

# Western R/C Flyers



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### A Word from the President



Work has me occupied with every moment, so this will be short. See you all at the field when I can. Keep those airplanes flying, and be sure to do it safely.

Thanks!

~ Rick Miller

### Next Meeting:

7:00PM Tuesday July 7, 2015

Mead Field – Come Early to Fly!



### Vice-President's Corner



I hope everyone who attended and participated in the *Swap Meet and Fun Fly* on May 30th and the *Fun Fly* on June 14th had a good time. The field is in good shape right now, remember your mosquito repellant with all the standing water. I had the University spray for weeds on the 17th of this month, on the landing strip only. I have been throwing mosquito larva bricks in most of the standing water around the air field. Not sure it is making any difference but at least we are trying.

Took my granddaughter out to fly the other day, she flew my old trainer with a buddy box. Didn't crash so I would say she had a great couple of flights. And she was the prettiest girl on the flight line!!!! See you at the next meeting, July 7th.

See you on the Field!

~ Richard Jonas



## June Treasurer's Notes



Renewals and new member apps are still coming in at a slow rate. Although as of now we have surpassed last year's total membership at 44.

If you have not been out to the field you're missing a great chance to fly on one of the greatest fields around. The mowing crew has been maintaining it to perfection.

Rich Jonas is even making an effort to reduce the mosquito population by placing some sort of tablets in the surrounding ponds that make up a perfect breeding ground for the pesky pain in the a— little devils if you know what I mean.

See you all at the field on each and every Tuesday as well as at the upcoming meeting.

**Your Pesky Treasurer ~ Dean Copeland**

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**Website: <http://www.weflyrc.org/>**



## June 2015 Meeting Notes



*Western RC Flyers meeting minutes, Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 7 PM. (Mead Flying Site)*

(8) Members present.

The meeting was called to order by WRCF President **Rick Miller** at 7:10 PM. It was moved/seconded/approved to accept the May 2015 WRCF meeting minutes as published in the June, 2015 *Tailspin* Newsletter.

Treasurer **Dean Copeland** presented the monthly report. WRCF has total of (43) paid members so far for 2015, including (3) renewals since last month Dean provided income details for the month, there were expenses pertaining to stamps and *Port-A-Potty* pumping. It was moved/seconded/approved to accept the treasurer's report.

### Old Business:

(none)

### New Business:

### Upcoming WRCF Events:

The next monthly Old Timer/Glider event is Saturday, June 20. Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for the WRCF Club 'Fun Fly'. Rick mentioned that there are several cases of soda and bottled water available for the Fun Fly. **Jim Henley** volunteered to coordinate the food and grill for the event. **Terry Pollard** and **Tim Peters** will assist Jim as needed. There was discussion regarding the WRCF *Scale/Swap Meet* held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Other topics of discussion included other regional flying events and the proposed WRCF club raffle.

### Misc.:

There was some discussion about the field condition. The runway looks good; mowing has been a challenge with all the recent rains. **Rick Miller** mentioned the University staff wants us to cut the grass adjacent to our storage building.

It was moved/seconded/approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM.

### Show-and-Tell

Although it was windy, several club members brought airplanes and flew. **Jim Henley** had his large *Super Stearman* Biplane out. **Dave Kelly** flew a large scale *P-51 Mustang*. **Tim Peters** flew his *Sig Kougur*.

**That's it!**

**~ Tim Peters**

# LAS VEGAS RC NEWS



The other night while *RC Car On-Road* racing, I noticed that the servo (*newly installed*) was still rather slow. I commented to a friend, Sean, on this and he says, "*Spektrum radios have slow modulation*". This was upsetting to me as I have a few of the *Spektrum* radios and a few *Futaba*. I decided to research this matter on the net.

It turns out Sean was right, in fact 2.4 overall is a bit slower than FM, based on which equipment you choose. In general a FM signal modulates faster, unless the equipment is really top tier. The best system in 2.4 is the *FHSS* with those rights belonging to *Futaba* who leases that technology to others. In the airplane world you are blessed with some excellent top tier equipment. In the RC ground world the quality is not the same overall. Most *Ready to Run* kits come with some rather cheap 2.4 radios that work OK, but not great. If you decide to compete then you must pay at least \$200 to get a radio that modulates with speed, up to now.

It seems that *Graupner* has come out with a line of RC car radios that are *Uber* fast in the modulation dept. they call it the "*HOTT*" computer racing system. So I bought the entry level one from *Tower* for \$99, installed it and *WOW!* The servo speed is fantastic and can be controlled even on this basic model.

Sometime this year (*October I think*) the top end model comes out with a touch screen, no more knobs, and switches, scrolling to deal with. I am, in line to get it at only \$299. I think it is a bargain at that price. My understanding is their aircraft radios are really something, maybe one of you guys could check that out.

Lastly I have several *New In Box Saito 4 Cycles* and *Zenoah* that are a great deal:

- Saito FA-100 TI Inline Twin NIB \$500
- Saito FA-72 NIB \$225
- Saito FA-100 opposed Twin NIB \$400
- Zenoah G-20 EI gas w/stock muff Nib \$225
- Zenoah G-26 Gas w/stock muff 26cc NIB \$250

Please contact me at [bbhwc@cox.net](mailto:bbhwc@cox.net) if you have any interest, I will ship it free to club members or \$10 to anyone else.

**Fly Smart!**

**~ Bob Boumstein**



**How many does it take to start a Coquette?  
Six if you count Rene Mayo documenting the effort with a digital camera.**



# Flying Up-North Country

Report by Jim Drickey



Sorry folks, I've gone fishin' up here this month. I'll reset my priorities and be back!

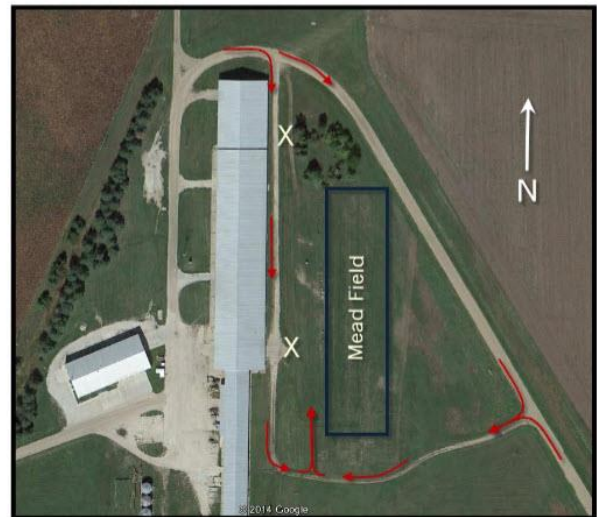
*Keep on, Keep'in on.....*

## 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.



## Detour if Access Road is Impassable at Mead Field

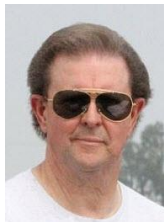


NOTE: Try not to drive through the pits. Ruts form easily now. Thanks.

Join us!  
**OLD - TIMER  
Fun - Flys**  
Hosted by  
*Western R/C  
Flyers*  
www.WeflyRC.org  
AMA  
AMA Card Required  
Location: Western R/C Flyers Mead Field 20 minutes west of Omaha, Ne.

# June 14<sup>th</sup> Club Fun Fly

Report by Jim Henley



One fantastic fun fly! The Western Flyers R/C club hosted their annual fun-fly Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. We had 30 to 35 in attendance, with lots of planes and flying. The weather was perfect, and by 9:00 AM we had folks in the air taking advantage of the great conditions.

The club offered brats, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, brownies and chocolate chip cookies. Needless to say no one left hungry. We had warbirds, gliders, old timers, a first person view (FPV) set up, trainers and scale. If it had wings it was flying Sunday.

I would like to thank all who attended the meet Sunday, with a special thanks to Tim Peters for the brownies and cookies and to Terry Pollard who handled the grilling chores.

Thanks for coming! Can't wait for next year's!



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## ~ 2015 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

### January 2015

- **Wednesday, Jan 7th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, 8901 S. 154th St.
- **Saturday, Jan 17th** - Strategic Air & Space Museum's Indoor Air Show 2015

### February 2015

- **Tuesday, Feb 3rd** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

### March 2015

- **Wednesday, Mar 4th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, 8901 S. 154th St.

### April 2015

- **Wednesday, Apr 8th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, 8901 S. 154th St.
- **Saturday, April 18th** - Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until 3:00pm.

### May 2015

- **Tuesday, May 5th** - Club Meeting 7pm, at MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying.
- **Saturday, May 16th** - Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until 3:00pm.
- **Saturday, May 30th** - Scale Fun Fly and Swap Meet at Mead Field starting 9am.

### June 2015

- **Tuesday, Jun 2nd** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying.
- **Saturday, Jun 14th** - Annual Spring Club Fun Fly at Mead Field starting at 10:00am. Open flying.
- **Saturday, June 20th** - Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until 3:00pm.

### July 2015

- **Tuesday, Jul 7th** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD bring a plane, open flying.
- **Sunday Jul 12th** - Western Flyers Open House Fun Fly. Starts at 9:00am with flying until dark.
- **Saturday, Jul 18th** - Old-Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until 3:00pm.

### August 2015

- **Tuesday, Aug 4th** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD a plane, open flying.
- **Saturday, Aug 15th** - Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until 3:00pm.
- **Saturday, Aug 22nd** - Bud Hall Large Aircraft Fun Fly. Aircraft restricted to IMAA criteria. Landing fee \$10.00 provides lunch and flying. Rain date Aug 23rd.

### September 2015

- **Tuesday, Sep 1st** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD - bring a plane, open flying.
- **Saturday, Sep 19th** - Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until 3:00pm.

### October 2015

- **Tuesday, Oct 6th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
- **Saturday, Oct 17th** - Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until 3:00pm.

### November 2015

- **Wednesday, Nov 3rd** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
- Nominations taken for 2015 Officers

### December 2015

- **Thursday, Dec 1st** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
- 2015 Officer elections



## Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2015 Membership Application

Please print clearly!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 Dues: \$35** (Renewals should be paid by **April 1**) New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ (Check One)

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership subject to approval. AMA membership is required.**

**Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers**

Complete this form and send with check to WR/CF Treasurer:  
Dean Copeland 15668 Fountain Hills Dr. Omaha, Nebraska 68118