



February 2020 Newsletter



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Would you like to build one of these?



...and then fly it in aerial combat?

The New FAA Rules

Have you heard about the new rules proposal from the FAA?

In an attempt to gain more control over the air space, the FAA has suggested that all unmanned aircraft not flying at designated RC/drone flying fields – including drones and RC planes – should be equipped with remote ID. This remote ID must link to a device that can transmit the aircraft's location to the FAA over the internet.

The FAA plans to allow clubs and RC organizations to submit fields for approval for only a limited time and has expressed the intent that approved fields will eventually become nonexistent as fields are moved and can no longer gain approval.

Since this is a rule change and not legislation, the FAA must request public comments in order to assess its impact. Public comment will close on March 2nd, 2020 so, if you want to share you opinion, then you will have to do it soon.

More information can be found at the FAA and AMA web sites listed below.

https://www.faa.gov/uas/research_development/remote_id/
<https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/>

Club build

In an effort to add a little fun and excitement to our monthly meetings, we would like to dedicate some of our time to a group build. We hope to start with a simple and inexpensive project; The Bloody Wonder.

The Bloody Wonder by TestFlight looks like it's an exciting build that should be fun to fly. It's highly maneuverable and ideal for RC air combat. Crashing shouldn't be much of a problem either since the body is constructed from two pieces of foam board you can buy from Dollar Tree for \$1 each.

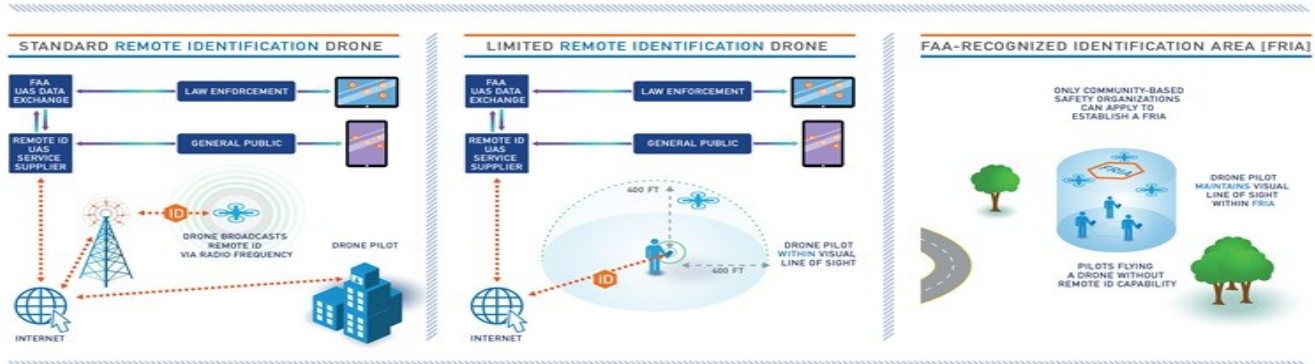
- Recommended components include:
- 2 sheets of Dollar Tree foam board
 - 1185-1300kv motor
 - 2 9 gram mini servos
 - 2200 mAh 3S battery
 - 30 A ESC

Let us know if you would like plans or you can print your own from the web site at: <https://www.flitetest.com/articles/ft-bloody-wonder-v2-project>

If we have enough participants, we can host a combat flight activity this summer.

Come join the fun and build one with us!

3 Ways of Remotely Identifying



Regular Club Meetings and Events

Participate in our regular club meetings, held on the second Thursday of the month (except for December), where you can show off your current projects, view presentations on many aspects of model aviation, & participate in the direction the club is headed. They are held at the Murray Heritage Senior Center (10 E 6150 South, One block West of State Street)

Meeting and Events Schedule:

- **Indoor Fly** 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9am – Noon at the Church on 3200 W and 7000 S in West Jordan.
- March 14, 2020 – Cabin Fever Fly – 9:00 at Valley Regional Park, 5100 S. 2700 W. Taylorsville. This is a public park so we are limited to electrics.
- April 4, 2020 9 AM – 2 PM – RC Swap Meet at Golden Spike Event Center 1000 N 1200 W, Ogden, UT
- May 16, 2020 9 AM – Float Fly at Lincoln Beach on Utah Lake.
- June 13, 2020 9 AM – Float Fly at Lincoln Beach on Utah Lake.
- June 27-28 Hill Air Force Base air show.



Newsletter

What do you want to see in the newsletter? Interested in sharing some of your knowledge, tips and tricks? Want to brag about an awesome experience or build? Drop me an email at sfidler00@gmail.com

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