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**Next Meeting February 17th 10Am At The Flying Site**



## Welcome

We'd like to welcome the following members to our club.

New Member - Anthony Bossana from Stockton Ca.

Please welcome back a returning member Glenn Nelson from Manteca Ca.

*He has been retired from flying for 10 plus years and decided it was time to start flying again.*

*Wish you guys well and be sure to stop by and say Hi to our clubmembers .*

**Take Pride in Our Flying Site**-Please take some pride in keeping our flying site looking nice. When fueling your airplanes, whether on a table or on the ground, use a overflow tank capture your excess fuel. The club spent \$14,000 last March, half of which was donated by club members, having the seal coat applied to the runway and pit area. Now there are oil/fuel stains on the asphalt and the same is frequently left on the tables. This is NOT COOL. Nobody wants to put their equipment in someone else's oily mess. This is not currently in the rules but is common courtesy and common sense. If the officers see you dumping fuel on the pavement we will say something and it will become a rule. Use common sense when fueling aircraft.

**Wind and the Chairs**-With recent winds the plastic chairs, those that remain, were found up against the barb wire fencing. After you are done using them, return them to the semi enclosed bar area under the east awning. That is about the safest place to put them. We are planning on buying more this Spring but lets try to make them last as long as possible.

**Newsletter** - Greetings everyone, my name is Rich Kranz and I'm the newsletter editor for 2024. My wife Charlene and I fly RC airplanes (mostly electric) and became club members last year.

I hope to continue in the tradition of providing a great and interesting newsletter for our club members. Let me know what you would like to read about and any other suggestions .

We now have a dedicated e-mail just for the newsletter...

**RCFU.Newsletter@gmail.com** ( Dot in between) .

This is the best way to get hold of us for newsletter items.

We've also added a "ForSale" and "Want to Buy" section .

Also, if you've built a model that you would like to include here, just send me the story and a photo or two and I will include it in the next issue .

Lets have a great 2024... Rich

## **Minutes for 18 November 2023 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at **09:00** by president Mike Stewart

19 members were present - no new or prospective members

### **Treasurer's Report**

**10/1 2024 thru 11/17 2023**

**Mike Hopping** made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and the motion was approved.

### **New Business**

Revised flying field maps were handed out

Election for new officers 2024

President - Jeremy Barzan

Vice President - Chris White

Secretary - Jason Alves

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Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM



## RCFU 2024 Event Calendar

### January

Happy New Year All..

### February

17 Meeting 10 AM-At the field

23 RCFU Swap Meet—Jack C and Shawn

### March

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

10-11-12 IMAC—Mark Huntley

23 RCFU Swap Meet—Jack C and Shawn

### April

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

27 EF-1/T-34/Warbird Racing—Joe Delateur

### May

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

18 Float Fly—Shawn and Ron Lenci

### June

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

15 Float Fly—Shawn and Ron Lenci

29 Float Fly—Shawn and Ron Lenci

### July

6 Field Closed July 4th Fireworks

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

13 Float Fly—Shawn and Ron Lenci

### August

3 Float Fly—Shawn and Ron Lenci

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

24 Float Fly—Shawn and Ron Lenci

### September

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

28 EF-1/T-34/Warbird Racing—Joe Delateur

### October

TBA Meeting 10 AM-At the field

### November

TBA Meeting 10 AM-2024 Elections-At the field

### December

Happy Holidays ! No Meeting

## For Sale *and* Want to Buy

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1969 FOX .74 Eagle Redhead RC glow engine.  
Dual Plugs Two runs on an engine stand in 1970.  
Best Offer..

Rich K Captnrich737@aol.com

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### RCFU Field Rules Overview

The RCFU RC club has field rules that generally follow what most RC clubs utilize. We want to be good stewards of the land leased to us by Stanislaus County and good neighbors to the community at large. These rules are intended to supplement the AMA Safety Code and cover things relevant to flying at our Field. We have put these rules in place to make us a fun and SAFE place to spend a day flying R/C.

### Field Rules & Regulations -

All members and guests are responsible to adhere to these basic field rules. Safety officers, club officers as well as any member are expected to point out violations to offenders, doing so in a constructive and friendly non-confrontational way. Repeat or flagrant offenders will be brought before the Membership Committee (club officers) for consideration of grounding, suspension, or expulsion from the club.

**Flying Field Area map:** see *next page...*

Area 1 - Fixed wing takeoff and landing zone.

Area 2 - Fixed wing pilot's area.

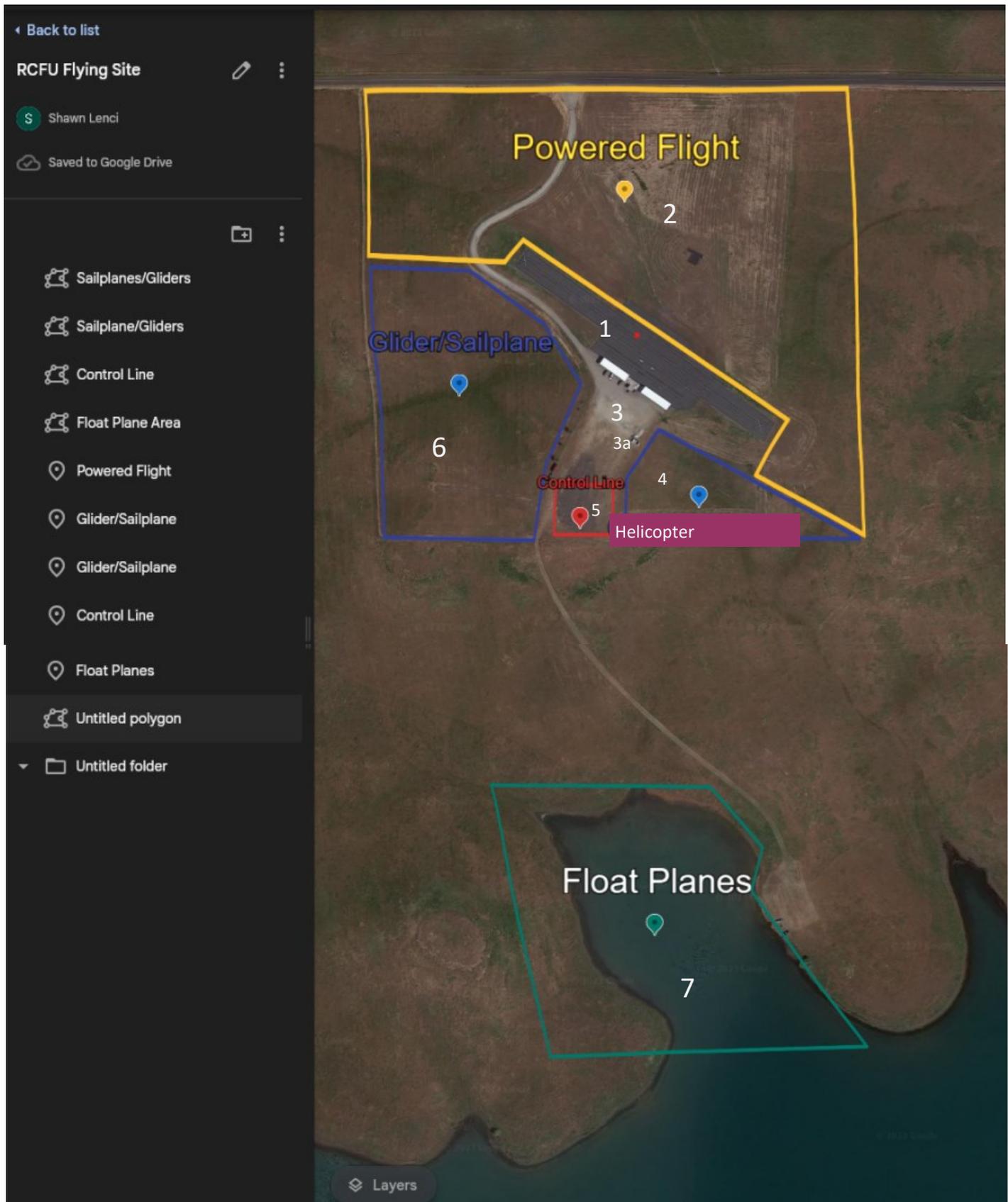
Area 3 - Pit and parking lot. 3a - Porta Potty

Area 4 - Helicopter & multicopter takeoff and landing zone.

Area 5 - Control line flying zone.

Area 6 - Glider Area

Area 7 - Floatplane & Float Fly



# Find the right glue to handle all your sticky situations

By Nick Harder

*Orange County Register*

There are so many new glues that sometimes it's hard to know how to choose the right one.

A first step is to know the differences in the types of glue and their best uses. Other factors include drying time, whether the glue is waterproof, whether it can be stained, and what materials it is best for.

And don't forget the degree of toxicity. Children often use glue in making models, crafts, gifts and many other projects.

Here are some of the more widely known and commonly used glues around the home.

■ **Polyurethanes.** Gorilla Glue is probably the best-known polyurethane adhesive. It is waterproof, stainable, paintable, goes on dark and dries to a light tan, foams to fill gaps and is virtually odorless. It has a 90 percent curing time of three to four hours and will completely dry in 24 hours. This is an extremely versatile glue that can bond metal, ceramics, stone or wood. It can bond materials you normally wouldn't expect to be able to stick together.

Gorilla Glue adheres slowly, perhaps over 20 minutes of working time, giving you time to position the parts to be glued.

■ **Construction adhesive.** Loctite's Power Grab boasts that it bonds almost instantly,

eliminating the need for nails or clamps. Liquid Nails is probably best known. These come in large tubes for use in caulking-type guns and in smaller tubes that don't need a gun. The adhesive is clear both in application and drying, is waterproof and is used frequently for installing drywall and paneling, and bonding flooring to wood. It has a variable drying time of three to 20 minutes, depending on the materials involved, temperature and climate conditions. Once it is dry it's very hard to remove.

■ **Epoxy.** This is one of the strongest types of glue and typically comes in two parts, which are mixed to achieve bonding. One is a catalyst, the other a hardener. Epoxy glues are waterproof, can fill gaps, and can bond dissimilar materials.

■ **Hot-melt glue sticks.** For crafts and household repairs. Fast-setting. Not very strong.

■ **Spray adhesives.** Krylon and 3M are among the best-known brands. This is an aerosol spray often used in scrapbooking or for applying veneer.

■ **Silicones.** This type of glue can act as an adhesive and sealer, particularly in situations where the area being glued might get wet.

■ **Woodworker's glue.** Also called yellow or carpenter's glue, this is best for bonding wood and is usually used indoors, though some types such

as Titebond III are waterproof. Good at filling gaps.

■ **Contact cement.** Used in crafts, bonding plastic laminates or veneers to wood. It is applied with a roller or paintbrush. You wait a few minutes and then join the two pieces. Strong, sturdy bond but unforgiving.

■ **White glue.** Elmer's is probably the best-known brand. Used in crafts. Sets in an hour. Dries clear.

■ **Clear cement.** Typically sold as a clear liquid in tubes. For lighter wood and porous materials, but can be used on plastics, glass and ceramics. Somewhat water-resistant.

■ **Plastic resins.** Water-resistant. Good for interior woods.

■ **Super glue.** This glue has become sort of a generic label for many glues. It claims to bond almost all non-porous surfaces. It comes in relatively small tubes and in gel form, which can be easier to dispense. Super glue bonds in seconds. It's not unusual to get a drop of this glue on your hands and have a hard time removing it.

Its holding power is very strong. A one-inch bond can hold more than a ton.

No matter what glue you use, remember the mistake that most people make. They use too much glue.

To help you decide which glue is right for you, see [www.thisisthat.com](http://www.thisisthat.com).