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## A Word From The President



Well it's another flying season just about over. I hope all of you had a good season for flying. I understand that things are still progressing with the search for a new field. Hopefully we will have an encouraging report from the committee on this at the next meeting.

I hope everyone is getting ready for the building season, and planning those new models for next year. I can hardly wait for the show and tell items at the meetings. These "Show and Tell" items usually represent partial built (*my favorite*) and fully built projects. This allows sharing of techniques and practices that help all. We really need to encourage this as I believe this is one of our clubs finer points.

As seen in the photo to the right, Mead Field has been well cared for and looking great! Thank you **Terry Pollard!**

I hope all of you have your shop neat, clean, and in orderly fashion (ha ha), with plenty of good projects you're working on.

See you at the meeting.

*Best Regards*

*~ Rick Miller*

## Vice-President's Corner



Remember that our monthly meetings are now indoors. Guess most would realize that. We are holding the meetings at the Natural Resources Center which is the office building located at Chalco Lake west of 144<sup>th</sup> Street and south of Giles Road. Hope to see more of you attend these meetings. The Show N' Tells

are great and a good source of information about your hobby.

## Next Meeting

**7:00 PM Tuesday – November 2, 2010**

**Location: Papio-Missouri River NRD Center  
Chalco Hills, 154th Street & Giles Road  
North end lower level of building**

**(bring something for show n' tell)**



The Omahawks auction went well. It was definitely a buyer's market with some deals so good that they were hard to believe.

Elections are coming up. With the November meeting, nominations will be taken for the four offices. Elections will be at the December meeting. So if you have an interest in your club, please attend to support your candidate of choice for office.

*Let's Fly!*

*~ Dustin Anderson*

## Treasurer's Report - October 2010



A copy of the October 2010 Financial Report will be passed out at the November 2nd meeting.

*Thanks!*

*Dean Copeland*

## Rumors, Gossip & Signs of Decay

October has been a fun month. A couple of weeks ago we had a great Old Timer Fun Fly with good food compliments of Loren Blinde, a renowned chef & pilot. Seriously I forgot how good Wimmers Wieners are when grilled at the field! Most importantly I think we have hit upon the saving grace of the Western Flyers, activities with food. Bottom line is the guys turn out for these events. I think we should further consider the scheduling of more activities like this to increase our club's chances of gaining members as we strongly encourage "dual memberships" with our sister club.

It seems that Hobby King (Chinese) company has begun selling engines, I heard they are ASP. I hope with improved carbs as the motors in the past were of good quality but the carbs on various models were not. It is interesting that while electric is now firmly established that this company, who was purely electric, now sells glow motors. Goes to show you motors are not dead, which is good.

It seems the best combination of power for Old Timer airplanes is four cycle engines; here is a short list of 4 cycle bargains you may want to consider for your next project. My info comes from EBay, engines I have sold etc.:

- OS 48 4 cycle great buy in the \$100-\$125 range solid motor will fly most any old timer

- Older Os FS-60 & FS 90 both should be in \$90/\$120 range and very reliable, no parts are out there.

- Enya 4 cycles very reliable, most have plug in front, poor resale value, parts can be an issue but I have seen 60's sell for \$75

- Any Open Rocker Arm 4 cycle, they can be a bit pricy, but nothing looks or sounds better on an old timer. Saito made them., ODS made them and I believe an Enya was in there too!

-Early Saito 40-45's can be had for \$80/\$100 range a little fuel sensitive (they like less oil) but pretty darn solid motors.

Lastly I am going to sell down my fleet of airplanes, particularly the larger stuff, so here is a quick list:

- 1.20 Tiger Moth Biplane brand new OS 120 4 cycle only flown twice, futuba Radio built by Nelson Carpenter \$500
- ST 2500 Large Sweet Stick Type Flown last in 2007 flew great, with Radio \$275



*Gathering of old timer airplanes at Mead Field earlier in October.*

- Wild Stick with Zenoah G-20 Gas motor with on-board Ignition with Radio flown twice in 2008 perfect condition with Futuba Computer Radio \$475

Probably a couple more too! Contact me to see the planes please 402-306-6151. All prices cash.

*Happy Landings*

*~ Bob Boumstein*

## Club Meeting Minutes 5 Oct 2010

- Rick Miller called meeting to order
- Porta-Potty to be removed from Mead Nov 1.
- Repairs to field items at Mead are being made by Terry Pollard
- An Ad for a new Flying Field is placed for the entire month of October.
- Dean Copeland delivered the Treasurers report; it was accepted by the members.
- Discussion on any dues revisions has been tabled until fall of 2011.
- Help is needed at The Omahawks auction on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. See Flyer.
- Nelson Carpenter would like reports on any club events for publication in the newsletter, pictures too!
- An Old Timer event to be held at Mead on 10/9 with lunch.
- Show & Tell
- Adjournment

*~ Bob Boumstein*



## October Old Timer Fun Fly Event

On October 9 we held an impromptu fun fly of old timer airplanes. Impromptu in that we didn't expect to have such good weather with temps in the 70s and decent winds. A quick message was sent out to area old timer flyers on the Wednesday prior to the Saturday we gathered at Mead to fly out old timers. Our turnout numbered 13 flyers with a few guests. Loren Blinde offered to bring food which were hot dogs on the grill. The club brought the beverages. There were many airplanes in the sky. At one time we looked up and the count was eight orbiting at a very high altitude. Looked like a bunch of hawks circling the field. Very impressive.







Western RC Flyers Website  
<http://www.weflyrc.org>

## October Flying Highlights





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## ~ 2010 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

### **January 2010**

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

### **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.

### **February 2010**

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

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

### **March 2010**

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

### **August 2010**

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

### **April 2010**

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

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

- Sunday Apr 25<sup>th</sup> – Western RC Flyers 29<sup>h</sup> 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.

- 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)

### **May 2010**

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

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> – Old Timers Fun Fly – 9am until noon. Mead Field.

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

### **June 2010**

Tuesday, Jun 8th - Meeting  
- 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying & food.

### **October 2010**

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

- Sunday, Jun 6<sup>th</sup> – Annual Spring Club Fun Fly at Mead Field starting at 10:00am. Open flying.

### **November 2010**

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

- Sunday Jun 20<sup>th</sup> – Q500 Races at Mead Field. Registration at 9:30am. Racing starts at 10:00am.

### **December 2010**

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

**Want to schedule or sponsor an event? Contact any officer or attend the next club meeting with a proposal.**



**Tailspin Newsletter**  
Western RC Flyers  
Omaha, Nebraska

**TO:**

***Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2011 Membership Application***

Please print clearly!

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Dues Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 Dues: \$35** (Renewals are due by **April 1**) New/Renewal: \_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ (Check One)

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

**Subject to approval. 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**