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A Word From The President



Well the club's Spring Fun Fly at Mead Field went off well with good participation. It wasn't the best day to fly with the wind, but it was doable.

We also had good participation in the Old Timers events this past month. The July meeting went well, and the flying was good.

However, the weather this spring and into early summer has been less than perfect; the large amount of rain has been a problem.

Our AMA President and other dignitaries were in town the weekend of July 17. I hope some of you had a chance to visit with them.

The club's annual Bud Hall IMAA Fun Fly is this month, so get the big bird out and ready to fly.

I hope to see you at the August meeting.

Best Regards

~ Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner



Folks, we need to figure out a way to make that drive to Mead Field worth your while. Meaning a good showing of club members whether it be Tuesday nights or any other day of the week. Nobody likes to fly alone, and we have already preached safety in numbers. So a system needs to be derived that will allow all

club members a way to find out who is going to be out at the field on a given day or evening.

To begin with, we have been hampered by bad weather and resulting field conditions. If in doubt about anyone being out at Mead following those bad weather days, try calling each other.

That leads into the idea of having some sort of network or notification system that all club members could use. The.....

Next Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday – August 3, 2010

**Location: Mead Field
(bring an airplane)**



.....exchange of phone numbers would be a good start. The use of e-mail could also work if everyone thought to check their mail before heading to the field. If anyone has an idea that might help the situation, please share it with us.

Shortly the Bud Hall IMAA Fun Fly will be held. This is a fun time and there will be a raffle prize that all club members are eligible to participate. So come on out on that weekend.

Let's Fly!

~ Dustin Anderson

Treasurer's Report - July 2010



A copy of the July 2010 Financial Report will be passed out at the August 3rd meeting.

Thanks!

Dean Copeland

Rumors, Gossip & Signs of Decay – Las Vegas Style

Well those of you seeing me struggle last Saturday at the Old Timer Event know of my return. Good to be back home!

Las Vegas has three serious model fields from what I have found out so far. Attached are some photos I took at The Clark County Model Airplane Field in North Las Vegas about 1.5 miles from my condo. The park district maintains this field. I went to their office and paid \$20 for a membership (photo ID). The membership is good from Jan. to Dec 31st of each year.



You must have a valid AMA card to renew. Two or three clubs jointly use the field but no affiliation is required. I met several of the guys and made 1 or 2 acquaintances that I think have potential. I flew my Quaker and Goldberg Sailplane there several times and struggled with my Heli also. The runway is huge and wide and concrete. The facility has a covered area to rest at and a permanent Port a Potty for the needy. The ranger is there on the weekend to DB test airplanes but he is liberal. The field is about 3 miles from the mountains and affords no hassles to either side or in front, houses are a block away in the rear. I believe the noises are zero back behind I never hear anything upon my approach driving in. The guys fly a lot of large (30%) stuff and lot of electrics 15 to 40 size and a few Ducted fan electrics too. I have seen four or five Helis also, everyone plays nicely together.

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Back on the home front; I am willing to fly indoors on Thursday if others want to. Dean C. says it has fallen off with the flying season in swing, what season, Wind, Rain, Skeeters! OK it is Nebraska!

Regards

~ Bob Boumstein



Approaching fast from the north over the power lines, and about to plunge towards the Mead Field runway is Dustin Anderson's Extra with smoke on. It only took six passes to rid the field of mosquitoes that early evening.

2010 21st Annual Bud Hall Memorial IMAA Giant Scale Fun Fly

284 Aero Squadron IMAA 284
Sponsored by the Western R/C Flyers
Omaha Nebraska - AMA 837



Location: Western R/C Flyers Field - Mead Nebraska
When: Saturday & Sunday August 14th & 15th 2010
Time: Registration begins at 9:00am - Open Flying from 10 a.m. till 3p.m. Both Days!
Details: All AMA - IMAA rules apply. Open flying both days! Aircraft limited to minimum of 1/4 scale or 80 inch & up monoplanes, 60 inch & up biplanes as per IMAA rules.
All pilots must present AMA & IMAA membership cards upon sign up.
AMA pilots may join the IMAA at the field and fly the same day!
\$10.00 Landing fee includes a great pilot lunch, drinks
PILOT RAFFLE!
Spectators Welcome! - Bring your lawn chairs & Sunshades!
Transmitter impound. - Large well maintained low cut grass runway!
Back up pit parking! - Large Spectator parking area next to white building.
Take Highway 92 (Center Industrial Road) west from Omaha to Mead Nebraska. Turn south on County road 78F, go south 3.7 miles watch for signs at Mead & field entrance. 20 minutes west of Omaha.
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Go to www.WeflyRC.org for maps & details!
Downloadable maps available at the Western R/C Flyers website!



**Tuesday Evening Club Gatherings
featuring
Flying, Drinks, and Food!
Mead Field
Bring Airplane**

*Western RC Flyers Website
<http://www.weflyrc.org>*

FLYING AT MEAD FIELD

Unfortunately our Tuesday evening gatherings at the field have not gone real well. Primary culprit has been the weather and reluctance of club members to journey out to Mead only to face the chance of nobody being there. That has held folks back.

Apologies to any of you who have been inconvenienced by "*bad weather*" days in that you showed up at Mead only to find nobody there even on the Tuesday evenings.

It has been proposed that there be a "*rain date*" for those Tuesdays that become questionable. The new date would be the following day. The weekly flying, drinks, and food would be postponed until then.

How will you know if it has been postponed? An e-mail will be sent within a few hours of the Tuesday evening start time, which is generally around 6:00pm. If you don't have e-mail, it will be up to you to contact one of the club officers.

What can you do now if you want to be on the notify list? Either send an e-mail or call myself or one of the club officers.

Let's all strive to make this new system work. The club that plays together stays together --- or something like that.

Nelson Carpenter

REMEMBER TO PACK FOR FIELD



INSECT REPELLENT AND SUN SCREEN



JULY Flying Highlights



JULY Flying Highlights *Cont.....*



JULY OLD TIMERS EVENT



~ 2010 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

January **2010**

Tuesday, Jan 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

February **2010**

Tuesday, Feb 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

March **2010**

Tuesday, Mar 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Downstairs meeting room – north end bldg)

April **2010**

Tuesday, Apr 6th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

- Sunday Apr 25th – Western RC Flyers 29^h Annual R/C Auction at Fireman's Union Hall located at 6005 Grover St. in Omaha. Doors open at 7:30am with bidding starting at 10:00am. Admission \$5.00 per person.

May **2010**

Tuesday, May 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying & food
- Sunday, May 8th – Old Timers event at Mead. Registration at 9:00am with flying until noon.
- Sunday, May 16th – Q500 races at Mead. Registration at 9:00am.

June **2010**

Tuesday, Jun 8th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying & food.

- Sunday, Jun 6th – Annual Spring Club Fun Fly at Mead Field starting at 10:00am. Open flying.

- Sunday Jun 20th – Q500 Races at Mead Field. Registration at 9:30am. Racing starts at 10:00am.

July **2010**

Tuesday, Jul 6th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD bring a plane, open flying & Food.
Saturday, July 10th - Old-Timers Fun Fly - 9am until noon Mead field.

Sunday, July 18th - Quicke Racing
- Mead Field - Check in 9:30am, Racing 10am

August **2010**

Tuesday, Aug 3rd - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD a plane, open flying & food.

- Saturday, Aug 7th – Old Timers Fun Fly
9am until noon, Mead Field.

- Saturday and Sunday, Aug 14/15th – Bud Hall IMAA Fun Fly. Aircraft limited to IMAA criteria and membership. May join IMAA at field. Criteria 80" wingspan monoplane, 60" wingspan biplane, or a true ¼ scale aircraft. Landing fee \$10.00 provides lunch both days and flying.

- Sunday, Aug 22nd – Q500 races at Mead. Registration at 9:30am. Racing starts at 10:00am.

September **2010**

Tuesday, Sep 7th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD - bring a plane, open flying & Food (Last Tuesday food will be served)

- Sunday Sep 5th – The 4th Annual Fall Fun Fly and Swap Meet. Mead Field. Free to WRCF members, \$5.00 for non-members. Swap meet setup after 9am. Open flying 10am through 3pm.

- Sunday, Sep 11th – Old Timers Fun Fly – 9am until noon. Mead Field.

- Sunday, Sep 19th – Q500 races at Mead. Registration at 9:00am. Racing starts at 10am.

October **2010**

Tuesday, Oct 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

November **2010**

Tuesday, Nov 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

December **2010**

Tuesday, Dec 7th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

Want to schedule or sponsor a 2010 event? Contact any officer or attend the next club meeting with a proposal.



Tailspin Newsletter
Western RC Flyers
Omaha, Nebraska

TO:

Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2010 Membership Application

Please print clearly!

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

AMA Number: _____ IMAA Number: _____

Dues Paid: \$ _____

2010 Dues: \$35 (Renewals are due by **April 1**) New/Renewal: ___ New ___ Renewal ___ (Check One)

Sign Here: _____ Date _____

Subject to approval. AMA membership is required
Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers

Print this form and send check to WR/CF Treasurer:
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