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# PODCASTS

Podcasting Basics

& the shows you should be listening to!

By Tom Callahan

Many RC airplane pilots have been utilizing the internet for a number of years as their main source of information about new products, connecting with other hobbyists, product research, as well as a vast library of how to do just about anything in RC. What you might be aware of though is that there are now several Podcast shows that are targeting RC enthusiasts.

In case your not sure what a podcast is, its like a radio talk show, but instead of listening to it on your AM/FM radio, it is an audio file that you listen to on your computer, tablet or on your smart phone or apple iPod. Some of the benefits of a radio show that lives on the internet is that you can listen to the show at any time when your ready, so it's on demand, and you can stop it at any time and easily pick up where you left off. And in case you are just starting out, all the previous episodes are archived, so you can binge listen to catch up on all the old episodes of your favorite shows. And best of all its FREE if you already own a computer, smart phone, tablet or iPod and already have an Internet connection.

Unlike radio that requires an expensive set of broadcasting equipment, a transmitter and an FCC license to operate, most podcast shows are recorded at home using just a computer, some recording and mixing software and decent microphone. Podcasts are hosted on a website or Apple iTunes, so with a minimal investment they can easily reach anyone anywhere around the world who wants to listen as long as they have an Internet connection. With costs being so much lower, podcasters can operate with a much smaller target audience (narrowcasting), allowing us to have not just one show about RC flying but several shows to choose from, and they don't need millions of listeners to be successful. These shows are especially great to listen to on the road during a long commute, while your taking a walk or while your working on your latest project in the shop. I've compiled a list of some of the many popular offerings on the Internet. I'm sure there might be some podcasts I missed, but this should get you started.

**RC Groups Podcast:** An RC show hosted by Jim T Graham that comes once every couple months or so with a running time of just over an hour, put out by the same group who host the rcgroups.com website, which you many of you already frequent. It features new product news, event recaps and upcoming events news, product reviews, industry member interviews, and discussion about hot trends in RC.

On the Web: <http://www.rcgroups.com/official-rcgroups-podcast-721/>

On Apple iTunes : <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/id418794448>

**Flite Test podcast:** from the boys who host a channel on Youtube called Flite-test, this podcast discusses all the latest testing and projects from flite test members . Frequent topics include scratch built projects, new gear, FPV, Multiroters, UAV's and nterviews with vendors and industry leaders.

On the web:: <http://flitetest.com/podcasts#/types=podcasts>

On Apple iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/flite-test-flying-rc-planes/id698727774?mt=2>

**RC Today Show Podcast:** an excellent bi-weekly podcast hosted by Bobby Barr and Chris Boultinghouse, and discuss all things RC Flying. They take an rc related topic and do an exhaustive exploration into that world. Topics Including all things helicopters, air-planes and Multi-rotors, both scratch built and ARFs alike, as well as new product reviews and the latest projects from show hosts and listeners.

On the web: <http://rctodayshow.com>

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**RC Heli Nation:** A weekly production, and since Mondays generally suck we thought we would try to help you out by starting your

week off right. Join Dan, Nick, Justin and Jessie as they talk about the amazing world of Remote Controlled Helicopters. You will get a chance to hear from manufactures, pro pilots and everyday hobbyist.

On Apple iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/podcast/rc-heli-nation-v-2.0/id367091559?mt=2>

On the Web: <http://www.rchelination.com>

The Crash Cast: A Podcast covering the exciting world of the Radio Controlled flying hobby. Hancock, your host and avid builder and flier of airplanes and helicopters (gas, nitro, and electric), shares his 25+ years of experience to answer any questions new and experienced enthusiasts may have. Enjoy the occasional interview with people in the hobby or the industry supplying our toys, as well as new product reviews and building techniques.

On Apple iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/thecrashcast/id302100168?mt=2>

On the Web: <http://thecrashcast.com>

RCRN Air Show: RCRN features fun and educational programming about remote control Aircraft, Helicopters, Multirotor, UAV's and general hobbies. A live show every first and third Tuesday night at 8:30 PM EST they feature programming to help you improve your hobbies. Learn about the latest products and services on the market via independent reviews and in depth examples. They also feature informative guests from throughout the industry and they do it all live.

On Apple iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/rcrn-air-show/id352395914?mt=2>

On the Web: <http://www.rcradionetwork.com/schedule.php>

Warbird Radio: Warbird Radio offers a plethora of podcast shows focusing on all things warbirds. Including an internet streaming station which streams warbird radio shows 24 hours a day on their website at warbirdradio.com. One of the shows they feature is the R/C Scale Builder Show. Mike Chilson is an avid modeler, flyer, competitor and podcaster who hosts a podcast once every month or 2 and has guests including vendors, designers and the worlds top modelers sharing their tips and tricks. If your into warbirds, I also recommend all the other shows on this network as they dive into deep discussions about all things warbirds.

On the Web: <http://www.warbirdradio.com/shows/the-rc-scale-builder-show/>

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# New P-51D ARF from VQ Models: Lady Alice!

By Tom Callahan

We do not normally promote or advertise specific products here on the PVMAC website, but today I thought we should make an exception given this particular bit of exciting news. VQ RC Models has released a new P-51D Mustang that many at the PVMAC are all too familiar with, the "Lady Alice". It is a 46 sized ARF with a 62" wingspan and designed for glow or electric setups with the built in magnetic battery hatch.



I reached out to Mike Greenshields who is the Vice President of Product Development and Marketing at Hobby People, which is the US Importer for VQ Arfs, to find out more about this VQ Arf. Mike says that he had the idea that Lady Alice would make a great model, and since he knew Dr. Ken Wagner the owner of Lady Alice, He asked him if it would be ok to produce a model of his P-51D. When Ken agreed to the idea, Vinh Quang who is the owner of VQ Models was prompted to build the aircraft. Mike reports that it is an updated version of VQ's older P-51 line, which now includes a magnetic hatch for an electric friendly setup, now has full flaps, and a tail wheel that is "in the right spot". He tells me they will also be stocking retracts and struts for it too which will be sold separately. Finally, Mike says that though Ken Wagner has not seen the aircraft yet, they are in the process of building him one, and plan to take pictures with Ken, his new model, and his full size P-51D.

Lady Alice began its life as a P-51D built and intended for combat. Built in 1945 towards of the end of the war, this Mustang was never sent into combat. It stayed in the USAF until about 1950 and served as a fighter trainer. It was then sold to the Royal Canadian Air Force who flew it until 1956 at which point it was declared surplus. In 1963, Bill Lacy out of Honolulu acquired the aircraft and flew it frequently until around 1972, when someone accidentally taxied into it and damaged it. It was put in a container for year until it was transferred to Art Teeters, in Salinas California. Today Art Teeters is a world-renowned P-51 restorer, but back then this was his first P-51, and he totally restored the aircraft over the course of about 2 years. It is reported that Bill flew it infrequently until it was acquired by Bob Jepson in 1999 and repainted as Lady Alice in 2000. In 2006, it was sold again to a local R/C modeler, Member and supporter of the PVMAC, Dr. Ken "WAGS" Wagner, who now owns and operates Lady Alice out of Chino CA. Regularly flown, this P-51D flies at numerous events and is exhibited all over Southern California and even makes its way to Oshkosh most years.

Here is some more information about the P-51, and like most of you, I look forward to seeing these fly at our field. [You can order the aircraft here at Hobby People.](#)

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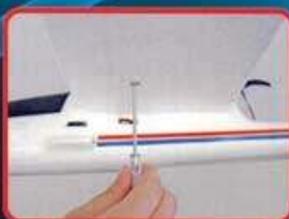
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