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Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday, January 6

Time: 7 pm video, 7:30 Dessert Social, EAA Building

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The December Meeting

The December social meeting was great.

There were plenty of goodies to share and a lot of friendly banter going on.

Several folks exchanged some useful information, and, of course, plenty of BS to go around! :-)

Be sure to include this social meeting on your calendar for next year! It is always a good time.

A HobbyKing.com Charging Board Warning

Micro Paraboard Charge Board w/Micro JST & JST-PH Connectors

From Rick Sawicki, Midwest member, via email

Rick spotted these reviews on the HobbyKing.com Web site and I wanted to pass them along as a warning. The authors of the comments appear to be English as a second language writers, but their point is made.



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Pico connectors are soldered on the board upside down, i.e. the polarity is reversed. When connected to a battery charger of the board or the assembly with different

Helicopter Frequencies

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**The 2016 membership application is available at the club Web site,
<http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>,
for downloading with the link on the homepage.**

IMPORTANT: Channels 36 & 56 May NOT be used at the 7 Mile Rd. Field

Upcoming Events:

January 6, Wednesday, MRCS meeting, video 7, meeting 7:30, Guest Speaker: Keith Shaw

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Indoor Flying at Ultimate in Pontiac for 26 sessions

Thursdays, Noon to 2 p.m. Indoor Flying in Brighton

See the Area Event page on the club Web site for the special indoor flying dates at both venues.

batteries which inevitably leads to a short circuit and the board is destroyed due to the high current. The board is made thus completely wrong, is itself on its image to recognize that the connectors are soldered.

deadduck

Mine has reversed pico sockets as well so is a disaster waiting to happen. How hard would it be for HK to send a recall to all people who bought from the bad batch, or at least a warning..... Poor show.

There is no way to tell the dates of the postings. It appears that some of these boards were sent out correctly wired, and others were not. Just take this as a warning to always check the polarity of all 'boards' and your batteries as well. I have read reports of balance connectors wired in reverse. Watch yourselves. KM

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