at the Magnolia Classic Fly In.
- D. Juan Hernandez suggested and volunteered to create a face book page for the club. This was approved by a unanimous vote.
- E. Dennis Lott offered to pay for 26 Hinds students to be non-voting members of CCRCC at 50% of the normal cost. This would give the flying privileges at Hinkle Field for fixed wing aircrafts. Dennis would arrange for the student's transportation to the field. After a liberal time for discussion, the club voted to accept the offer.
- F. Discussion on methods to fix the sink hole in front of the hanger was held. It was agreed that this must be fixed soon before someone gets seriously injured.
- G. Another topic was the poor shape of the park entrance road. However given the severe road problems facing Jackson, it is doubtful that they can solve the problem.
- H. Mowing has been delayed due to wet conditions of the park.

## Meet the Members Columns

Each month I would like to publish a short biography on one of our members. Some members only fly on weekends, some fly during the week, some fly only on Saturday and yep, some only fly on Sunday. Consequently there are many of us who never meet all the members of our club.

This column will only work if you (the members) send me short autobiographies. Thanks in advance for your help. -Wayne

## Meet Ricky Hinton and his son Cody



**Ricky Hinton by his ROV**

Ricky is 44 years old and a native of Mississippi. His son Cody is 16 and will be learning to fly under Ricky's training.

Ricky is a graduate of Spartan College of Aeronautics and holds a degree in Commercial Pilot.

After two years of flying he ventured off into the offshore industry where he began his career as an underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV) pilot and technician. This career allowed him to travel all over the globe meeting people and visiting places I could never afford out of pocket.



**Cody Hinton, Ricky's Son**

Economy permitting, he hopes to retire in this field. In his words *"It is truly a worldly experience. It all started with a dream and a little Goldberg Eaglet 50 over 30 yrs. ago."*

## This Year's Swap Meet



**Just getting started**

CCRCC's annual swap meet was well attended and full of many great buys. I found a few myself. Next year I will be better prepared, i.e. more money.

Special thanks to the visitors from the surrounding clubs, they added a lots goodies to the tables.



**The money changers**



**Something has captured their interest**



**Research plane for those who like big machines**



**Todd's Extra, sorry about the tungsten yellow, don't know what happened.**

## Memory Lane, 2003



Despite a steady rain, approximately 30 pilots were on hand for the Annual Halloween Big Bird Fly-In. Sadly, the weather never allowed anyone to fly. **Bernie Rhines, Doug Harvel** and **Bobby Day** did make it to the pad, but gave it up before attempting a flight.



**Todd Jardee** is captured here enjoying his Great-Big Big bird the 2002 Magnolia Classic. Last year Todd was nominated to run for club president. Even though he did not win this time, his nomination shows how much his fellow club members value his contributions to CCRCC.

## Jim McNeill, AMA's Vice President for District 5 Visits the Magnolia Classic

Many pilots and guest enjoyed an opportunity to meet and chat with our top representative to the AMA. Jim and his lovely wife Lucy devoted much of the morning to socializing with the flyers, guests and spectators. Jim's attendance at the Magnolia Classic was indeed an honor for CCRCC.



AMA District 5 Vice President **Jim McNeill** and CCRCC President **Logan Hill** at the Magnolia Classic.



**Greg's P-47**

My latest giant scale plane a Top Flite P-47 powered by a G-62, and fitted with Robart retracts. It has very scale like flying characteristics

See you next month. - Wayne