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A Word From The President:



Hello everyone, I hope all of you have those new planes ready to go, and the batteries checked and charged for the new flying year.

We have some events planned for this year, and we need to talk about them at the next meeting. These include our big Fun Fly meets

and of course the Auction.

The Auction is our big fund raiser, and we need to have everyone help to raise the club operating funds. We can use help with our activities. If you could, please attend the next meeting to learn more about our club events and how you can assist.

Also, bring something for show and tell. We have had some great updates, and new projects shown at the meetings. It doesn't have to be a completed project for a good show and tell item. As a matter of fact, an in-progress type project is excellent.

Thanks to all of you who have your dues paid up for 2010. As a friendly reminder to others, please get them in when you have the chance. An easy way is to use the renewal form at the bottom of the newsletter and send it in with your check.

Best Regards

~ Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner:



Have you noticed the sun lately? It is coming up earlier and staying around a bit longer in the day. That can mean several things. But to us radio control flyers it means not much longer until flying season. So we'd better hurry up and get our winter projects squared away and ready for flight.

The club has approved use of an incentive that will hopefully increase our chances of getting a replacement field in place a lot sooner. More about the incentive can be found below within the newsletter.

Next Meeting:

7:00 PM Tuesday – March 2, 2010

Location: NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills, 8901 S. 154th St.

(Downstairs meeting room – north end bldg)



There is still a chance to reserve the Mead Field for a particular event by presenting your proposal at our next meeting. The annual calendar of events will be finalized at the March 2nd meeting. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Let's Fly!

~ Dustin Anderson

Treasurer's Report - February 2010:



Financial report will be provided at the March club meeting. We have 32 paid members as of 2/18/2010. Membership dues are suppose to be in by March 1, 2010.

Thanks!

Dean Copeland

Rumors, Gossip and other Signs of Decay



AUCTION NEWS: Our auction is coming up and we need all the help we can get. Please consider working all or part of the auction. Not to mention you can expect some great bargains! Get your stuff ready

for our April event. Remember there is a \$5 charge for no sale so don't bring junk, our minimum is \$20 opening bid. I would advise grouping small items together and ask yourself if you would pay \$20 for what you are selling? Plus any item worth \$100 or more can be tagged with a "Buy It Now" tag and be sold before the 10:00am auction start time. Buyers pay \$5 premium above the 10% sellers fee.

Club Donations: We are looking for items to be donated to the auction that we can sell, Airplane kits, motors, tools or anything you want to get rid of that guys will buy.

My Heli Nightmare! I have been trying to buy a large Co-Axial Helicopter that could fly outside. I ordered one from "XHeli" "what a nightmare! First of all these idiots email me at 2PM on the day it was to ship stating that indeed it was shipping. I was momentarily happy. But at 8PM that night they emailed me to say my Heli was back ordered. I emailed them and asked what the heck just happened? I thought I had a confirmed shipment; I had a delivery confirmation number. Fast Forward to February 17th, here we are 4 weeks later, after several emails and no less than 4 attempts at phone calls plus one live on-line help attempt (this guy was a total idiot) no copter, no explanation, nobody ever tried to return my call. Please avoid this company as they are the worst possible experience a person could have.

No-Blades today!

~ Bob Boumstein

Meeting Minutes - February 2, 2010:

- Dustin Andersen VP called meeting to order. Twenty members present.
- Old Business:
 1. Removing earth anchors for porta-potty at Springfield to be done ASAP.
 2. Storage shed has been purchased from the club by T. Egbert.
 3. Thank you letter acknowledging all our years at Springfield will be sent to the Startzers.
- New Business:
 1. A finder's fee has been established for positive outcome to finding a new field. To be paid to finder who has never been affiliated with the Western Flyers club.
 2. Field opportunities were discussed.
 3. Auction Committee is Nelson Carpenter, Dean Copeland, and Bob Boumstein.
 4. Flyers for auction to have address labels put on them at April meeting.
 5. Tuesday nights "Food & Fly" will continue at Mead Field.

- Treasurer's Report: Dean Copeland presented and Members accepted.

- Show & Tell.

- Meeting adjourned.

~ Bob Boumstein



Joey Thompson's micro flyer seen at the soccer center a few weeks ago.

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.

~ 2010 Auction Update ~



The Western Flyers Auction this year will be on Sunday April 25th. Again, it will be at the Firemen's Hall located at 60th & Grover Streets in Omaha. This has proved to be an excellent location.

The "Buy it Now" feature will be included this year. This is for only those items valued at \$100 or more, and there will be a \$5.00 buyer's premium. As items are auctioned, it is the buyer's responsibility to check out which included taking the item immediately. An impound will not be used.

Extra hands will be required for moving and staging auction merchandise. Computer help will be needed too.

Everyone who helps with this important event is appreciated. This is the only fund raiser the Western Flyers hold each year.

If there are any questions feel free to contact me and I will answer to the best of my ability. Thank you in advance to everyone who plans to help. Even if your help is for just a few hours.

See You at the Auction in April!

Bob Boumstein

Western R/C Flyers
29th Annual R/C Auction Sunday - April 25 - 2010
Buy & Sell

Firefighter's Union Hall - 6005 Grover Street Omaha, NE.

\$5.00 Adult Admission
(Sellers, Buyers, Spectators, admission required)
Children Under 12-Free

Buyer/Seller Number & 1 Free Raffle Ticket
(Included with each Paid Admission)

All Items will be sold in order of check in.

Bidding Starts at \$20.00 - Sellers MUST group your Street Items!

10% Sellers Fee for all items sold

If you buy back your own item there is a 10% Selling Fee

Sellers may designate a Minimum Selling Price on Item Registration Card. \$5.00 "No Sale" Fee on items not making minimum bid

All items with no designated minimum bid will sell to the highest bidder!

NEW "BUY IT NOW" OPTION for Sellers/Buyers!

Checks or Cash only please!

Fast Computer Check Out!

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From Iowa: I-80 West from Council Bluffs Iove to Exit 450 (60th St) turn North 2 blocks

From Lincoln: I-80 East to exit 450 (60th St), turn North 2 blocks

Tons of Bargains! Food, Friends & Fun!

Western R/C Flyers Inc. www.weflyrc.org

Detailed Maps and Info on our Website
www.WeFlyRC.org

Door Prize Raffle!
\$1.00 dollar a ticket!
Tons of Bargains!
Food, Friends & Fun!

Convenient Location!
Just 2 Blocks North of I-80 Exit 450 South 60th Street Omaha NE

**Doors open at 7:30am
Auction 10:00am - 4:00pm**

OMAHA

Grover Street

Phedias (Gas, Hot) 6005 Grover St

Exit # 450

South 60th Street

NEW "BUY IT NOW" Option!
Buy It Now option will be offered for items worth \$100 or more prior to the auction starting. A \$5 buyers premium will apply per item, simply bring the Buy It Now card to the Checkout Computer and then pay the amount plus \$5, and remove the item.

Airplanes, Hel's, Engines, Radios, Cars, Boats, Tools, Supplies & More!

Food and Drinks Available! BEER sales after 12 Noon!

All Items will be considered in "AS IS" "unknown condition" by the Western R/C Flyers. As always, inspect the items closely BEFORE the auction begins!

All Bids are FINAL and no warranties or guarantees are expressed, or implied by the Western R/C Flyers.

~ Finder's Fee for New Field ~

During the February club meeting, discussion was held concerning lack of finding a suitable flying field to replace Springfield. Introduced by Joey Thomsen was a motion to provide a finder's fee to encourage and help establish a field. The motion passed which was modified to read that a \$500 finder's fee will be paid to the person who located the field that meets the club's criteria and results in a five year contract. Further, eligibility for the finder's fee requires that the person(s) have no prior or current affiliation with Western Flyers.

One of our club member has already posted a notice about the field search and finder's fee at his place of employment. He has received several tips. Two of which we are currently pursuing. So as a club member, you can help as well by getting the word out about the finder's fee.

~ Nelson Carpenter



Show N' Tell at February Meeting

We had one project presented at the last meeting that was simply outstanding. Fresh off the building table **Fred Becker** (below) brought his newest creation. Seems to be one-a-month out of **Fred**. It is a scratch built WWI bomber of sorts. It was designed and built out of his imagination and desire to use a gutted Air Hogs power system of twin pusher motors. Fred's design parameters: Twin pusher (Gotha), use an Air Hogs Aero Ace system, have thrust vectored, and create something cooler.



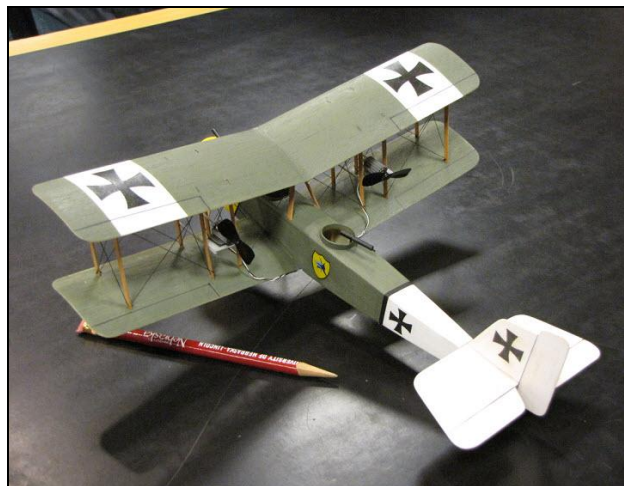
Fred says: "The B.A.D. Bomber is a one-off, own design, guess we can classify it as a 'Fantasy Scale. My motivation is the Gotha, Vickers Vimy, and DH-4, all rolled into one."



The Air Hog "organ donor" provided 10 grams of motors, props, lipo, receiver, switch, and charging jack!



With airframe, electronics, paint, decals, landing gear, machine guns, rigging, and some ballast, Fred says he is at 26 1/2 to 27 grams. (Tell me that isn't lighter than a feather!!)



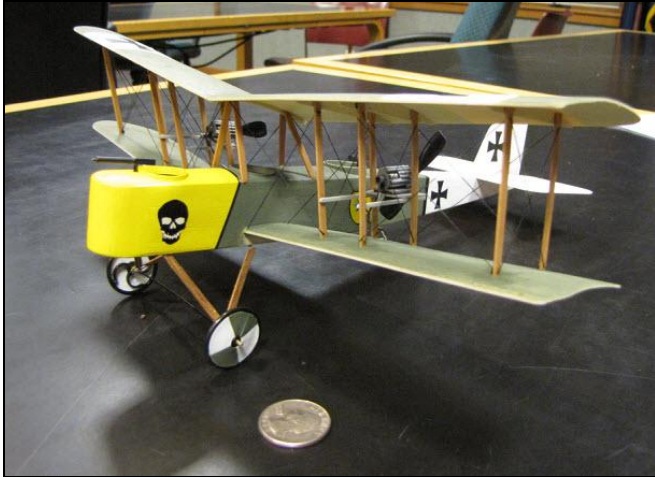
A pencil really demonstrates the size of this model.



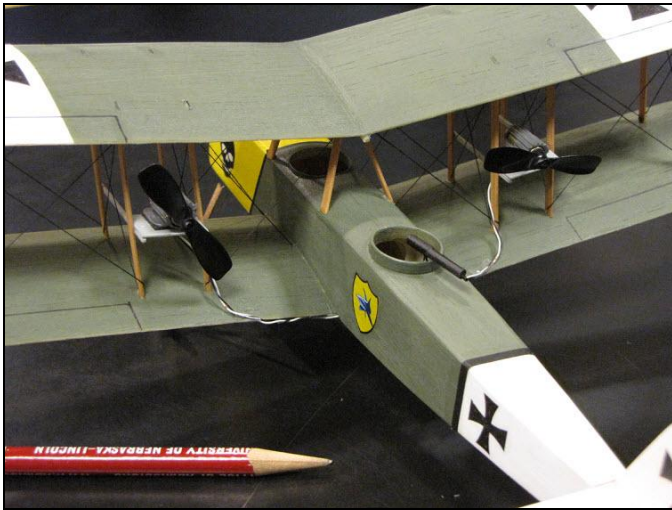
Twin pusher Gotha Bomber: One of the inspirations for Fred's model design/build.

Show N' Tell Continued....

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Check closely for the details of this model such as the guns and flying wires.



Note the flying wires. Everything on this model was scratch built. Below are the delicate balsa parts mostly made out of 1/32nd sheet balsa.



The bomber has a 12" wingspan and wing area of 48 Sq In. Props are 1-3/4" in diameter each.



Fred says: "Figure these planes fly a good 6+ minutes if you use a lot of throttle. So on the little 135 mah one cell, it is using about 100 mah during this time at 3.9 V average (WOT). It's just amazing how the little micro planes use so little energy for flight."

Want to learn more about Fred's latest micro bomber project? Go on-line to see his building thread at RC Groups:
<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1187633>

YEAR 2003 BUD HALL FUN FLY

These photos were taken seven years ago by Bob Hess at the annual Bud Hall Fun Fly at Mead Field. The photos were recently provided by Bob's wife for our enjoyment.



Jim Albin with 80" span Fly Baby powered by US 25.



Larry Austin's Extra 230 with O.S. 1.20 four stroke.



Randy Tentinger and clipped wing Cub at 86" and G-23 power.



Dean Nixon 1/3 scale Sopwith Pup powered by 3 cylinder Saito.



Bob Burt with 1/4 scale Pietenpol Air Camper O.S. 91 power.



John Williams and 104" Carden Edge 540 powered by DA-100.



Chuck Leitch and PT-19 with 80" span and O.S. 1.08 2 stroke.



Dave Reiber with Piper PA-12 at 90" span and O.S. 91 power.



Bob Zitzlsperger and Ace 4-120 powered by O.S. 1.20 Surpass.

~ 2010 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

TENTATIVE

January 2010

Tuesday, Jan 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

February 2010

Tuesday, Feb 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

March 2010

Tuesday, Mar 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Downstairs meeting room – north end bldg)

April 2010

Tuesday, Apr 6th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

- Sunday Apr 25th – Western RC Flyers 29^h Annual R/C Auction at Fireman's Union Hall located at 6005 Grover St. in Omaha. Doors open at 7:30am with bidding starting at 10:00am. Admission \$5.00 per person.

May 2010

Tuesday, May 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying & food
- Sunday, May 8th – Old Timers event at Mead. Registration at 9:00am with flying until noon.
- Sunday, May 16th – Q500 races at Mead. Registration at 9:00am.

June 2010

Tuesday, Jun 8th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying & food.
- Sunday, Jun 6th – Annual Spring Club Fun Fly at Mead Field starting at 10:00am. Open flying.
- Sunday Jun 20th – Q500 Races at Mead Field. Registration at 9:30am. Racing starts at 10:00am.

July 2010

Tuesday, Jul 6th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD bring a plane, open flying & Food.
Saturday, July 10th - Old-Timers Fun Fly - 9am until noon Mead field.

Sunday, July 18th - Quicke Racing
- Mead Field - Check in 9:30am, Racing 10am

August 2010

Tuesday, Aug 3rd - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD a plane, open flying & food.

- Saturday, Aug 7th – Old Timers Fun Fly 9am until noon, Mead Field.

- Saturday and Sunday, Aug 14/15th – Bud Hall IMAA Fun Fly. Aircraft limited to IMAA criteria and membership. May join IMAA at field. Criteria 80" wingspan monoplane, 60" wingspan biplane, or a true ¼ scale aircraft. Landing fee \$10.00 provides lunch both days and flying.

- Sunday, Aug 22nd – Q500 races at Mead. Registration at 9:30am. Racing starts at 10:00am.

September 2010

Tuesday, Sep 7th - Meeting
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD - bring a plane, open flying & Food (Last Tuesday food will be served)

- Sunday Sep 5th – The 4th Annual Fall Fun Fly and Swap Meet. Mead Field. Free to WRCF members, \$5.00 for non-members. Swap meet setup after 9am. Open flying 10am through 3pm.

- Sunday, Sep 11th – Old Timers Fun Fly – 9am until noon. Mead Field.

- Sunday, Sep 19th – Q500 races at Mead. Registration at 9:00am. Racing starts at 10am.

October 2010

Tuesday, Oct 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

November 2010

Tuesday, Nov 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

December 2010

Tuesday, Dec 7th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.

Want to schedule or sponsor a 2010 event? Contact any officer or attend the March club meeting with a proposal.



Tailspin Newsletter
Western RC Flyers
Omaha, Nebraska

TO:

Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2010 Membership Application

Please print clearly!

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

AMA Number: _____ IMAA Number: _____

Dues Paid: \$ _____

2010 Dues: \$35 (2009 Renewals are due by **March 1**) New/Renewal: ___New___Renewal___(Check One)

Sign Here: _____ Date _____

AMA membership is required
Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers

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