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FEBRUARY MEETING – NOW ON TUESDAY'S!

The meeting will be held February 3rd 2004 at 7 p.m. at ABE (Bob and Aron's office). Our office is located at 12875 Deauville Drive. Go to 128th 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 hopefully you've been able to use the time to get that special project done and ready for the flying season. If you missed the last month's meeting, you missed the discussion of several ideas to help better the club, increase membership, get everyone to become more active in flying and helping with club events. Tuesday night fun flies, grills and training will be in full swing this year beginning in May!

Sign Three, Fly Free in 2005

The AMA has a program if you sign up 3 new members this year you pay no AMA dues in 2005.

We presented and voted into effect a similar program for our club. If you sign up 3 new members to our club in 2004, (*Must be AMA members*), you pay NO dues to the Western R/C Flyers in 2005. Our new membership forms will have a referring club member space, for you to put your name and AMA number on. We'll have the new membership forms at our February meeting and throughout the 2004 meetings and events. This program will end Dec 31, 2004.

Winter Fun Fly, Sat. Feb 28th

A winter fun fly, open flying for all types of aircraft, is scheduled on Saturday February 28th at Mead, 10 AM. Snacks, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided by the club. Bring your skis, floats, stocking caps, long johns, gloves, scarves, and coveralls, CUZ' this one is going to happen Snow, Shine, 40 below or 40 above! All club members are welcome! Instructors will be there for beginners. Spectators are always welcome! Lets have some winter fun! R-U Nuts enough to try, come out and fly!

Military Appreciation Day

We are working on an Offutt Air Force fun day, fun fly, this summer, inviting a few of the great folks at Offutt to watch and to try their hands on a trainer or two. More details to come as soon as the plans firm up!

New Appointments

Bob Burt volunteered again as our Field Marshall and Ameet Savant volunteered as our Safety Officer. These good folks will be informing our membership and officers as to field/safety requirements and needs. Thanks Guys!!! Much appreciated!!!

Member of the Month

Starting at the February meeting the officers will select one member attending, and declare them "Member of the Month". We will interview and take a photo. The member's photo and a short article will be written and placed in the next month's newsletter honoring our great members. Everyone attending the meeting will be eligible. Just to help us get to know each other a little better. (*Totally voluntary of course.*)

2004 Annual Auction

Get ready for our auction on Saturday, April 24th. We need all the help we can get, please plan on volunteering to help cut the work load this year. Bob "Zitz" is working on getting our raffle prize.

General Info

The officers will be updating the membership list with all member's names, phones, and emails. As soon as it is finished we will make copies available for all the members. If you know someone that is not receiving our newsletter, please let us know so that we can update our list.

February 3rd Meeting at ABE building 1/4 block south of 129th & Q Street, plan on attending, LOTSA' discussions and info. We will be discussing many important issues. We need your ideas, input and just generally enjoy your company, So Come on down! Bring a Show & Tell! Full details on all events on www.WeFlyRC.com Pop, Coffee & snacks. **2004 Dues are Due February 1st! Thanks For Listenin'**

VP's CORNER

Bob Boumstein

I attended the KCRC swap meet on Jan. 17th and it was quite exciting. There were 150 tables of merchandise and well over 500 buyers (at \$4 a head). I have some pictures of the excellent displays some of the fellows had. It just goes to show you what a little effort can do to help sell your items. The next event is the Lincoln Sky knights Auction in Waverly on Saturday Feb. 7th. Steve Peck and I will auctioneer and hope to see some of you attend.



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Our auction is coming up in April, not so far away! To get things ready to sell you should think about a few things:

- Clean up any planes you want to sell, repairing the tears in the covering and shinning them up with car wax does help. After all it is what people see that motivates them.
- I believe it is best to separate the engine and radio from the plane as not everyone likes the same thing. Generally you will get more out of it if you do this.
- Putting items like radios and engines in the original box really does help get a better price.
- Put a minimum price (if you need to) on your seller's card, keeping it at the least you would take for the items.
- Remember nobody will pay retail for anything, so when pricing be realistic.

I trust you will find these hints helpful. See you at the meeting!
Keep your wings level
Bob Boumstein

CLUB FIANCES

Bob Zitzlsperger

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

See the end of the newsletter for the 2003 membership renewal form.

-Bob

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

Membership Renewal Form (Due 2/01/04)

Fee: \$35.00

Return to Bob Zitzlsperger

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ AMA# _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Would you like your newsletter delivered by email to save postage? (please circle) YES or NO

Please circle any of the activities listed below you can help with in 2003.

Pilot Training / Field Maintance / Fun Flys / Tuesday Night Cookouts / Auction / Computer Programming / Quickie 500 Racing / Scout Day

To ensure that you are receiving the most current issue of the Western Flyers Tailspin please email me with your email address @ Aron@weflyrc.com



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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)

January	6th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive
February	3rd - Monday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive 28th - Saturday - Winter Fun Fly - Mead Field - 10am - Snow or Shine, 40 above or 40 below, open flying, Any aircraft, No fees, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Snacks provided by the club
March	2nd - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive
April	6th - Monday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive 23rd - Friday - WRCF Members Auction Set-Up - 7pm, BJSA Building - Bellevue 24th - Saturday - Annual R/C Auction - BJSA Building - Bellevue - Sign in at 8am Auction Starts at 10am (Members should be there no later than 7:30am Auction day)
May	4th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & training 8th - Saturday - Spring Round-up, Oldtimers FunFly - Mead Field 16th - Sunday - Quicke Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
June	1st - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & training 12th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead field 20th - Sunday - Quicke Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
July	6th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying & training 10th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead field 25th - Sunday - Quicke Racing - Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am



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August	<p><u>3rd - Tuesday</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training</p> <p><u>14th - Saturday</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field</p> <p><u>21st - 22nd - Sat/Sun</u> - 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)</p> <p><u>29th - Sunday</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>
September	<p><u>7th - Tuesday</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training</p> <p><u>11th - Saturday</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field</p> <p><u>18th - Saturday</u> - Scale FunFly and Show & Shine - 12pm Noon, Mead Field - Scale type aircraft, kinda' scale to very scale, Raffles, pilots raffles & more!</p> <p><u>19th - Sunday</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>
October	<p><u>5th - Tuesday</u> - Meeting -7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive</p> <p><u>10th - Saturday</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field</p>
November	<p><u>9th - Tuesday</u> - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive - Nominations taken for 2005 Officers</p>
December	<p><u>2nd - Tuesday</u> - Meeting - 7pm, ABE building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q. 12875 Deauville Drive - 2005 Officer elections</p>