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A Word From The President



First of all, Happy Holidays to all of you and your families!!! May the new year be a better one for us all, as well as the Western Flyers Club itself.

Some might view the past year as one of painful transition for the club. In that we were without our flying field at Springfield. Myself and the club officers realize that the loss of the Springfield site has been troubling to many. Although it may not seem like the club is very interested in replacing Springfield to supplement Mead Field, to the contrary we have been searching. Unfortunately we have come up empty. Land is either too valuable, unsuited for a flying field, or there are simply no landowners willing to enter into a usage agreement with our club. Douglas County has been developing fast from river-to-river with Sarpy County following close behind. You all know that. So that leaves us out in the country so-to-speak with a very good field we've had for over 25 years. Mead Field. If anyone can help make a new field happen, we certainly welcome that input.

Lastly, it is that time of the year when we elect officers for the upcoming year. I wish to continue my tenure as President and would appreciate your support in the election at the next club meeting.

Best Regards

~ Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner



I wish to thank you all for your support this past year as we cleaned house. Things are looking up for the Western Flyers as we move into 2011. The club is well off financially, and Mead Field is in very good condition. We are fortunate to have such a good relationship with the university with a flying area that is

Next Meeting

7:00 PM Tuesday – December 7, 2010

**Location: Papio-Missouri River NRD Center
Chalco Hills, 154th Street & Giles Road
North end lower level of building**

(bring something for show n' tell)



pretty extensive land-wise. The drive might not settle well with too many. But it is actually an easy drive with not much traffic.

Elections will be held at the next meeting. So if you have an interest in your club, please attend to support your candidate of choice for office.

Let's Fly!

~ Dustin Anderson

Treasurer's Report - November 2010



A copy of the November 2010 Financial Report will be passed out at the December 7th meeting.

Thanks!

Dean Copeland



Rumors, Gossip & Signs of Decay

First of all December marks my final month as Secretary of the Western RC Flyers. It has been a honor serving the club for the past 2 years, but due to pending lifestyle changes, I will not be able to fill this or any position as an officer in our club. However I urge others to step up to the plate. Nelson as newsletter editor is always a gentlemen and a pleasure to work with.

I was in the hospital during the Omahawks Auction, and could not attend. But I have heard it was well run and very organized and though there were fewer items, they still managed to make in the area of \$2k. That is respectable amount and worth the effort.

Whether our Western Flyers club is having an auction or not in 2011, needs to be discussed now. I personally am not for it. We are financially sound and do not need the amount of work it takes to earn most likely \$1k. Too little for too much effort. But it is not for me to decide. So if you want to have a say, come to the December meeting.

I have a 3W75i gas motor on consignment with 2 hours run time, it is from a fellow who for health reasons cannot use it. It has 2 ignition systems and a \$90 muff set up for smoke, and it comes with the instruction booklet. Nearly \$1,000 invested, however anyone can have it for \$550 cash. Call me 306-6151 on my cell.

Happy Holidays

~ Bob Boumstein

**CLUB ELECTIONS
DECEMBER 7, 2010**

Club Meeting Minutes 2 Nov 2010

Rick Miller Called Meeting to order.

Old Business

- The Badger has returned to MEAD and is making his presence known. The people in charge will be notified so some type of humane removal can be scheduled.
- Nelson Carpenter will head up the nominating committee for 2011 officers. At this time, Rick Miller will run for President, Nelson Carpenter will run for VP, Dean Copeland will run for Treasurer.
- Treasurer's Report by Dean Copeland: presented and accepted.

New Business

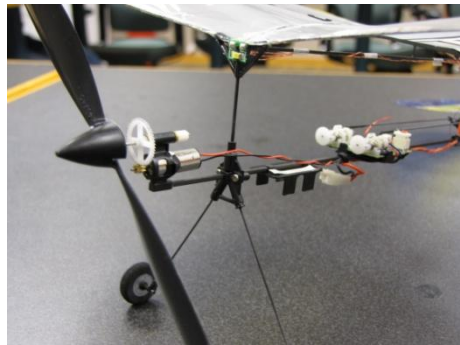
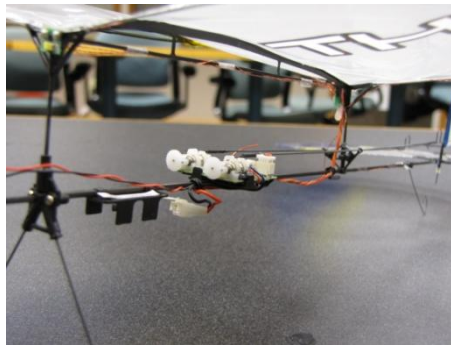
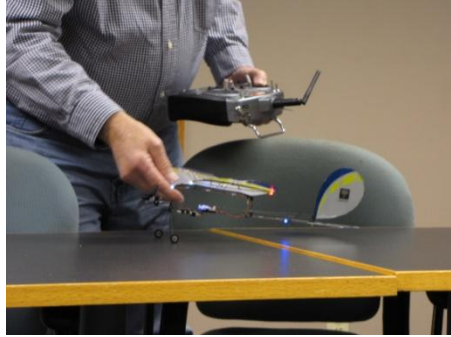
- A discussion was had on how to increase the club's visibility and continue to grow the membership. It was agreed that events such as large airplanes (IMAA size) and old-timer events with lunch served were very popular at the field this past year. Big Bird Events may be the approach in 2011. More to follow in the next few meetings.
- Show & Tell
- Meeting Adjourned.

~ Bob Boumstein

For Sale!
Club Classifieds
FOR SALE
FOR TRADE
WANTED
Free listings with Club Membership
Western R/C Flyers
<http://www.weflyrc.org/>

Show N' Tell at November Meeting

Bob Burt brought to Show N' Tell what has to be the lightest model airplane we have seen there. It is a Park Zone Night Vapor that weighs less than 1 ounce including the 70mah battery. It is also equipped with LEDs for navigating indoors I suppose. The radio controls rudder, elevator, and motor. Bob plans to fly this strictly indoors for obvious reasons. It is suppose to be aerobatic as well. We will look for it at our Thursday indoor flying gatherings.



REWARDS PROGRAM

Remember **Hobbytown's Reward Program**. With every purchase by a WF member, the club receives a credit for an amount equal to 1 percent of your purchase. Be sure to mention your **Western Flyers affiliation** when making a purchase at either Hobbytown location.



~ NEW FIELD FINDER'S FEE ~

A \$500 FINDER'S FEE WILL BE PAID TO THE PERSON WHO LOCATES A SECOND FLYING FIELD THAT MEETS THE CLUB'S CRITERIA AND RESULTS IN A FIVE YEAR CONTRACT. FURTHER, ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FINDER'S FEE REQUIRES THAT THE PERSON(S) HAVE NO PRIOR OR CURRENT AFFILIATION WITH WESTERN FLYERS.



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

Member Airplanes 2010



~ 2010 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

(NOTE: 2011 SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED)

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 29th 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 - Quickee 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 an 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. 2011 Membership Application

Please print clearly!

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

AMA Number: _____ IMAA Number: _____

Dues Paid: \$ _____

2011 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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