Website of the Month

For this month's website, I chose a couple articles that discussed aircraft colors and visibility. See this month's training article below for more details. Here are the links:

http://web.archive.org/web/20080214225425/http://www.ultimatecharger.com/color.html

http://www.angelfire.com/indie/aerostuff/colors1.htm

I found the above articles interesting and enjoyable to read, and I think you may, too.

Do you have a favorite website? If so, let me know and I will put it in the newsletter. Favorite online store, how to build, how to fly, etc- send me the link! My email address:

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RC Aircraft Colors and Visibility

Gee, Mother Nature has not been kind to us RC Modeler's lately. I believe December was the 4th coldest on record. On other days that didn't require layers of insulated clothing, it was too windy for all but the few daredevils in our club. Most recently, flying was limited to only those who had snow skis for their planes. I remember earlier in the month I went flying on what I thought would be a good day. Temperatures were tolerable, wind was nonexistent, but it was so cloudy that I could barely see my plane. That motivated me to do some research on finding the best colors for RC airplanes in regards to visibility. I went to Alan Tong's website (Website of the Month in November Pilot Talk) and found a whole section on RC Airplane colors and visibility. The links given above under Website of the Month are a few of the articles that I found. Once again, I found the articles informative and interesting to read. Further, there are some great pictures that illustrate the points made in the articles. Give them a click!

If you cannot access the articles, want more information, or have any questions, contact me and I will see what I can do.

See you at the field.

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