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MARCH MEETING – NOW ON TUESDAY'S!

The meeting will be held March 2nd 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

Presidents Corner:

Snow, Snow Snow, I've had enough, how 'bout you? Gosh another month has passed and it is very true, the older you get the faster the time goes by. Flying season will be sneaking up on us before we know it. Well if you missed the February meeting we discussed a ton of subjects, had a couple of presentations, snacks, coffee, a couple of show & tells, and generally a good time. I would really like to invite everyone to the meetings, we love to get your input and ideas.

Western Flyers Distinguished Service awards



At the February meeting we presented Western Flyers "Distinguished Service Awards" to Randy Tentinger and Charlie Tvrdek for their 10 years of service as President and Treasurer respectively. (*Charlie at left and Randy on the right*) Randy and Charlie have done a great job over the past 10 years and we cannot express our gratitude for their dedication and service to this club. Thank you guys, you have no idea how much your service is appreciated!

Sign Three New Members, You Will Fly Free in 2005

As stated in last month's newsletter and meeting, we will continue this program through 2004. The new membership forms are available and have a space for the referring members name and AMA number. Be sure to provide that info on the form to get credit. Bob Zitzlsperger is keeping track of these forms and as soon as you have 3 members signed up, you will be credited to pay no club dues in 2005. Come on guys I know you can do it! The AMA has a similar program this year, check it out. www.modelaircraft.org

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! Let's have some winter fun! R-U Nuts enough to try come out and fly!

Safety Officer

Ameet Savant our safety officer is researching the nearest emergency care to our fields. He will be providing this information to us for publication to our membership. The locations and phone numbers will be posted at the fields. Thank you Ameeet.

2004 Annual Auction April 24th

Well, the auction is coming up soon. It's scheduled for April 24th. Being a small club, we really need all the help we can get from the membership. Please consider volunteering and helping this year. Remember this is our only fund raising event for the year. The more help we can get, the less work each individual will have to do. We will be asking for volunteers at this months meeting but if you cannot attend, please call me or Bob Boumstein to let us know you'll be there to help. Come on guys, honestly, we really need the help, please consider coming. Call Joe Halamek 592-7876 or Bob Boumstein 334-0122 to volunteer if unable to attend the meetings.

Club Field Rules, New Membership Forms, New Members Information Packets

We distributed the Field Rules, new membership forms, and the new members information packets during the last meeting. These will also be available during the March meeting. If you would like copies of these and cannot attend a meeting, I will have them available throughout the year. Please let me know and I will make arrangements to get them to you.



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Instructor Program

I will be joining Bob Burt in training this year. We could use a couple more instructors to spread the duties if needed. Let us know if you would like to volunteer. Bob and I will be developing the new training package and information. As soon as it's completed we will make it available to anyone interested.

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.

www.WeFlyRC.com

If you haven't check out our website lately, it's been updated and has a new look. We now have had over 21 thousand viewers at our site since the start. Over 150 club photos, schedules, message boards, info and maps. All area clubs and individuals are welcome to download info and photos from our site for their personal use at any time.

March 2nd Meeting at ABE building ¼ block south of 129th & Q Street, plan on attending, LOTSA' discussions and info. We will be discussing many important issues including the club bylaws. 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 Coffee & snacks. **2004 Dues are Past Due! Please sign up so that we can get our membership list up to date.** Thanks For Listenin' Joe Halamek

VP's CORNER

Bob Boumstein

Well look at the time it is March already, our Auction is just 9 weeks away. That means spring is near! We can fly at will and the fun resumes on Tuesday Nights. It has been a busy few weeks and though I have been a bit under the weather all looks fine by the time you get this. It makes you think a lot about your hobbies and interests. Many of you probably do not know our fellow member Chuck Lietch's house was damaged by fire a few weeks ago. I believe most of his hobby stuff was lost in the fire. I hope Chuck knows how bad we all feel for him. I am sure if he wants our assistance he knows we are there for him.

Joe has brought up some great points and ideas for growing our club membership. But here is what it comes down to, us. We need to talk up the Western Flyers:

- Two excellent flying fields out of harms way (no houses).
- Low cost of Membership
- A true AMA club
- We welcome members from other clubs as cross membership is healthy and gives you options as to where to fly.
- Little or no politics we exist to promote the hobby.
- "The best Tuesday Nights of the Season" is at Springfield!

So what it comes down to, is us the members telling, no encouraging all our friends that fly, be they Omahawks, Skynights, Bud's Guys, Cobras or Midwest Performance Flyers. Join The Western Flyers too! Expand your possibilities of having fun! If you're already an AMA member (most RC people are) you only pay \$35.00 per year to be a Western Flyer. If you like Quarter Scale or bigger airplanes, there is simply not a better or safer field than MEAD. Mead is a pleasant 25 minute drive from mid town Omaha, not an all day affair.

Look the time has come to move forward, but it is up to each one of us to promote our club. All you have to do is bring it up when you're with the other guys. I know I will. See you at the meeting, Keep your wings Level! Bob Boumstein

CLUB FIANCES

Bob Zitzlspenger

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

If you have not renewed your 2004 membership please contact me or one of the officers for more information. -Bob

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

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, BJSB Building - Bellevue 24th - Saturday - Annual R/C Auction - BJSB 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



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June	1st - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & training
	12th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead field
	20th - Sunday - Quickee 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 - Quickee Racing - Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
August	3rd - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training
	14th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field
	21st - 22nd - Sat/Sun - 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)
	29th - Sunday - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
September	7th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training
	11th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field
	18th - Saturday - Scale FunFly and Show & Shine - 12pm Noon, Mead Field - Scale type aircraft, kinda' scale to very scale, Raffles, pilots raffles & more!
	19th - Sunday - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
October	5th - Tuesday - Meeting -7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive
	10th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field
November	9th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive - Nominations taken for 2005 Officers
December	2nd - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q. 12875 Deauville Drive - 2005 Officer elections



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Springfield Flying Site Rules

All AMA Rules apply – All pilots must be AMA members!

Flying Monday thru Saturday 9am till dusk.

Absolutely NO FLYING before 9am – Subject to civil fines before 9am

Flying Sunday from 12noon till 6pm only!

Absolutely NO Activity before 12pm or after 6pm on Sundays - Subject to civil fines!

Mufflers required on all aircraft

Absolutely No flying over North fence line - Subject to civil fines!

Absolutely No flying over pit area

Absolutely No running up engines in pit area.

Do Not Taxi through the pit area.

All pilots MUST use frequency board system by placing WRCF membership or AMA card on board

Hi-Starts or winches for glider launches MUST be placed off of the active runway and immediate pit and parking areas.

All non-powered aircraft, deadstick and gliders have the right away upon landing.

All aircraft, *not flying*, MUST be behind the safety fences in pit area.

All pilots, flying an aircraft, MUST be at one of the pilot's stations on flight line.

Must sign in

Be prepared to show other club members your membership card, *proof of club membership*,
at the fields when asked.

Non-Members limited to 3 visits and must be accompanied by a Western R/C Flyer Member

Treat the land surrounding our field as your own, DO NOT damage any crops or property!

Courtesy, Cooperation, Common Sense and Thought Toward Others is a MUST!



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Aircraft going down into the fields north of the fence line, you MUST call the Sarpy county Sheriff for permission and assistance in retrieving it. You will be charged a \$25 fine. DO NOT ENTER the property north of the fence line without calling the Sarpy County Sheriff, you can be charged with trespassing!

Report any problems, crop or property damage to the President or Vice President of the Western R/C Flyers immediately

Mead Flying Site Rules

All AMA - IMAA Rules Apply – All pilots must be AMA members!

Flying from 7am till dusk Monday through Sunday

All Pilots Must use frequency board system by placing WRCF membership or AMA card on board

Mufflers required on all aircraft

Absolutely No running up engines in pit area.

Do Not Taxi through the pit area.

Absolutely No flying over pits

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Auction Saturday – April 24, 2004

Location: BJSA building 1001 High School Dr. Bellevue, NE

Directions: Take I-80 to Kennedy (Hwy 75) south to Cornhusker Exit. Go east on Cornhusker (it becomes Harvell Drive) to Lincoln St. Look for the Bellevue East H.S. sign, go right on Lincoln ½ mile to BJSA building on East side of street.

Time: Check in will begin at 8:00 am Auction begins at 10:00am. All items sold in order received.

Policies:

- **\$4 per adult admission includes buyer / seller number. Children under 10 are free! (No number)**
- **Western Flyers will keep 10% of the selling price of all items registered for the Auction. If you remove an item that you registered you owe us 10%.**
- **MINIMUM VALUE OF ANY ITEM IS \$15 (this is where we begin). You must put the minimum you want for any item on the registration card to protect it. If you buy back your own item you pay 10% of your bid. A \$2 processing fee will be charged for "no sale" items.**
- **Payment is by cash or check with proper ID.**

Super Raffle!! Great Food!! Lot's o' fun!! Bring a friend!!

Model Airplanes + Engines + Radios + Tools + Kits = a Great Auction

For More Info Contact: Bob Boumstein at 402-334-0122 Evenings or Email bbhwc@cox.net or Randy Tentinger at 402-734-0947 (evenings) or email rtentinger@cox.net

Note: Western Flyer's RC would appreciate the donation of any empty inkjet cartridges for our lawn mower fund! Bring them to the auction please!