

It Was a Perfect Day

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Saturday was a very good day at the field. The weather was absolutely perfect with warm sun and light breezes effectively right down the runway. Even the cup of coffee I picked up on the way to the field tasted better than normal.

My model went together with no glitches and all the controls worked the way they were intended after only a little 'hacking'. The engine fired up with no problems too.

It did take awhile to get around to actually flying because there was a good crowd of club members there and it took some time to say hello and listen to the latest 'news'. Then I spotted for a flyer and watched a first flight of a beautiful very large scale Pilatus Porter. That's on my favorite airplane list.

When I finally got around to actually fly I asked a club member to test fly my model for the first take-off because I had done some creative reprogramming of my transmitter and figured I could blame the crash on him if it happened.

The day was perfect though, and the model trimmed out easily so through the morning I put in a couple more flights. With the low winds I even managed to make reasonably good landings.

If all this sounds just like so many days at the field, it's because it was like so many days at the field. There were guys flying, setting around talking, working on models, and just generally enjoying the day. At least one member brought his model and just didn't get around to flying because he was enjoying the camaraderie and the weather.

Being a member of the Mirimar RC Flyers is more than just having a place to fly. It's good friends with similar interests who participate in so many club activities. Toys for Tots and IMAC meets come to mind immediately as worthy examples. My membership in this club is truly highly valued and I hope all of the members enjoy this hobby as much as I do with this club. Oh, Thanks for that perfect day last Saturday.

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