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TAILSPIN NEWSLETTER

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2006 Election Results:

President: Rick Miller
Vice President: Bob Boumstein
Treasurer: Bob Zitzlsperger
Secretary/Tailspin Editor: Joe Halamek

January Meeting:

7:00pm Tuesday, January 3rd 2006

Location: NRC Natural Resources Center
8901 South 154th Street
(Just south of 154th & Giles)

A Word From The President:

With the successes of last year in our minds, we will need to put our year ahead in our plans. If you have ideas for next years events and or activities please be sure to get them voiced to the Club leadership, including but not limited to Event Directors, Club Officers, Club Meetings, etc.

I encourage all members to attend the Club meetings, and we welcome suggestions for club meeting activates as well. See you at the next meeting. Please have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner:

Thank you to everyone for allowing me to become VP. I look forward to supporting Rick in his second term as President. I know with Joe Halamek heading up the Web-site and Newsletter we can make some real progress. A thank you goes out to Rob Hool for an excellent job as the Newsletter editor last year.

Here are the upcoming events I know of:

- Jan 8, 2006 Grand Island Modelers Auction at the Restaurant attached to the Racetrack. Pretty fair little auction and the guys are great.
- Jan 14, 2006 KCRC Swap at the Ararat Shrine Temple. Tables are \$25. Big turnout. I am going and have a table reserved.
- Feb 4, 2006 Lincoln Skynights Auction at The Waverly Foundation Center I will be one of the Auctioneers.
- April, 22 2006 –WESTERN FLYERS AUCTION...*the BIG ONE!*

I sent in for free ad placement in both the AMA Model Aviation and RC Report. Hopefully this free publicity will help; we need to get flyers down at Bud's and Hobby town if they will allow it.

Lastly, look through your stuff please we need new unwanted kits etc to give away during the raffle. I plan to donate a Kite and Basketball. The more we give way the more exciting it will be. We need to make our Auction standout from the others. Your help is appreciated. Do not forget you can call me at work 397-8890 or home 334-0122.

RC'ing you soon! - Bob Boumstein

2006 Dues are Due by February 1, 2006

(Membership Form Attached)

Treasurers Report:

Balance forward: \$2557.02

Receipts: \$0.00

Expenses: \$65.67

Ending Balance: \$2491.41 (11/30/05)

www.WeFlyRC.org:

I'm sure by now that you realize we've had website problems. Our hosting company had a major server crash and our site had been down for several weeks. I had to change our web hosting company.

Our site is up now and hopefully this move will correct our problems and be a much more reliable hosting service in the future. My apologies for the inconvenience. – *Joe Halamek*

Tailspin:

Well, I'm not sure how I talked myself into this one, but I volunteered to be the 2006 newsletter editor. Gosh, last time I volunteered, I ended up in a green pickle suit 1200 miles from home sayin' "Gee livin' at home with the folks wasn't all that bad"!... Any way,... I could use some help with input for the newsletter.

Anything of interest in the hobby would be appreciated. Also, please send a few of your photos and details of your projects past and future. I would like to include at least a few photos in the newsletter each month. I could also use them for our website. If you have any ideas I would appreciate any help that you can give me.

Thanks Much for listenin'! Please include the word "Tailspin" in the title of your emails.

Joe Halamek

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402-592-7876

Get our youth involved!

Photos of the Month:



December Meeting Photo

Bob Burt brought his new project a 140" Aeronca Champ to the December meeting. This project features built up ribs as shown in the photo and will fly on a Quadra 50. Bob's wood working and building skills are absolutely second to none.



Full Scale Aeronca Champ

Items for sale? Let us know and we'll put 'em in the newsletter!

Scale Modelers Take Note:

A special Interest group is forming with their attentions toward scale modeling. The focus of this group is in Scale / Semi Scale models of all sizes. This special interest group is not a club, not collect dues, but will include members of all area clubs that show an interest in scale modeling.

They will be informally meeting once a month with the intentions of discussing all aspects of scale modeling. The point of the discussions will not only be to share an interest in scale modeling, but to discuss different techniques of scale building, finishing, and flying.

It appears that the intentions of the group are to also generate interest in holding scale fun-flies at each of the area clubs throughout the flying season. If you are interested in this group, contact the good folks below for more information and meeting times.

Jim Simonitch

email: jsimonitch@cox.net

or

Mike Crosby (Western R/C Flyers)

email: flyp47@hotmail.com

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Area Events:

Grand Island R/C Modelers Auction

Sunday January 8th, 2006

KC/RC Swap Meet

Saturday January 14th, 2006

Lincoln Sky Knights Auction

Saturday February 4th, 2006

(See The Vice Presidents report for event details)

2006 QUICKEE 500 RACING

Location: Mead Flying Site. U.N.L. field lab. grounds. 3.5 miles South of Mead and 1/3 rd mile East on the East side of the large storage building. Mead is located west of Omaha on hwy. 92.	3 Classes: Sportsman, Thunder Tiger 40 Pro. Quickie, MVVS, Rossie 428, Nelson, Jett	Time: Check In 9:30 Racing 10:00 Field is available on Saturday for practice also.
Entry Fee: \$10.00 Sportsman \$20.00 Quickie, 428 Money returned to winners each race day.	Dates: May 7 June 11 July 23 August 27 September 17	Contacts: Randy Tentinger 402-734-0947 Home 402-740-5082 Cell rtentinger@cox.net Charlie Tvrdik 402-896-0707

2006 Western R/C Flyers Annual R/C Auction

April 22 8am BJSA building in Bellevue

(See attached schedule for details)

2006 Old-timer Fun-Flys

Second Saturday of each month May through

September unless otherwise specified.

(See attached schedule for details)

2006 Tuesday Night Fun-Flys

Every Tuesday, May 2nd through Sept 5th

(Weather Permitting)

2006 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule

<p>January <u>Tuesday, Jan 3rd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>February <u>Tuesday, Feb 7th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>March <u>Tuesday, Mar 7th</u>- Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>April <u>Tuesday, Apr 4th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St. <u>Friday, Apr 21st</u> - WRCF Members Auction Set-Up - 7pm, BJSA Building - Bellevue <u>Saturday, Apr 22nd</u> - 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)</p> <p>May <u>Tuesday, May 2nd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Sunday, May 7th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @10am <u>Saturday, May 13th</u> - Spring Round-up, Oldtimers FunFly - Mead Field 10am</p> <p>June <u>Tuesday, Jun 6th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, Jun 10th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead field <u>Sunday, Jun 11th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>	<p>July <u>Tuesday, Jul 11th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying & Food <u>Saturday, Jul 8th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead field <u>Sunday, Jul 23rd</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p> <p>August <u>Tuesday, Aug 1st</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, Aug 12th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field <u>Sat/Sun, Aug 19th & 20th</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. <i>(80inch & up monoplanes, 60 inch up biplanes)</i> <u>Sunday, Aug 27th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p> <p>September <u>Tuesday, Sep 5th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & Food (Last Tuesday food will be served) <u>Saturday, Sep 9th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field <u>Sunday, Sep 17th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p> <p>October <u>Tuesday, Oct 3rd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>November <u>Tuesday, Nov 7th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St. - Nominations taken for 2007 Officers</p> <p>December <u>Tuesday, Dec 5th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St. - 2007 Officer elections</p>
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Want to Schedule an event? Contact any club officer or attend the meetings. Dates are filling up fast!

Western R/C Flyers Inc.

2006

Membership Application

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Address: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____ AMA Number: _____

AMA Number: _____ Dues Paid: _____

Dues: \$35 per year, (*Renewals must be paid by February 1*) New/Renewal: _____

Please read and agree to the following:

I agree that I will maintain current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics during my membership with the Western R/C Flyers AMA 857. I will make myself aware of and will follow all *general rules* and *safety rules* established by the AMA and Western R/C Flyers.

I will conduct myself in a safe and courteous manner with thought toward others at our flying fields and facilities. If asked, I will present my Western R/C Flyers membership card to others at the fields. I will volunteer and make myself available for a minimum of (*one*) club event throughout the year, i.e. Annual Auction, Field Repairs and Maintenance, Training, Tuesday Nights, Racing, Fun Flies, Other.

By signing below I agree to the above statements

Please Sign Here: _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers
Print this form and send with check to WR/CF Treasurer:
Bob Zitzlperger
12568 Brownley Circle
Omaha, Nebraska 68164