

Submission 48 – Steve Greenhalgh

I consider any attempt to register a quadcopter a waste of time. I can buy one from a store and it might have a number. I make one from scratch and it will never have a number, and be untraceable. So, If I wanted to be an unknown criminal/idiot I would make one and not register it anyway.

Notice that I call it a Quadcopter---a Drone is a towed target for arial gun practice, or a military weapon--not a civilian toy.

Every news article I have seen that even hints at colisions is a farce---either distorted facts , or down right lies. Prince Harry's helicopter is a good example.

Registration was considered urgent and essential for safty over three years ago, yet it has not happened, and there has not been one accident of any kind so far, so where is the need for registration???? There is no difference between a gun and a radio controlled toy---niether has ever hurt any one on its own.

There has to an idiot in charge to make either hurt any one.

Instead of hurting the whole hobby, and the many small bussiness associated with it, just focus on the idiots.

I have been flying models since I was 10yrs old---I am now 74, and I know of only one serious accident with a model aircraft (not a drone or quadcopter), caused by operator carelessness and ignoring basic safty rules, and it happened on the GROUND. It could have happened quite legally in his own back yard.

So check all your facts, and just maybe you will see that this is a total waste of time-the hobby has managed quite well for the last 100yrs without all this dictatorship.

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