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# RAMMPAGE

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For those who have not been to the club web site lately, you are in for a real treat. Many thanks to Earl for the redesign. The new site has a lot of great information.

## Christmas Party

Saturday, December 4  
A great club tradition

Will Santa appear?  
Maybe, maybe not  
It's still a wonderful time

## Program for November

**What you need to know  
About RC radios  
with  
Electronic Wizard  
Dan Pope**

Tuesday, November 2, 7PM

Crump Center



Come join us for great outdoor fun at one of the finest fields in the south ! Get directions @ [www.RammRCClub.com](http://www.RammRCClub.com)

Guests are Welcome!!

Our flying site encompasses approximately 10 acres situated 5 miles south of Montgomery. We have been told we have one of the best sites in the Southeast. Our runway is approximately 800' long by 100' wide, planted with Bermuda grass cut to 1" so it looks like a golf course. We have a covered pavilion with AMA rules, frequency pins, tables, chairs and first aid kits.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

It got cooler, then got warmer. Someday it may get cooler again. If the tree tops are swaying it is probably windy. Be careful.

## Current Officers:

President – Jack Dismukes 334-288-1198

Vice President – George DeMuth

Treasurer – Jim Windham 334-567-6937

Secretary – Bill Stuart

Safety Officer - SooperDave Carlton

*Next meeting is Tuesday September 7th at 7:00pm.*

*Please support the club by attending !!  
Guests are welcome to attend.*

Stay behind the orange barrier. Protect yourself from poorly guided missiles. I may be flying.

Stay out of cold wind.

Keep your fingers out of moving propellers

**Fly Safe & Be Safe !**

# Welcome to **Hannah Field**

Let there be no doubt. There have been many beloved, creative and generative members of our club. They have supported our club and taught many members the art of radio controlled model airplane flight. They have contributed their time, energy, building skills and general knowledge to us all.

No one has contributed more than Gene Hannah. He has been the mainstay and backbone of the RAMMS for decades. If any one person were to epitomize our club it is Gene. It is an honor for our club to have Gene's name designate our field.

I do not feel equal to the task of enumerating Gene's fine qualities. Suffice it to say that he has always been present and supportive. He has, in the broad sense of the word been a spiritual adviser. He has been a kind friend to all. Who could deny that we all feel that when Gene is involved in an issue all will turn out well.

Thank you Gene, for all you have done for our club. And thank you for giving your name to our field.

## **Christmas Party**

Christmas has got to be the most exciting and happiest time of the year. Crowded malls with all kinds of colors, fluff, fake snow and people running all around. Yes, I know there are some, maybe many, of you old curmudgeons who are sick of it, but get over it. Let yourself get carried away. Don't forget to shop for our toys for tots program. And think about the turkey, pies and cakes there will be.

Speaking editorially, I have always enjoyed Gene's bingo. I have it from a good source that Gene is God's casino master on earth. Special dispensation. So, editorially, I hope we don't give it up. Anyway, no matter what, we'll have a good time. Let's all call a friend or two to encourage attendance. The more the merrier.

# Fun Fly

## Great Success

The fun fly could hardly have turned out better. There was wonderful fellowship, good food (I ate six pieces of that outa sight key lime pie ... OK, maybe just two, or two and a half, who counted?) and highly amusing to exciting flying events. And shoot, who doesn't enjoy a trip into nature and a run to an overused outhouse? Yeah, the whole thing was terrific.

For starters several guys showed up that we haven't seen for a good while. I can't remember everyone, so in the interest of not hurting anyone's feelings I won't mention anyone's names. Well I know Pete and David pretty well, so I'll mention them. Due to the short length of my membership in the club and the growing length of my teeth, I just don't know or remember every one. Fortunately my wife pasted a name tag on me so I'd remember what name to give when introducing myself.

For the life of me I can't remember who brought the pie. Long in the tooth again. Please, someone write in who it was. David Walker did most of the cooking. He did a great job on those big wiener shaped things. Sausages, I guess. They were a big hit; I ate twelve. Jim Windham and Mose Stuart brought most of the food, plates and utensils. Dan Pope kindly furnished the generator. Gene brought the sound system and ran the flying events. Bill Stuart manufactured the bases and poles for the limbo event. He and Earl Mayton planned the whole event and Earl contacted members of other clubs in the area. It was good to see Jamey again. Sorry if I messed up the name spelling. Jamey, if I got it wrong please email me.

I'm not sure who won the events, but great fun was had, which is more important than the laurels. If I can learn who were the winners I'll publish their names next month. I'm sure I have not mentioned everyone who helped. I'll try to correct this. Of course the real highlight of the day was announcing that our field will be named for Gene Hannah. Amazingly, I think he was really surprised!

Many people suggested we do more fun flies. I think we should. After all, getting together and having fun is what we're about.

# Editorials and Stuff

Maybe you are tired of reading all the prattle I put into the newsletter. I wouldn't blame you. Here is my suggestion. Print out a long list of complaints, attach them to three pages of copy for the newsletter and send them to one of the two addresses.

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Or

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Bring it on. Please.

Meanwhile I'll add more of my thoughts. I am happier than I can say, that the club revisited the issue of inviting members back to the club. I'm glad we admitted to making a mistake. I hope Gene won't mind my saying that he was pivotal in getting this accomplished. It is, in my opinion, an outstanding example of his leadership. I know not everyone will agree with this.

In one of the RC magazines there was mention of a Kangke 50 cc engine that sells for \$300. That sounds like a good deal to me, though I admit I don't know what the DA 50 sells for. Any ideas about the Kangke?