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## Notes from the President:



As our great nation celebrates our Independence Day Saturday, I hope we all take a minute to give thanks and to thank those who have given so much to make our country great. Everyone who served our military, worked in the public sector, or those who have volunteered or given their time to help someone else are to be thanked for this Great Land of the Free. We certainly live in the greatest country of all, because the people made this country what it is.

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July the WRCC will be hanging out at Lake Afton's RC field. We will be enjoying some RC Flying and friendship. The WRCC will provide the Hot Dogs and fixins for Lunch and Burgers and fixins for dinner. There will be a couple of grills available to cook them on...and who knows maybe someone will offer to cook up a bunch, or you can use the available grill to cook some for your family and enjoy!. Some folks have offered to bring other side items and garnishes...and others are bringing side dishes and deserts to share. So bring your favorite side...grab a plane or two or three and come out to Afton for the FUN!

All WRCC Members and family are welcome!

-God Bless the USA! -Gene



**Submit your stories and pictures to the WRCC News! Deadline is two weeks before the next scheduled meeting. E-mail to [newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](mailto:newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org). Please include your contact information.**



# HobbyTown USA®

The WRCC Thanks Ken and his staff at HobbyTown USA of Wichita for helping with the raffle prizes for our 4th of July Fun-Fly meeting.



# WRCC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun Fly, June Meeting, and Cookout!

Business Meeting will be at 2-ish



Come celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> at Lake Afton with the WRCC!  
We'll have hot dogs, buns, and fixins around lunch-time,  
burgers, buns, and fixins around dinner-time.  
Bring sides and snacks to go with!

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## **Family Fun Day at the Kansas Aviation Museum!!**

Join the KAM staff, board, and volunteers on Saturday, July 18th from 10am to 5pm for an exciting day of activities for your whole family!

- ◆ Step inside a 727 and sit in the cockpit.
- ◆ Try your skill on the inflatable obstacle course.
- ◆ Fly planes of your own design.
- ◆ Attempt to start a WWII plane by hand with an inertia starter.
- ◆ Test your flying skills with our real, flight simulator.
- ◆ Play in the water of our super tank truck with high powered spray nozzle.



Don't miss this incredible day of family fun and education.

Cost for the event is regular admission: \$8 adults, \$7 60+, \$6 ages 4-12, under 3 free.

Visit [www.kansasaviationmuseum.org](http://www.kansasaviationmuseum.org) for more events and information.

**April 30, 2009**  
**Kansas Aviation Museum**  
**Meeting began at 7:00**

Gene Morse called the meeting to order.

Terry Powell did not have a treasurer report available.

Meeting notes from March meeting were approved.

New Member was introduced – Paul Fawcett. Cub Sawyer hasn't been to a meeting in a while. No new visitors.

Calendar update: none – Terry Grimes absent.

Safety report: Dale Williams had no report.

Newsletter: please send articles.

Website: Richard Bereman reports that the April newsletter is posted, and that the previous evening's racing results were posted. Matt Paulson sent combat results, and they are posted as well.

Field reports:

Chapin: Gene Morse reported that the City has agreed to work with the club on usage when they are not actively working.

Beech: Life jackets will soon be required for flying (haha).

Lake Afton: No report.

## **Old Business:**

Jumbo Fly – no report, Bob Hernandez is out of town.

Combat Report – first night 9 flyers came, 7 flew. 2<sup>nd</sup> night they had 9 flyers. Feels they are growing in interest – has been selling additional kits so expect additional flyers soon. Will remember to collect streamers after.

Racing Report – special racing event on Saturday at Chisolm Trial from 10-4ish. Have approx 4 rookies and 10-12 regulars. According to scores, points are close for the top spots.

## **New Business:**

Terry Powell mentioned looking online for other fields, and noticed ours aren't listed on wider field reports. No-one objected to them being posted – Terry will work on that.

## **Show and Tell:**

Matt Paulson – showed a combat plane from the kits he sells for \$60. Guesses the kit can be assembled and geared in about 3-4 hours. Next combat session will be May 5.

John Riggs – showed a turbine engine he will use in his B1B project. They were found from a seller in California. Told a bit about the project.

## **Attendance Drawing:**

Winner was Leon Baily. He was not present – next month's prize will be \$55!

## **Raffle:**

Kelly Brown (x5)	John Riggs (x3)	Matt Paulson (x4)
Lynn Just	Terry Powell (x2)	Dennis Delore
Bob Maltby		

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40.

**May 26, 2009**  
**Kansas Aviation Museum**  
**Meeting began at 7:00**

Gene Morse called the meeting to order.

Terry Powell gave treasurer report. Reported that taxes have not been taken yet, and he will follow up on that.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. Approved as submitted.

Visitors: none.

**Reports:**

**Calendar** – no new items posted. Combat moved to Afton due to work being done at Chapin.

**Safety** – nothing new.

**Newsletter** – will be posted over the weekend...need articles!

**Website** – webmaster not available.

**Chapin** – Terry Grimes had an opportunity to tour the facility with a City rep. Roadway from MacArthur has had significant work – shoulder will be added and may be asphalted next week. Reported that posts that outlined parking have been removed. New porta-pot foundation being set. May need to move/reposition storage shed.

Some development has been done at the dog park and horseshoe area. There is also a seeding schedule. We could have unlimited access again in as little as 4-6 weeks if the current pace keeps up. Plans indicate now that there will be no gate blocking off the flying area, but it is still isolated from the other areas. Park department rep. has said we can have a couple people walk in to mow to maintain the runway.

**Beech** – been mowing. Please don't forget to get the proper access card. Link is on the website to get card.

**Afton** – Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon pylon races are scheduled. Mrs. Tallman will be painting the shelter and shed soon – thanks Mrs. Tallman!!

**Jumbo Fly** – still no update from Bob who is on vacation.

**El Dorado Jumbo Fly** June 27-28 – Help needed on the 26<sup>th</sup> to set up. Concessions will be available. Saturday night meal is included for flyers.

**New Business:**

**Fun Fly Proposal:** having the June meeting on Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> at Afton. Hotdogs and buns (and basic condiments) will be provided by the club at noon. Will have hamburgers for potluck dinner at 5:00.

**Combat:** Matt reported the interest in combat is growing and would like to propose we designate Chapin or Afton every other Tuesday night through Daylight Savings for combat night. Motion made and seconded. Don Pemberton confirmed we can post the dates at Afton until Chapin is available again. Motion carried unanimously.

**Group took a break.**

**Meeting re-adjourned at 7:40.**

Gene called the meeting back to order.

Thank you to George at the Hangar for helping us with a great discount on the raffle prizes...and he threw in the XPD-8 as a gift! Thanks George!

Nametag drawing: Bob Hernandez was drawn...and was not here! Next week the drawing will be \$55!! Wear that nametag!

**Show and Tell:**

Phil Burress – showed his 35" Dumas WACO electric. Weighs 8oz with the battery. Covered with Docu-Lam, and painted with primer and plastic-friendly spray paint in "Peek-a-boo Blue." Nice looking plane!

**Raffle:**

Jim Sheils	Terry Grimes (2)	Kelly Brown (2)
Matt Paulson (2)	Loren Tregallas	Gene Morse
John Riggs	Rick Hester	Mike Tallman

Meeting adjourned at 7:53.