

Harris Hill Lift over Drag R/C Model Aircraft Club

Our Purpose...

The primary purpose of the Harris Hill Lift/ Drag RC Club is to promote radio controlled model aviation in a safe environment while having fun and fellowship.

How to Get Started in RC:

Now that you have decided to get involved in Radio Control Flying, come out to our Club Field for a hands-on experience of RC Flying. During the Spring and Summer months Club Instructors are often available to answer any question that you might have. Getting involved in this exciting hobby comes with a lot of technical questions that need to be answered. If you are planning to buy radio control equipment, we strongly urge you to stop by our flying field or attend a club Meeting so that you can benefit from the experience of our Club Members. We will gladly advise you of the right equipment to purchase so that your introduction to the thrill of RC Flight will be a pleasant one. After you have purchased your equipment, we will advise you in the building, setup and maintenance of your Model Aircraft, its engine and electronic equipment. Club Instructors will guide you from your takeoff and landing efforts through your Solo Flight. After you have gained proficiency in flying your aircraft, several Club Members will be more than willing to help you through the more advanced Piloting Skills of performing Aerobatic Maneuvers with your RC Aircraft.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)

The AMA is the governing body of Model Aviation. It supports and promotes our hobby through contests, demonstrations of flying skills, education, school programs, and providing liability insurance for both Chartered Clubs and for its Member RC Pilots. More information may be found at the AMA website: <http://www.modelaircraft.org>. All individuals flying at the Harris Hill Lift/ Drag RC Club field must be a Current Member of AMA or be supervised by one of the Club Designated Flight Instructors.

Club Meetings

Club meetings are announced on the website (hhld.com) and in the monthly update sent to all active members. The time and location can vary, but during warm weather meetings are normally held the first Wednesday of each month at the flying field.

Are You Ready for Takeoff?

If you are ready to begin the adventure, please feel free to contact one of our Club Officers for more information, or come out to the field any time to see who's flying. HHL/D has instructors and training systems ready for those fledging pilots or for those who just want to see what it's like to "fly". This offers a very good opportunity to those folks who want to see if this hobby is something that they would really enjoy with no initial investment. The quickest way to learn is through what is called a "Buddy Box" system which utilizes two radio transmitters (one for the instructor and the other is the trainee) connected with a "buddy cord" between the two systems. Time is spent teaching operational safety, very basic aerodynamics to help understand what makes the airplane fly, the controls on the radio and how they work and the basic flight maneuvers. We look forward to helping you enter the exciting world of model aviation! Please contact one of our club officers via the Contact info on our website.