

# Western R/C Flyers



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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.

The Omahawks annual auction will be on October 24th. At our annual Western Flyers' spring auction their club members were generous in donating time as well as computer equipment. Our clubs have a reciprocating agreement to help each other with these two auctions. As a Western Flyer, please consider signing up to help.

*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 – October 5, 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)**



A strong cold front moved through Mead a few weeks ago and damaged four of our six airplane stands. These stands will need repair while some could be cannibalized to make a few good stands.

Elections are coming up. During the November meeting in another month, 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 do attend and support your candidate for office.

*Let's Fly!*

*~ Dustin Anderson*

## Treasurer's Report - September 2010



A copy of the September 2010 Financial Report will be passed out at the October 5th meeting.

*Thanks!*

*Dean Copeland*



*Can you readily identify this early jet fighter from the USAF inventory? Answer at bottom of newsletter.*

## Rumors, Gossip & Signs of Decay

Ok, so I go and test fly my Baby Buzzard Bombshell (built by **Jim Albin** about 25 years ago), and the first flight was pretty good. Oh yes, I have converted it to electric power. It is way cool, just take it out of the van plug in the battery, go fly. This is a revelation to me!

Now on the second flight the dang motor comes off! Good news no damage, but to my ego. So I figured out the problem. I should have used lock tight on the screws holding the "X" mount to the engine. No vibration is not quite true I think. Lesson learned. I will bring it to the October meeting to show.

Rumors are that K&B engines are done as well as RJL. The guy that told me this was in the know as a designer for engines. It would be the first victim (*not counting ENYA no longer distributed in USA*) of the changing hobby.

I was offered a dealership from a company in China on electric stuff. But I will tell you the margins were not good. Based on the prices on the internet; some of the guys are making only 10- 15% which is impossible as a retailer or investor. I declined.

The Papillion Times newspaper has moved their offices to Bellevue. Though I have talked with them over the phone, I have not yet gone there to place the ad "*Looking for a Flying Field.*" I hope that will happen prior to the October meeting. I apologize to everyone for not having the time to follow up on this sooner.

*Happy Landings  
Boumstein*

*~ Bob*

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## Club Meeting Minutes 7 Sept 2010

- -**Rick Miller** Called meeting to order.
- Report on success of Bud Hall giant scale event.
- Discussion of having an additional "Big Bird" events for 2011.
- Quickee Race in August had good attendance as reported by **Rick Miller**.
- Treasurers' Report by **Dean Copeland** was read and accepted.
- A "Cub Scout Day" event was discussed for April or May of 2011 as a community service project.
- 2010 Auction deposit to be checked on as returned full refund.
- Meeting adjourned.



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

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## September Flying Highlights



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# OTHER FLYING PHOTOS



**PHOTO ID:** Lockheed F-104 Starfighter saw service from 1958 through 1969.

## ~ 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.

### **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)

### **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)

### **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)

- 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.

### **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.

### **June 2010**

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

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

- Sunday Jun 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 - Quickee 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 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 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.

### **October 2010**

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

### **November 2010**

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

### **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**