

- ben showed us a cool remote controlled helicopter he got off ebay with a broken gyroscope. he replaced the gyroscope with some from a game. nice!
 - [HarryHoward](#) is going to bring some robot stuff to show next week
- discussed the [ArticlesOfIncorporation](#)
 - simon will ask Marjorie: do we need to have the 501(c)(3) line in the articles of incorporation, if we get denied for 501c3, can we still be a non-profit and change to 501c4?
 - ask mike heckman if he'll still be incorporator, if not, do we need to have two, if no, me, if yes, harry howard
 - discussion of secretary position, fran will be secretary, ben will help
 - plan: simon fills in the blanks, email to marjorie for feedback, maybe meet with marjorie and fran to discuss, bring back for everyone to approve next week, then notarize & send off to the state
- simon report on [ArtEgg](#), seems like a strong candidate. we'll see what studio spaces are available when we're ready to sign a lease
- fran report on [LaunchPadNOLA](#), private offices all rented, offices are too nice for us, we'd be afraid to drip solder on the carpet, probably not a good spot for us
- brian report on apartment near his house on orleans. landlord doesn't like the idea of our group. he's afraid of soldering irons.
- brian report on ham fest he went to on Saturday: <http://www.w5gad.org/>
 - they're like minded folks who we should meet and maybe collaborate with
 - they have a space where they meet, maybe it could be a cheap way for us to use a space. on the other hand, maybe not, since their focus is ham radio and we're more broadly interested in electronics etc.
- [HoustonFieldTrip](#) is still on, add your name to the wiki if you want to go and if you can drive or not
- Friday at 4pm, we're going to look at the 4820 Banks St studio spaces, Tray is organizing via the mailing list

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