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**AUGUST MEETING – AT THE SPRINGFIELD
FLYING FIELD ON TUESDAY August 3rd @ 7pm**

WORDS BY THE PRESIDENT Joe Halamek

Well, we knew it was coming at some point; our mower at Springfield has gone to lawn tractor heaven. The engine shot craps on us. So.....we will be discussing our options and voting on spending some major dollars to buy a new one at our next meeting, Tuesday, August 3rd at Springfield, 7pm. Please plan on attending, so your vote and voice can be heard. Meeting rain date, if rained out on Aug 3rd meeting will be moved to Tuesday Aug 10th.

If you haven't been to the fields lately, there are in great shape thanks to our field crews. With all the rain, things are still green and lots of flying going on. Tuesday night fun-flys and training at Springfield are going strong, come on out, it's really a great time. We've gotten a some new members signed up, remember our program, if you sign 3 new members by the end of December 2004, you fly free next year, 2005. Make sure your name is on the referral box on the application form to receive credit. If you need applications or any other paperwork, contact your club officers.

Have a new airplane that needs test flown and not sure if you want to do it? Want to learn a bit more about basic aerobatics? Our instructors not only teach basic flight to new students, they also can help in other ways. Feel free to contact them at any time for all of your needs. Instructors are present Tuesday evenings at Springfield, until mid-late September, *weather permitting*.

Please remember to come to the August meeting to vote! Bring a plane!

August Events

3rd - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training

7th - Saturday - **FREE RC SWAPMEET**, 10 am till 2pm, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q St. Set Up at 9:30am. Full details at www.RC-Swapmeet.com

14th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field

21st - 22nd - Sat/Sun - Annual Bud Hall Memorial IMAA FunFly - Mead Field -9am both days, aircraft limited to IMAA members, large scale aircraft all AMA - IMAA rules apply. May join IMAA at the field. (*80inch & up monoplanes, 60 inch up biplanes*)

29th - Sunday - Quicke Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

VP's CORNER Bob Boumstein

Evidently the time has come to get a new Lawn Mower. **GOOD NEWS!!!!** We have been given a Club Donation by our Friends at BAG N' SAVE. They have generously given us a used Riding mower free. It needs to be serviced and I am arranging for it to be done by someone I trust. The mower is a couple of years old and was not used much but has set idle for at least one year. I will have the fuel drained and carb serviced and put a new battery in it. I don't believe it will cost us more than \$200 to \$300 to get it up to speed. I strongly suggest you support our friends at Bag N Save, by shopping there and telling your friends. This was a nice gesture and they have helped us in past years with deals on food etc for various events.

In speaking with my friend who was a former John Deere Service Technician, he has said that riding mowers must be operated in the SLOW or INTERMEDIATE speeds but never in the fast speed. They just will not hold up and really should not even have that option. By operating in slow or intermediate speed the life span of the mower will be double or better than any other choice. Additionally any belts will last much longer. One of the issues is that most mowers do not have a frame but have a unibody pan. This pan will just not take a beating. Lastly checking and filling the oil to the proper operating level is imperative. Not too much nor to little is best. Let's try to operate this equipment under these guide lines.

Joe has been shopping for a new mower, and frankly it takes nearly \$2000 to get something that meets our needs. We need to support activities that raise money for these kinds of situations. I think that the Ink Cartridge Redemption is the easiest but frankly response is minimal. I am sorry to harp on this issue but



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we can be prepared with money I the bank or get caught needing donations. The choice is ours.

Finally our Swap Meet is Saturday August 7th in the ABE parking lot 12875 Deauville Drive. (128th & Q) I will be there by nine to stage set up and we will sell Hot Dogs for \$1 and Pop for 50 cents a can (perhaps water too!) All the money from food and drink will be donated to the Western Flyers by ABE. Please come out to buy, sell or help!

Keep you wings Level!
 Bob Boumstein

WESTERN FLYERS 2004 EVENT CALENDAR

Every Tuesday from May 4th to September 28th - Open Fun Flying and Training going on at Springfield Flying Site from 6:30 pm till dusk, Bring a plane or two, visiting AMA pilots welcome to come check us out! Grills, food & pop every Tuesday. (*Weather permitting*)

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	29th - Sunday - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
September	7th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training
	11th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am,

	Mead Field 18th - Saturday - Scale FunFly and Show & Shine - 12pm Noon, Mead Field - Scale type aircraft, kinda' scale to very scale, Raffles, pilots raffles & more! 19th - Sunday - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
October	5th - Tuesday - Meeting -7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive 10th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field
November	9th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive - Nominations taken for 2005 Officers
December	2nd - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q. 12875 Deauville Drive - 2005 Officer elections





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RC-SWAPMEET

*Hosted by The Western R/C Flyers Omaha Nebraska AMA 857 and
American Bank Equipment - Omaha, Nebraska*



Saturday August 7th, 2004 - 10am till 2pm

Set Up starts at 9:30am

**Location: ABE Building Parking Lot
1/2 Block South of 129th & Q Street Omaha, Nebraska
12875 Deauville Drive Omaha NE 68137**

Food and Beverages Available!

Western Flyers will sell Hot Dogs \$1 and Pop 50 cents a can

Bring your own tables and set up behind your vehicle!

No Limit to space! First Come First Choice of space!

Radio Control Airplanes - Cars - Boats - Accessories - Kits - Control Line

Equipment - Other Hobbies - And Much Much More!

Sorry, No Rain Date!