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Notes from the President

Submitted by Marvin Blankenship

The pre meeting for the construction of the new Chapin field runway and the schedule for the work to be completed have been set. Weather-permitting we are set to start the 5th of November. We will begin by hauling dirt and base rock for preparation of the runway. The runway portion of the project will take between 1 to 2 weeks weather-permitting. The details for the 3 shelters have not been revealed at this time.

It is Election time We have a busy agenda for this months meeting on the 17 of November, Be prepared to be called upon to serve your club by volunteering as a committee member or officer for a greater cause!

I have a new project that I just finished This is the Eflite Super Cub .25 size electric cub. This ARF has a lot of detail and is relatively easy to assemble. I hope to have it at the meeting this



month if it survives the first flight! I made a few modifications to move weight around to accommodate a parachute/candy drop. There is also an optional lighting package available for this aircraft that consists of miniature LEDs that have to be soldered in place with pre-plumbed tubing concealed in the fuse and wing. The wiring I used in this application was a phone wire I separated out each strand which was color coated for easy identification. See you at the meeting.

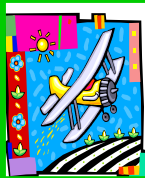
-Marvin Blankenship

November Meeting

The October meeting is on Thursday the 17th at the Kansas Aviation Museum, 7:00. Agenda items will include:

- Field reports/Chapin update
- Elections (November)
- Monthly Raffle/Attendance drawing

We look forward to seeing you there!



Newsletter Submissions:

Submit your stories and pictures to the WRCC News! Deadline is the 2nd Friday of each month. Include your contact information and send e-mail to newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

**October 27, 2011
Wichita Aviation Museum
Meeting began at 7:00**

The meeting was held at the Wichita Aviation Museum.

Members in attendance: 16

Minutes taken by Scott Stoecker

Terry Powell called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Terry Powell was the only officer present for this meeting.

Visitors: Wenbin Qui

Reports:

Treasurer Report:

Terry Powell gave the treasurers report.

As of the end of September, we have a balance of \$14,330.43.

We had a deposit of \$35.00 from raffle prizes and snacks

We have \$35.00 outstanding for raffle prizes

The check for the Chapin Field donation had to be rewritten due to an issue involving the payee name. This is still outstanding.

Previous meeting minutes:

There were no changes or objections to the minutes from the September meeting.

Officer Committee for the Calendar:

Marvin Blankenship, WRCC President, would like to hold a meeting sometime during November.

November 2011 meeting:

There is a conflict with the November meeting falling on Thanksgiving day.

There was a motion made by Richard Bereman to tentatively move the meeting to Thursday, November 17, 2011 which was approved.

This is a tentative date until the change is approved by Lon Smith of the Kansas Aviation Museum.

Richard Bereman will put a notice on the WRCC website once the date has been approved by Lon Smith.

We need to have a good attendance to the November meeting since nominations will be made for next year's officer positions that will be open

Vice President

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Safety Report:

Mike Tallman stated that there were no issues that he was aware of.

Glenn Waters said there was an incident of a plane that landed in the mobile home park to the southwest of the field.

He had no further details at the time on the incident, but was going to try and get more information.

There was a short discussion to the proper marking of an aircraft as to the placement of an AMA number or name/ address on or inside the plane.

Per the current AMA safety code:

2.(f) Ensure the aircraft is identified with the name and address or AMA number of the owner on the inside or affixed to the outside of the model aircraft.

(This does not apply to model aircraft flown indoors).

Field Reports:

Chapin:

All the required paperwork has been submitted to the City of Wichita and the Parks Department.

Chapin field is tentatively scheduled to be closed on November 01, 2011 for approximately 2 weeks so the new runway can be put in.

The WRCC will do the pilots stations.

The current pilots stations and fencing need to be removed and stored before construction starts.

Lake Afton:

Approval has been granted to put the new run-up pads in.
The locations need to be staked out for Mark to dig them out with a Bobcat.

Old Business:

There will be no Christmas party since nobody has stepped up and is willing to take it over.

Auction:

The ads have been submitted to AMA to run in Model Aviation January and February issues as a non-contest event.
The Derby club will run the concession stand for the auction.
Marvin's friend Rich will run the Administration side of the auction.
John Riggs will run the raffle.
We need volunteers working the auction.

Other:

The Sears Craftsman mower is still available for \$300.00. It was suggested to put an advertisement on Craigs List for it.

New Business:

Marvin Blankenship would like to hold a Committee meeting at his house next month.

Open Discussion and Announcements:

It was brought up that there is an article in the Model Aviation on the use of the 2.4GHz frequency spectrum and who all operates on it.

There was a short discussion to the proper marking of an aircraft as to the placement of an AMA number or name/address on or inside the plane.

Per the current AMA safety code:

NEED TO LOOK THIS INFORMATION UP IN THE AMA SAFETY CODE

Ken Stitts will be having his **4th Annual E-Fly Spectacular** at the Hartman Arena Saturday/Sunday November 12/13, 2011. See the flyer on the WRCC website, or Ken's Clearview Field website, linked through the WRCC links, for more details and pilot/registration information.

Mike Tallman took 1st place in Alcohol Formula 1 in Victorville, CA.

- January 29, 2012: The Clearwater club is having a swap meet at Gene Francis Auction House located at 12140 W K42 Hwy just past 119th Street.

The group took a break at 7:38 pm and the meeting was resumed at 7:43 pm.

Show-n-Tell:

Nothing was brought for show-n-tell.

Attendance drawing: \$10.00 - Russ Fitzpatrick won the drawing and was in attendance with his name tag to claim the prize.

Raffle:

Terry Powell chose the Phase 3 Squall.
John Riggs took the gallon of fuel.
Lynn Just selected the Sig Stix-It Covering Adhesive.
Mark Kilby took the prop balancer.
Loren Tregallas selected the 12" sanding bar.
Terry Powell took the Upright rib spacers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 by Terry Powell.