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Notes from the President

By Gene Morse

Hello and Howdy for the last time as the 2009 WRCC President.
 To Everyone who helped out at any of the many 2009 WRCC Events or Functions...
 To Everyone who displayed good sportsmanship...
 To Everyone who went above and beyond for our Club and our RC Hobby...
 To Everyone who tried to make a positive difference in our Wichita Community...
 ...Thank You!

The WRCC is a great group of people!
 When working together we are a GREAT Club!
 See you at a WRCC event in 2010.

Flip it and Rip it — Gene Morse

Notes from the President-Elect

By Terry Grimes

Merry Christmas and a happy new-year I hope your holidays are going great and your shopping is done.

Have all of you have been good modelers so that maybe Santa will bring you your hearts' desires—maybe a new plane or engine or other goodies?

Thanks to the WRCC board for their hard work and efforts in the past year. The meetings were great, short and sweet and to the point, and don't forget the awesome raffle prizes. If you have not been coming to the meetings you have been **missing out** on the best raffle prizes I have ever seen at club meetings. We have had a wonderful year with fun events and have made new friends and won super prizes.

We have lost a good friend and WRCC member this year and I for one will miss him — happy flying Jim.

With all the improvements at Chapin Park it will be one of the nicest flying areas around and hopefully the club can recruit some new members and have another great location to fly. Remember to get your 2010 club and AMA dues in.

This next year looks to be the start of lots of fun and fellowship in the WRCC with fun flys — combat — jumbos and racing. The WRCC will again help to promote RC flying in the local area. Our auction is coming up in February and please check with Fred Harvey to see if he needs your help — this is our fund raiser for the year so let's all help make it another WRCC success. Big thanks to Fred Harvey for doing the auction again this year.

A reminder to the members to visit the wrcc web site for the 2010 local and area events they will be listed under the WRCC and local events calendar sections.

See you all at the January meeting!

—Terry Grimes

****January Meeting****

The January meeting will be on the 28th at the Wichita Aviation Museum at 7:00.

Here are some topics and updates we will discuss:

- Field updates
- 2010 Calendar

Please feel free to bring up new topics in the "new business" portion of the meeting.
See you there!

Auction!

**The first planning
meeting for the
2010 WRCC R/C Auction
will be held:**

**7:00 PM Tuesday, January 5th
at the Spears Restaurant,
4323 W. Maple, Wichita**

**Anyone interested in helping with the planning of the
auction is encouraged to attend.**

For more information, please contact Fred Harvey at 316.788.4493 or fwharvey@swglobal.net

2010 Officers

WRCC officers for 2010 have been announced:

President: Terry Grimes

Vice President: Marvin Blankenship

Treasurer: Terry Powell

Secretary/Newsletter: Dawn Morse

Immediate Past President: Gene Morse

Other appointed positions will be announced soon.

It's Renewal Time!

Don't forget to renew your AMA membership for 2010. You can renew online at www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx.

Your WRCC membership must be renewed annually as well. The new 2010 membership application is on the next page, or can be found at the WRCC website:

www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

A new application is needed annually.



Newsletter

Submit your stories and pictures to the WRCC News!

Deadline is the 2nd Friday of each month.

E-mail to newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org.

Please include your contact information.

While you're doing annual renewals, please consider becoming a member of the Wichita Aviation Museum! See more information about membership benefits at

www.kansasaviationmuseum.org/membership.php

FEBRUARY 20th, 2010 49th Annual WRCC AUCTION



ONE DAY ONLY

At the
Sedgwick County Extension
Education Center
7001 W. 21st St North, Wichita, KS
(21st & Ridge Road)

AUCTION ITEMS

Airplanes: R/C, F/E, U/C, Indoor Kits - Complete & Incomplete
Radio Equipment: Complete sets and parts
Engines: R/C, Glow, Gas
Boats - Cars - Parts - Tools - Accessories & Much More

Auction Starts at 8:00 AM

FRIDAY (2/19) - Primary move in from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM
SATURDAY (2/20) - Limited move in from 6:00 AM until 7:00 AM

Registration:

Sellers are encouraged to Pre-Register.
Auction Rules and Seller Registration Forms
available at www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

For more info, or help, contact
Fred Harvey at 316-788-4493,
or send an e-mail to:

Auction@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org



This year's Raffle Prize will
be a **ParkZone Habu**
Electric Ducted Fan Jet.
This is the Bind and Fly
version that can be
connected to your 2.4 Ghz
Xmitter, **PLUS** a spare 4
cell Li-Poly battery pack!

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WRCC Annual Christmas Party

The 2009 WRCC Christmas Party was a hit! The group enjoyed great food from Stroud's Restaurant, had an opportunity to visit with friends, and participated in a short business meeting, the awards ceremony, and the ever-popular "Dirty Santa" gift exchange.

2009 Awards Presented

Modeler of the Year:	Jim Embree
Sportsman of the Year:	Vic Kirkpatrick
Show and Tell:	Kelly Brown
Webmaster of the Year:	Richard Bereman
Spouse Awards:	Dawn Morse Vernell Tallman
2009 Sparkplug Awards:	Marvin Blankenship Fred Harvey Kevin McKaig Matt Paulson Don Pemberton Terry Powell Jerry Salter Mike Tallman Vernell Tallman Dale Williams
2009 Attendance Drawing:	Dawn Morse
2009 Hard Luck Award:	Bob Hernandez

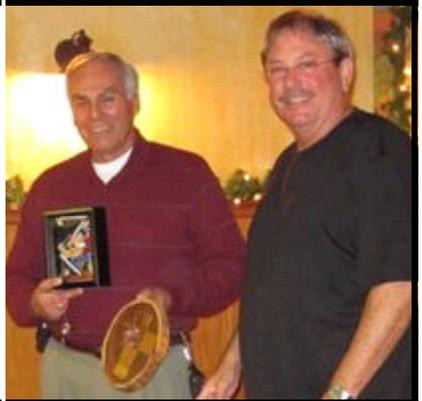


Enjoying the fellowship before events begin.



Mike and Vernell are enjoying the gift exchange!

Bob doesn't look too upset (or surprised) at winning the "Hard Luck" award. He just might keep it for losing the most "Dirty Santa" gifts!



Terry Powell wins a big prize!



Vic got a tiny model of a Cessna!

Jim Sheils scores a glow igniter!



Matt knows where the rubber hits the road!



An uncanny resemblance...



Wichita Radio Control Club 2010 Membership Application



Date: _____ Membership Renewal New Member

January 1st Annual Dues: \$25.00—Make Check or money order payable to: WRCC.
New members' dues will be pro-rated \$2 per month. All renewals are \$25.00.
Mail to: WRCC, c/o Wichita Aviation Museum, 3350 George Washington Blvd, Wichita, KS 67210

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Flying Member (Current AMA required)

Non-Flying (voting) Member AMA Number _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ Email 1 _____

Work Phone _____ Email 2 _____

Cell Phone _____

May we share your contact info with our club members? Yes No

May we share your contact info on our club website? Yes No

RC Interests (Circle all that apply)

Airplane	Helicopter	Jet	Combat	Racing	Boats	Control Line
Pattern	Floatplane	Sailplane	Scale	Sport	Cars	Other

Estimate the amount of flying time you spend at each field: (should add up to 100%)

Afton Beech Chapin Other (please specify)

Comments: _____

Are you interested in volunteering to help maintain club fields? Yes No

Are you interesting in club leadership opportunities? Yes No

Everyone Must Read and Sign Below:

"I have read and agree to comply with the AMA Safety Code for all model operation, and with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Wichita Radio Control Club"

Signature of Applicant

Guardian of Minor Applicant

For more information about the WRCC, the AMA, and learning to fly model aircraft, see the following web sites: www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org www.modelaircraft.org

WRCC Monthly Meeting

November 19, 2009
Wichita Aviation Museum
Meeting began at 7:00

Gene Morse called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming!

Thanks to The Hangar for help on the raffle prizes!!

No treasurer report.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed.

Visitors:

Reports:

Calendar – Christmas Party added to the calendar.

Safety – Will talk about chemical fire extinguishers during new business.

Newsletter – nothing new

Website – nothing new besides newsletter

Chapin – Gene sent an email to Chapin today. Have had some mixed messages from people in the parks department. We may have some additional access on the weekends, but have not had the official approval from the park official. Will continue to try to get in touch with Karen Walker for an update for the December meeting. Terry recommends we have the port-a-potty removed so the landscaping can be finished. Will vote on in during new business.

Beech – no report

Afton – no report

Fall Jumbo Fly – Terry would like to use June 27, 28, 2010 for the Jumbo fly. Don suggested Sept 30 – Oct 2. Terry will contact Bob Hernandez, who had agreed to organize the event.

Auction – Fred has been in contact with the folks in Denver, this year theirs is 2 weeks before ours. Fred is concerned about auctioneers. Had talked with Doc, but is concerned about his health. Talked with Ken Chadwick who would help, but would need to be paid. Fred will keep looking for ideas. Gene reminded everyone to look at the article in the newsletter for other volunteer needs. Kevin has agreed to run concessions, and his security guy will return.

Christmas Party – Dawn presented prices and venue information for Stroud's. Group agreed to limit choices to items costing \$12.50 or under. Each person will pay \$10, club will pay the balance. Prices include soft drinks and sides. Agreed budget of up to \$600 for gratuity, punch, and decorations.

New Business:

Dale recommended chemical fire extinguishers for each field to be locked in the equipment sheds for

equipment/fuel fires. We have water-based pumps at each field. Group decided on one large for each field. Terry Grimes will take on spending between \$50 and \$75 for each. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

Locks on sheds need to be changed out to combo locks so all members in good standing will have access to sheds.

Wind socks are looking torn up at Chapin and Beech. Group would like to wait until spring. Lynn may work on one.

December Meeting: would like to hold meeting at the Christmas party on December 5th. Motion made and seconded – carried.

Elections:

Vice President

Marvin Blankenship – uncontested and affirmed

Treasurer

Terry Powell – uncontested and affirmed

Secretary

Dawn Morse – uncontested and affirmed

Modeler of the Year nominees

Jim Embree

Fred Harvey

Scott Stoeker

Group took a break.

Meeting re-adjourned.

Gene called the meeting back to order.

Show and Tell:

none

Nametag drawing: Fred Harvey won \$75!! Terry Powell will send him a check. Next month it resets to \$15.

Raffle Winners:

Terry Grimes	Matt Paulson (3)	Ron McLaren (2)
Gene Morse (2)	Marvin Blankenship	Mike Tallman (2)
Bob Maltby		

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

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December 5, 2009
Stroud's Restaurant
Meeting began at 6:00

Gene Morse called the meeting to order, thanked everyone for coming, and wished all a Merry Christmas!

Thanks to Hobbytown USA for providing 2 free raffle prizes!!

Terry Powell gave the treasurer report.

Minutes of the November meeting will be reviewed at the January meeting.

Visitors: Welcome to the Teners and Jordans!

Reports:

Calendar – the jumbo fly and Past President's fun fly have been added to the 2010 calendar.

Safety – No report

Newsletter – nothing new

Website –.nothing new

Chapin – Cornejo is still doing some work there. We are still awaiting an update from the city. Those who have visited report that the field looks really good.

Beech – no report

Afton – no report

Fall Jumbo Fly – date has been set as October 1-3, 2010. This will also be a toy collection event for Toys for Tots. Members of the US Marine Corps will participate. Tentatively have set landing fee at \$5 plus a new toy. Goddard Boy Scouts are also planning to participate to help.

Auction – no report, Fred Harvey not in attendance.

Christmas Party – Dawn thanked all for coming.

New Business:

Nomination of newsletter editor: Dawn Morse accepted nomination.

Raffle prizes provided to the club by Ken at Hobbytown USA:

Pat Hernandez won a Sky Raider

Terry Powell won the Spitfire

Meeting adjourned