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SEPTEMBER MEETING – AT THE SPRINGFIELD
FLYING FIELD ON TUESDAY September 7th @ 7pm

WORDS BY THE PRESIDENT

Joe Halamek

Wow.....what a busy month August was. It started of with our meeting Tuesday night August 3rd, we voted on spending the money for the computer radio giveaway at our annual Bud Hall 2 day fun-fly. We also OK'd the funds up to \$100.00 to tune up the donated lawn tractor from Bag and Save, Thanks Bob (*Boumstein*), It's working great. We then had our free swap meet on the 7th of August at Bob's ABE Building. We had several buyers and sellers show up throughout the day. Bob donated the food and pop. Thanks again Bob! All of us appreciate this very much. There were actually some good bargains to be had and lots of selling and trading going on. Thanks everyone for helping!

The 284th Aero Squadron (IMAA) portion of our club held the annual Bud Hall memorial fun-fly on August 21st & 22nd. We had 23 total registered pilots, with around 30 to 35 airplanes for the two day event at Mead. A ton of flying went on Saturday and flying was moderate on Sunday. Randy Tentinger cooked some great burgers and all the fixin's, Thanks Randy! If you have never been to an IMAA event it is all ¼ to giant scale airplanes. We had airplanes with .60 engines up to 100 plus cc gasoline power plants. Just a ton of cool airplanes and flying. I was able to bring one of Bud Hall's Road Runners that he built some 18 years ago. It still flies as good as the day he built it. (*See photo*) Alice Hall came out Sunday (*Bud's wife*) and we had a great time talking to her. Thanks Alice! A congratulation goes to Joe Mock from Lincoln who won the Futaba computer radio system in the pilots drawing Sunday. Joe was very appreciative and thanked everyone! (*Lucky Guy!*) *He won a radio two years ago at Bud Hall also.....* Hey Joe, you want to go to the casino with me sometime???? (*Smile!*) Ameet Savant took photos of each aircraft and pilot, Thanks Ameet!

And last but not least we have pylon racing on Sunday August, 29th at Mead. If you haven't seen these guys fly, go out & check 'em out! **Fast! Fast! Fast!**

Tuesday nights have been bringing out anywhere from 10 or more pilots, several spectators, come and join in on the fun!

September Events

Sept, 7th Tuesday, Meeting, Springfield, bring a plane (*Open flying before and after the meeting*)

Sept, 11th, Saturday, Oldtimers fun-fly, Mead

Sept, 18th, Saturday, Scale funfly and show & Shine, bring your scale type airplanes and projects, Pilots choice best of show awards, and "Omaha Style" raffle. Open flying for scale type airplanes from noon till 4pm. *Open flying for all type airplanes after 4pm.*

Sept, 19th, Sunday, Pylon racing, Mead

Sign three, fly for free:

We still have the sign (3) new members to the Western Flyers and you will pay no club dues in 2005, come on guys lets get some more new members. I want to see everyone of you flying free next year. *Can you do it????* New Membership forms at the meetings or contact an officer.

Thanks for Listenin' - Joe Halamek

VP's CORNER

Bob Boumstein

This has been a wild summer for me! Certainly not enough time to go flying as I would have hoped for. I wanted to make it every possible Tuesday night I could, but it seems like the summer just slipped away from me. I have a new plane I never even got a chance to fly. However maybe before the season ends I will get it out. I have an Extra 230 with a YS 91 Supercharged engine ready to go but at this point un-tested.

I have got my "Lincoln Engines" in Stock now. If any Western Flyer member wants one for \$99 (includes tax) I will donate \$5 per engine back to the Western Flyers. You can call me at home 334-0122 most evenings. I will gladly make arrangements to bring one to my office for you to pick-up. I will try to bring a couple to the field for each of the remaining Tuesday nights we have. It is an ABC, twin ball bearing .61. It has a black body and a Red Head, it looks great!

Bob Burt seems happy with our new lawn mower and the final bill to get it going was less than \$90.00 which included a new set of blades. One of the original blades was bent and therefore the set needed to be replaced. All in all a cheap bill for this nice machine.



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Soon, the Auctions will start up again. Omahawks will be in October, Grand Island in December or January then Lincoln around the same time. The Western Flyers will be in April unless a decision is made for another date. Plus Randy has to see what dates are available. I would like to see if we could come up with a way to spice up the Auction. One idea is a CASH Raffle; we could give out \$150 for 1st and \$75 for second and third. This could be instead of an airplane or radio. We could award 3rd place at 1PM 2nd place at 2pm and 3rd at the end. I think we should also advertise in the AMA Magazine to promote attendance. This means we have to place the ad by Oct. 2004. I will contact Randy to get a date. Please contact me with your ideas!

Keep you wings Level!
 Bob Boumstein

Finances
 Bob Zitzlspenger

July 2004

Balance Forward \$3075.71
 Memberships (2 @ \$35.00) \$ 70.00
 Expenses:
 Chk # 2286 Fuel & Food \$84.00
 Chk # 2287 Portable Rent \$143.48 (\$227.48)
 Balance on hand 7/31/04 \$2918.23

2004 Memberships to Date: 47

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*)

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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August Show & Tell:



Swap Meet at ABE
August 7th



Bud Hall Memorial IMAA
Fun-fly
August 21 & 22



18 year old, Bud Hall built, Road Runner
Super Tigre 3000, Joe Halamek



Mike Crosby's
clipped wing
Taylorcraft on final