



# York County Flyers, Inc.

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFO.**

An incident occurred at the YCF field and member Eddie Norwood was seriously injured. Safety Officer, Holland Stowe provided the following information after a discussion with Eddie. Paul Fleury was flying a 45-60 size aircraft when about 50 feet up from takeoff, something failed, the plane was headed directly toward both men. Eddie threw up his arms to protect himself from the oncoming plane. The plane's prop. struck Eddie in the arm. Even though his arm was injured, he protected his head from being injured which could have been a real tragedy. It is unknown what failed. I'm sure that if this is identified it will be shared with everyone. This again emphasizes the dangers of RC aircraft. We must remember to stay aware at all times and ensure to the best of our ability that batteries are fully charged, planes are checked out for proper operation before takeoff, radios are working properly and range tested. Even with this, an equipment failure can still happen so we must be alert, and focused on our running aircraft at all times. Let's stay safe....Holland Stowe

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

Richard Garton, [rtgarton@aol.com](mailto:rtgarton@aol.com), Offers training on basic building techniques, kit building, covering, gear installation, how to stick build wings and fuselage. Richard is a master at one on one training in these areas and is eager to help out. If interested or in need of help, Richard will be happy to help you. Contact him and get started. What better way to learn the art of building? Richard wants to help.

## **THE STEEL BUILDING:**

Extensive discussion on this topic but finally it was decided to postpone buying a steel unit due to economic conditions, but to move forward with certain improvements to the present building and to make some security enhancements.

## **THE HOT WATER HEATER**

The hot water heater located inside the concessions building now has an **ON/OFF** power switch installed on the wall near the heater. The switch should only be on when hot water is needed. Otherwise, please keep it off. If you see it on when it obviously is not needed, simply turn it **OFF**.

## **Check this out..... Total destruction**



*My friend's Ultra Stick 60 after hitting the rear of an ATV. He, a boy of 13, was devastated. Although it was trash, I tried to repair it to comfort him and restore his faith in RC Flying.*



*AFTER and still flying ! What do you think?*