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Notes from the President

By Terry Grimes

It's the start of a new flying season and I would like to thank Gene Morse and the past board of directors for all their hard work in 2009. I for one, want to extend a special thanks to Dawn Morse for staying on as the secretary and most of all the newsletter editor. A newsletter is one of the most important items in any club. Dawn as always, has done an outstanding job – thanks Dawn!

Gene and Dawn Morse once again held a great Christmas party – thanks guys we all had a great time.

The board of directors has not changed a lot for 2010 however, please welcome Marvin Blankenship as vice-president. Also, I would like to nominate Gene Morse as the Safety Coordinator. We can vote on this at the next meeting and other nominations are always welcome.

It's cold out now and we can't go fly; so dig out all you old and unwanted RC equipment and get it entered in to the WRCC auction. Be sure to consider some of your old or abandoned projects too. Remember what you think is old and tired, or junk, might be what some one is looking for to finish a project or to start a new one. This year's auction looks to be another great WRCC event. Remember the WRCC auction is our largest and sometimes, the only fund raiser for the club each year. WE ALL need to help make it a success.

If you are in a giving mood then the club always has table one at the auction this table is comprised of items given to the club by members and the local hobby shops 100% of the profit from this table goes to the club. In advance thanks for all the donations.

For some of us the auction is a social event that brings together quite a large group of modelers and for others it is a chance to pick up some great bargains. Be sure to come to the January meeting and volunteer to help at this year's auction.

There are many great events scheduled in our area – fun fly's – soaring – combat – racing – IMAC & jumbos for the 2010 season and it's time we all try and help the club grow stronger and larger. Get friends involved in RC or call some of your past RC friends that may have drifted away from the sport or the club. It's going to be a fun year!

Yea!!! Chapin is open – yes the long awaited event has arrived. The City improvements are nice. I can hardly wait for the weather to turn around so we can start flying there again. Chapin park is open to every one have fun and fly safe

TERRY GRIMES



WE WANT YOU!

TO HELP WITH THE AUCTION!

Call Fred Today!

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Vice President's Corner

Happy new year from your vice president. Let me start off by giving a little history about myself. Born in the Ozarks, moved to Kansas in 1996, was introduced to modeling in 1997 and received some of my first flight instruction at the Chapin field. With a construction (building contractor) background, model building felt like a natural thing that I enjoyed to do. However the flying part of this hobby took a little more time to adjust to. Thank goodness for model flight instructors, had it not been for these people I would not have lasted in modeling very long.

Marvin

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Auction!

FRIDAY 2/19

* Primary move in from 2PM until 8PM

SATURDAY 2/20

* Limited move in from 6AM until 7AM

* Auction begins at 8AM

Contact Fred Harvey for information and to find out where help is needed.

Contact Fred Harvey at 316.788.4493 or fwharvey@swglobal.net See the event flyer [here](#).

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:

- Auction updates
- Field updates
- 2010 Calendar
- Raffle!

See the December 2009 newsletter for November and December meeting notes.

See you there!

Annual Renewals

Don't forget to renew your AMA membership for 2010. A current AMA membership is required for WRCC flying members, and at many flying fields. You can renew online by clicking [here](#).

Your WRCC membership must be renewed annually as well. Get the new 2010 membership application [here](#).

A new application is needed annually.

Consider becoming a member of the Wichita Aviation Museum! See information about membership benefits by clicking [here](#).



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.