



# THE "NEW" TAILSPIN

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## JANUARY MEETING – NOW ON TUESDAY'S!

The meeting will be held January 6th 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

I sincerely wish everyone a happy, safe and healthy holiday season.

If you were unable to attend last months meeting or heard through the grape vine, we have elected ourselves some new officers. The election results are as follows:

President: Joe Halamek

Vice President: Bob Boumstein

Treasurer: Bob Zitzlperger

Secretary: Aron Boumstein.

First, I'd like to thank Randy Tentinger, Bob Boumstein, Charlie Tvrdik, and Don Kaar for their hard work, effort and years of exemplary service as our officers. If you happen to see these guys give them a handshake, a thank you and a job well done.

I'd like to take some time to introduce myself, Joe Halamek. Some of you may know me, and some may have absolutely no idea who the heck I am. I've been building and flying R/C off and on since 1969. I've been a member of the Western R/C Flyers since the mid eighties and before that a member of other

We desperately need articles for the newsletter emailed to [Aron@weflyrc.com](mailto:Aron@weflyrc.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Do you have a winter project you'd like to share or a product review, photos are welcome also? We'd like to hear from you. Please contribute to the club in anyway you can! **2004 dues are due!!!!!!**  
See you at the meeting!

Anyone up for a "members only" winter fun fly with a few events, snow or shine? We'll talk about it next meeting.

Thanks for listenin' Happy Flyin'  
Joe Halamek

area clubs from 1969. A USAF Viet Nam era veteran, working primarily in manufacturing over the years.

I built my first Guillows rubber powered kit around 9 years old, with a wing warped like a pretzel, but it flew (*hoo, I don't know*), and I was hooked from the very start. The smell of Ambroid glue and Aerogloss dope penetrated the house, hell, no wonder we didn't need Ritalin & Prozac back then. (*Smile*) Graduating in no time to control line and then to R/C. It's been a great lifetime hobby.

The thing I enjoy the most, is the diversity of folks in the hobby, and the many friendships over the years that may have never happened if it wasn't for the mutual love of airplanes, model building and flying.

*(Oh yea, I kinda' like the smell of burning castor oil too.)*

Anyway, that's enough about me.

I want to assure everyone that I will do everything I can to promote teamwork in our club and ensure fairness, and fun for everyone to enjoy. I do believe in the *laid back, fun*, structure the club has had over the years and plan on continuing that type of atmosphere. I am looking forward to serving this next year as your president.

If anyone has any ideas, comments, or criticisms that you would like to share, you can contact me anytime by email at [wrcflyers@aol.com](mailto:wrcflyers@aol.com) or, call at 592-7876 (*Answering machine*).

This club is yours, will continue to be yours, and your ideas are more than appreciated. I fully encourage each and everyone's participation in our club's promotion, events, meetings, etc... remember, half of the fun of this hobby is hangin' around other folks that love to build and fly.

## VP's CORNER

### Bob Boumstein

Happy New Year to all! I thought I might provide everyone with some upcoming events that may be of interest.

- Sunday Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Island Modelers Auction  
At Fonner Park Race Track Café 700 Stolley Park Road. Buyers / Sellers fee is \$5 doors open at 8am for check in and registration auction starts at noon (usually lasts 3 hours) need more info contact Bill Boord 308-382-1727
- Saturday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> KC/RC Swap Shop at Ararat Shrine  
Temple 5100 Ararat Drive off I-435 at Eastwood



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Trfwy Exit #65 This is the I -435 you take as if your going to worlds of fun) 10am to 2pm Admission is \$4. This is a large swap meet with over 100 tables (food is not cheap and fair at best from my experience), but the folks are nice and plenty of junk to buy!

- Saturday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Skynights Auction at Waverly Community Center 1120 N. 141<sup>st</sup> St. Doors open 7am to register Auction is 10-AM In the Past I have been an Auctioneer and will be this year too! Info call Neal Rohrke 402-786-5477

I have purchased a CAP 232 ARF for my new plane for 2004. Right now I am deciding how to power it. I am leaning towards a YS -91 (if I get it) or an OS 90FX (which I have). The kit was purchased on line from KANGKE Industries they had a special which included free shipping. I can't see how you can go wrong shopping this way. The kit looks great and came well packed. Nothing damaged or missing. Look forward to seeing all of you at the Jan. meeting. I think we will have a good flying year, might even get out a little this winter.

Happy Holidays to All!  
 Regards  
 Bob Boumstein

### CLUB FIANCES

#### Bob Zitzlperger

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

#### Year End Executive Financial Report by Charlie Tvrdik

##### Expenditures

Field & Equipment Maintenance	\$ 1704.24	
Field Rent - Springfield		500.00
AMA Dues, Contest Fees		202.00
Reproduction & Postage		399.00
Raffle, Prizes, Misc. Awards	466.22	
Fuel, Fuel Pumps (Q-500)		125.00
M&M Portables		252.05
Bank Charges		5.89
Food		344.92
Auction Charge BJSA	97.00	
Nebraska Tax Fee		<u>20.00</u>
		\$ 4376.13

##### Receivables

Auction Income, Dues, Event Fee \$ 3888.19

##### Current Account

Receivables	\$ 3888.19	
Expenditures		<u>- 4376.13</u>
		- 487.94

January 2003 Account \$ 1676.10  
 Total Current Account \$ 1188.16

### Membership Renewal Form (Due 2/01/04)

Fee: \$35.00

Return to Bob Zitzlperger

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

