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A Word From The President:

Well the Flying season is here. Its been great out at the field Tuesday nights, with the whole group out flying and having a good time. Some new people are showing up at the field, and flying lessons are going well too.

So lets enjoy the Flying season. Lets get those Big birds ready for the IMAA fun fly coming up for later this summer.

Also the First Q500 event of the season went well with just a break for a short rain shower.

The rain also brought a short break to the Spring Fun Fly event. It was a great event, FUN was had by all. The Bean drop event, the Climb and Glide, the Dice Roll and all of the activities were just great fun at the Fun Fly.

Our thanks to all of those who helped put the event on, such as but not limited to, Joe Halamek, Bob Burt, Jim Azara, the "Chef" Neil Kilkriste, and others. The Field looked great with its new fencing and preparations. Many thanks to all of our folks who maintain the fields.

Thank you! - Rick Miller

Treasurers Report:

Balance forward: \$3,310.27 (04/01/06)

Receipts: \$609.06

Auction: \$1,050.34 (*Net After Expenses*)

Expenses: \$7.80 (*Misc.*)

Ending Balance: \$4,961.87 (04/30/06)

- Bob Zitzlsperger

Next Meeting:

7:00pm Tuesday, June 6th 2006

Location: Springfield Flying site

Bring a plane, open flying & food!

(1/2 mile south of 156th & Platteview Road, Springfield NE.)

Vice-President's Corner:

What a great fun-fly we had on the 20th of May. I got my first flight in of the year but bent my gear on landing, but I did fly. I am working on getting a Sweet Stick ready for an everyday flyer. Later in the season I will have my quarter scale Gee Bee with a Saito 150 ready. It is really all done just got to finish putting the radio gear in.

Mead field looks great and each time I go out there I am reminded what a nice place that is to fly. Pull up unload and go! This is ideal and maybe we should use it more. As an idea we could think about doing a couple of Tuesday nights out there, any thoughts?

Following up to the auction, we tried some ideas this year, raffles, cash giveaways etc. No real improvement in our results, which was disappointing. I am thinking as I would ask others to do on what we can try next year. We need to draw more buyers. We had good stuff but the crowd was bargain hunting (aren't we all!). Seriously we should attract more from Kansas City, Sioux Falls, and Des Moines. How we do it is the question.

If anyone in the club wants a .61 size engine I am closing out the last 150 Lincoln engines Western Flyers can have them at \$50 each. Contact me at home at 334-0122 or at work 397-8890.

Happy Landings, - Bob Boumstein

Photos of the Month:



2006 Auction Photo

A ton of great buys again this year!



2006 Auction Photo

Airplanes & Equipment Galore!



2006 Auction Photo

Smooth Check in & Out!

Bring a friend to our Tuesday night fun-fly's at Springfield!



2006 Auction Photo

All items were set up by 9:15 am



2006 Auction Photo

2006 Membership Drive

2006 Spring Fun-fly!

17 pilots attended our spring fun-fly. We held 3 events at different times throughout the day with open flying in between.

Two young gentlemen (*Harwerth Brothers*) drove in from Ainsworth with a friend to attend, and I have to say they were great folks.

The two young men put on a very nice freestyle and 3D show. They also participated in our events and took their fare share of awards. (*See photos next page*)

The "scale guys" attended and flew throughout the day during open periods of flying. Everyone had a great time.

All the hot dogs you could eat, chips and pop on the porch of the university building helped fill in during a light shower in the morning.

Thanks to everyone that helped, flew and made it a great event! **Joe Halamek** (*Photos on page3*)

2006 Spring Fun-fly! (Photos)

And the winners are!



2006 Tuesday Night Fun-Flys

Every Tuesday, May 2nd through Sept 5th

Food-Flying – Fun

Springfield Flying field

(Weather Permitting)

2006 QUICKEE 500 RACING

Check in at 9:30am, Racing at 10:00am

3 classes Spectators welcome!

Mead Field

(See schedule for dates)

2006 Old-Timer Fun-Flys

Second Saturday of each month May through September unless otherwise specified.

Mead Field

(See attached schedule for details)

2006 Bud Hall Memorial IMAA Fun Fly

Saturday August 19th & Sunday August 20th 2006

Mead field

Open Giant Scale Flying 10am – 4pm *both days!*

All AMA – IMAA rules apply

You can join the IMAA at the field the day of event!

Aircraft limited to Quarter Scale or

80 inch w.s. & above monoplanes

& 60 inch w.s. & above Biplanes

Building: 40%

Flying: 20 %

Re-building: 40%

The friends you meet: *Priceless!*

2006 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule

Tuesday Night Fun-Flys, Springfield, Every Tuesday night May 2nd through September 5th! (*Weather Permitting*).

Food – Fun -Flying

<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 7:45am Auction day)</p> <p>May <u>Tuesday, May 2nd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, May 13th</u> - Spring Round-up, Oldtimers FunFly - Mead Field 9am <u>Sunday, May 14th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @10am <u>Saturday, May 20th</u> – Spring Fun Fly Registration 9:00am Events start at 10:00am - Mead field. 3 Events!</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 - 9am, 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 - 9am, 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 - 9am, 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 - 9am, 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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Springfield Meeting rain dates will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month!

Note: No Events Scheduled for Tuesday, July 4th

Want to Schedule an event? Contact any club officer or attend the meetings.

OLD-TIMER FUN FLY'S

May 13th June 10th
July 8th August 12th
September 13th October 14th

Mead Field 9:AM till 2:PM

All AMA pilots welcome!
Food & Pop served to pilots!

Aircraft limited to Old Timers

*Open flying for any aircraft after Old
timer events have concluded*

Contact:
Bob Burt
402-651-4805
email: rebut@yahoo.com

BUD HALL MEMORIAL IMAA FUN-FLY

August 19th & 20th
Mead Field

Open IMAA Flying from
9 AM till 4PM Both Days

You can join the IMAA at the field!
Aircraft limited to 80 inch and above
monoplanes

60 inch & above Biplanes
or 1/4 scale or larger

All IMAA / AMA rules apply

Food / Pop / Fun!
Spectators always welcome!

Contacts:
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QUICKEE 500 RACING!

Location:

Mead Flying Site.
U.N.L. field lab. grounds. 3.5 miles
South of Mead and 1/3rd mile East
on the East side of the large storage
building. Mead is located west of
Omaha on hwy. 92.

Entry Fee:

\$10.00 Sportsman
\$20.00 Quicke, 428
Money returned to winners each race
day.

3 Classes:

Sportsman, Thunder Tiger 40 Pro.

Quicke, MVVS, Rossie

428, Nelson, Jett

Dates:

May 21 June 11
July 23 August 27
September 17

Time:

Check In 9:30 Racing 10:00

Field is available on Saturday afternoons for practice also

Contacts:

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Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2006 Membership Application

Name: _____

Address/Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____ AMA Number: _____

IMAA Number: _____ Dues Paid: _____

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

New/Renewal: _____

Please Sign Here: _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers

Print this form and send with check to WRCF Treasurer:
Bob Zitzlsperger 12568 Brownley Circle Omaha, Nebraska 68164

Full size membership form available at www.weflyrc.org

~ Happy Flying! ~