



# THE "NEW" TAILSPIN

MARCH ISSUE / 2004

Pres.: Joe Halamek 592-7876 • VP: Bob Boumstein 334-0122 • Treas.: Bob Zitzlperger 493-1610 • Sec.: Aron Boumstein 289-2591  
Editor: Aron Boumstein / [amboumstein@cox.net](mailto:amboumstein@cox.net) • Web Master: Joe Halamek / [Doc@Weflyrc.com](mailto:Doc@Weflyrc.com)  
AMA #857 Club Website: [www.weflyrc.com](http://www.weflyrc.com) • Club Flying Fields: Springfield, NE and Mead, NE

## MARCH MEETING – ON TUESDAY'S!

The meeting will be held April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 7 p.m at ABE (Bob and Aron's office). Our office is located at 12875 Deauville Drive. Go to 128<sup>th</sup> and Q – Deauville is on the south side of Q Street and our office is across from the retirement home. You will see the "ABE" sign on the front windows. Come on in, Bob will be here at 6:30 pm. to let you in!!

## WORDS BY THE PRESIDENT

### Joe Halamek

Well, another month has past and another building month gone. Hope you're getting the projects done you wanted. If any of you missed the winter fun fly last month, you missed a good one. The field at Mead was outstanding, all of the snow was gone and the field was bone dry. We had approximately 10-12 pilots out and I think everyone flew. Even with the higher winds, as they were right down the runway from the south. Several of the guys from Lincoln came up and all had a good time. We went through a bunch of coffee, hot chocolate, tea, Krispy Kreme donuts, brownies and cookies. Everything from trainers, pizza box flyers, to IMAA ultra-sticks flew. Some dropped parachutes and streamers for an impromptu steamer cutting contest. What a great time. We have to do more of this type of thing!

### Cub Scout Fun Day and Display:

Saturday April 17 8:30am to 3pm - all members are invited.  
Durham Scout Center 124<sup>th</sup> & Maple

At last meeting I asked for volunteers to help with a Cub Scout fun day. *We are all invited* to attend a Cub Scout aviation fun day at Durham scout center headquarters on 124<sup>th</sup> & Maple on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be displaying our aircraft outside and showing continuous video tapes and talking to the scouts and their parents. They are expecting upwards of 200 plus scouts, and parents that day.

This is a big deal for the scouts as they will be exploring aviation. There are going to be building sessions of kites, delta dart rubber powered airplanes, indoor demonstrations and more.... Our involvement will be to display our airplanes in a large outside display area. So..... I'd like to see everyone to try to plan on attending, bring your best electrics to 1/4 scale airplanes, heli's, big engines, anything you can think of that would be of interest, etc.... and we will talk to the scouts and their parents about our hobby, aviation and airplanes. Bring them in the bones (*uncovered*), almost ready to fly or ready to fly with a radio to

demonstrate how they work. All of our members can attend. No cost to us.

We will be located on the North side of the building, and will park in the back, (West side of the building) There is a drive right next to our display area, so we will not have to carry far. They will provide tables for displays if needed, so if you have a wing or fuse framed up over some plans, bring it to show them how we build 'em. They also would like to see if we could demonstrate R/C by flying some of our small electric foams, if you have one bring it out, there's plenty of area to demonstrate and the kids and parents would love it. Remember how aviation entered your young life? Here's a chance to get some kids interested also..... We need to promote our club and here's a great opportunity..... Come on out! Any questions email me at [wrcflyers@aol.com](mailto:wrcflyers@aol.com), or attend the April meeting; I'll fill you in on the details. Bring your best stuff and be ready to talk to the kids. It'll be fun. We'll have outside power to plug in the chargers, etc..... The folks at the scout center are absolutely delighted that we are coming, *please help me out on this one and plan on attending!*

### Annual Auction:

Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>

We *simply* need *everyone* to help at our auction. It's our only fund raiser for the year and can use everyone's help. We will be setting up on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm. We need volunteers to *both* set up and to run the auction. We will need our people to start showing up at 7:30 Saturday morning. Check in starts at 8 and we always have people showing up early to check in. We have a volunteer list started at our last meeting and will be asking for volunteers again this month's meeting. Please, if you want to volunteer and can't get to the meeting, contact *any* of the officers to let us know. More details at the April meeting. *Please plan on attending!*

### Sign three, fly for free:

We still have the sign (3) new members to the Western Flyers and you will pay no club dues in 2005, come on guys lets get some new members. I want to see every one of you flying free next year. *Can you do it???* New Membership forms at the meetings or contact an officer.

### Safety Awareness:



# THE "NEW" TAILSPIN

MARCH ISSUE / 2004

Pres.: Joe Halamek 592-7876 • VP: Bob Boumstein 334-0122 • Treas.: Bob Zitzlperger 493-1610 • Sec.: Aron Boumstein 289-2591  
Editor: Aron Boumstein / [amboumstein@cox.net](mailto:amboumstein@cox.net) • Web Master: Joe Halamek / [Doc@Weflyrc.com](mailto:Doc@Weflyrc.com)  
Club Website: [www.weflyrc.com](http://www.weflyrc.com) • Club Flying Fields: Springfield, NE and Mead, NE

AMA #857

Our club Safety officer, Ameet Savant, has contacted the paramedics at Mead and Springfield to let them know where our fields are located, *exactly*, so if you contact 911, ask for either the Springfield or Mead emergency folks, they'll know where are fields are and what we do....

Ameet has also developed a couple of informational sheets, which are attached to this newsletter, as to where to go for the closest emergency care or what to do in case of an emergency at either of our fields. Please take the time to look at these, as they have valuable information. These will also be posted at our fields, *just in case*. Thanks Ameet, great Job!

#### General:

We need to do something about increasing membership and promoting the club. If you have an idea, let us know.... And we always want you input, items for sale, or anything for the newsletter, contact Aron if you want to contribute! We welcome your views and ideas!

Free coffee and snacks at the April meeting, plan on attending, we "GOT LOTS" to talk about. Bring your show and tells.... Thanks for Listenin' - Joe Halamek

#### March Show & Tell:



Oops, at the winter fun fly, he was watching the wrong airplane, and how many times have we seen that happen?  
(Anonymous to protect the guilty)



Bob Burt at the March Meeting with his scratch built, "twin" electric Kinda' Kadet

#### VP's CORNER

##### Bob Boumstein

Well, we are just a few weeks from our annual Auction. Now is the time to get you items ready for the event. Here are a few tips to get more \$\$\$ out of your stuff:

- Clean up and polish and airplanes you have to sell.
- Put radios in a box (original is best) charge batteries and put a 3x5 card with full description of the item include, frequency, number of servos and battery condition.
- Engines in their original box sell best. Put an old prop on them so they can be flipped over. Squirt a little gun oil in them too.
- Remember small items need to be worth \$15.00 minimum.

We need plenty of help at the auction so it is better for everyone working. Even if you can help for part of the day it is appreciated. It takes all of us to make this a success. Generally the hardest part is in the beginning and end. If this goes true to form we will be done no later than 5pm.

Bob Turner is going with me this year to Toledo and we should have a good time. I believe this is the show's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so there should be interesting things to see. If you're going I will be in the swap shop as usual. Additionally I am doing an article for RC Report on the Swap Shop. This is an area that never really gets any coverage and I think will be interesting to write and read.

Keep your wings level,  
Bob Boumstein

#### CLUB FIANCES

##### Bob Zitzlperger

Please come to our club meeting to hear about our current finances.

If you have not renewed your 2004 membership please contact me or one of the officers for more information.

-Bob



## THE "NEW" TAILSPIN

MARCH ISSUE / 2004

Pres.: Joe Halamek 592-7876 • VP: Bob Boumstein 334-0122 • Treas.: Bob Zitzlsperger 493-1610 • Sec.: Aron Boumstein 289-2591  
Editor: Aron Boumstein / amboumstein@cox.net • Web Master: Joe Halamek / Doc@Weflyrc.com  
AMA #857 Club Website: www.weflyrc.com • Club Flying Fields: Springfield, NE and Mead, NE

Attention All Western Flyers  
Members  
Club Auction, Saturday 4/24/04  
BE THERE & SUPPORT YOUR  
CLUB!!!



## Auction Saturday – April 24, 2004

**Location:** BJSa building 1001 High School Dr. Bellevue, NE

**Directions:** Take I-80 to Kennedy (Hwy 75) south to Cornhusker Exit. Go east on Cornhusker (it becomes Harvell Drive) to Lincoln St. Look for the Bellevue East H.S. sign, go right on Lincoln ½ mile to BJSa building on East side of street.

**Time:** Check in will begin at 8:00 am Auction begins at 10:00am. All items sold in order received.

### Policies:

- \$4 per adult admission includes buyer / seller number. Children under 10 are free! (No number)
- *Western Flyers* will keep 10% of the selling price of all items registered for the Auction. If you remove an item that you registered you owe us 10%.
- MINIMUM VALUE OF ANY ITEM IS \$15 (this is where we begin). You must put the minimum you want for any item on the registration card to protect it. If you buy back your own item you pay 10% of your bid. A \$2 processing fee will be charged for "no sale" items.
- Payment is by cash or check with proper ID.

Super Raffle!! Great Food!! Lot's o' fun!! Bring a friend!!

*Model Airplanes + Engines + Radios + Tools + Kits = a Great Auction*

**For More Info Contact:** Bob Boumstein at 402-334-0122 Evenings or Email bbbwc@cox.net or Randy Tentinger at 402-734-0947 (evenings) or email rtentinger@cox.net

Note: Western Flyer's RC would appreciate the donation of any empty inkjet cartridges for our lawn mower fund! Bring them to the auction please!

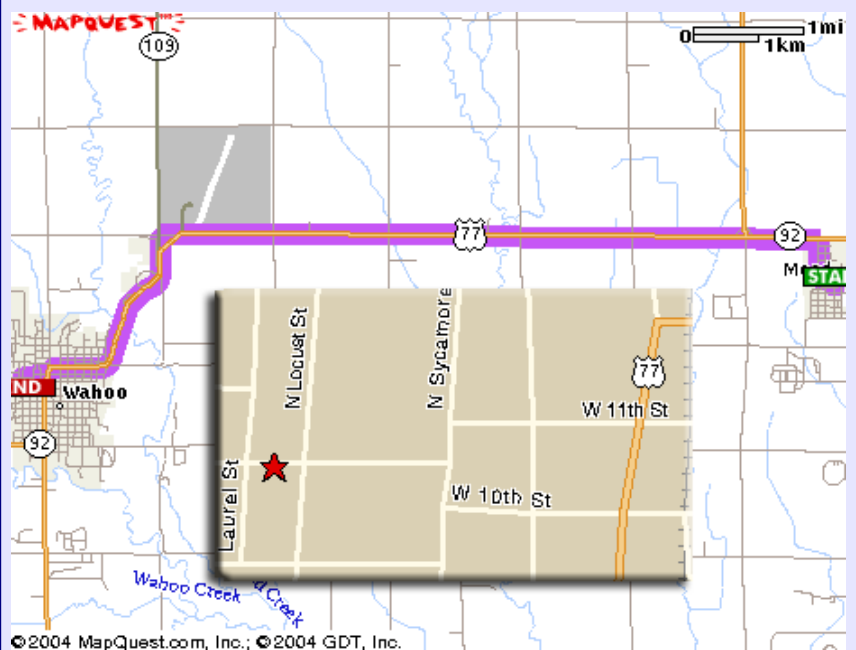
Be calm & composed  
Assess the situation

# EMERGENCY P R O C E D U R E S

*Non-Critical*

Coleman Physicians Clinic  
402-443-3434

*Critical Or  
Don't know*



Call 911  
Use Cellphone

Describe Location: Turn East after 3.7 miles south of Highway 92 on 78F. Follow road, turn south at tank, field is east of the building.

Describe Emergency:

As succinct as possible but don't leave out important details. Answer all questions asked.

Be calm & composed  
Assess the situation

# EMERGENCY

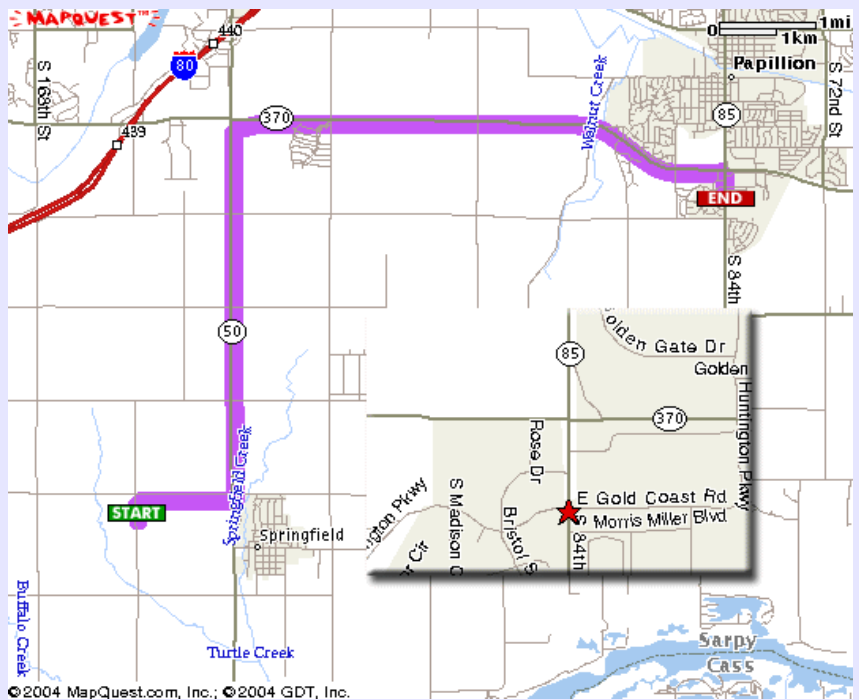
P R O C E D U R E S

*Non-Critical*

Midlands Community Hospital  
402-593-3000

*Critical Or  
Don't know*

Call 911  
Use Cellphone



Describe Location:

1/3 mile south of Platteview Rd on 156<sup>th</sup> St, Springfield

Describe Emergency:

As succinct as possible but don't leave out important details. Answer all questions asked.