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Notes from the President

This is my last Note From the President.

I'd like to take this chance to thank all the WRCC members! With a special thanks to the volunteers that helped with all the extra stuff that we did this year. It's been fun! I hope you guys enjoyed it as much as I did. I'm sure I'll look back on this someday and laugh!

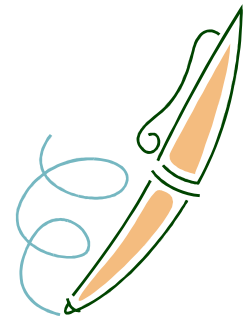
I think your new officers will do a great job next year. You couldn't ask for more energy than Gene Morse, Terry Grimes and the support you get from Dawn Morse, who could ask for more?

I hope the 2008 season was a positive experience for you, and hope your 2009 season will be even better!

THANKS AGAIN !!

See You At The Field,

Vic



Constitutional Ammdement, (part deux)

After further discussion at the November meeting, it was decided to have a committee work on the verbiage of the proposed ammdement. The committee of volunteers consisted of Darwin Hawkins, Lynn Just, Terry Grimes, Gene Morse, and Dawn Morse. After many e-mails, phone calls, and revision after revision, the result is the following:

SECTION II...TIME OF MEETING

Club meetings will be on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm unless announced otherwise. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Council. Meetings may be postponed or ommitted by a majority vote at any regular or special meeting. Meeting time, day and location will be posted in the newsletter and on the web site.

This is being proposed to replace this verbiage from our club constitution:

SECTION II...TIME OF MEETING

Meetings shall start at 7:30 PM during Daylight Savings Time and at 7:00 PM when off DST, unless announced otherwise at the preceding meeting. Meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Council or by a majority vote. Regular meetings may be postponed or omitted by a majority vote at any regular or special meeting.

The entire constitution is available for review on the website. Please be prepared to vote on this newly proposed verbiage iat the December 5 meeting.

Annual Election Results

Congratulations to the following elected for the 2009 calendar year:

- President: Gene Morse
- Vice President/President Elect: Terry Grimes
- Secretary: Dawn Morse
- Treasurer: (position open)

These elected officers will begin their terms in January of 2009, and will serve for one year.



WRCC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT SPEAR'S
WEST FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

- COST IS \$10 PER PERSON
 - RSVP TO DAWN MORSE BY DECEMBER 5TH
 - BRING A WRAPPED GIFT FOR AN EXCHANGE
- MORE DETAILS TO COME!

Flight Training

Flight training continues at Beech field on Tuesdays, and at Chapin on Thursdays. Contact Scott Stoecker at LearnToFly@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org for info.



**Share your
enthusiasm
for RC flying
and
modeling.**



Submit your stories and pictures to the WRCC News! Deadline is the 3rd Friday of each month. E-mail to newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org. Please include your contact information.

Next WRCC Meeting is December 5th!

Here are a few items that will be discussed:

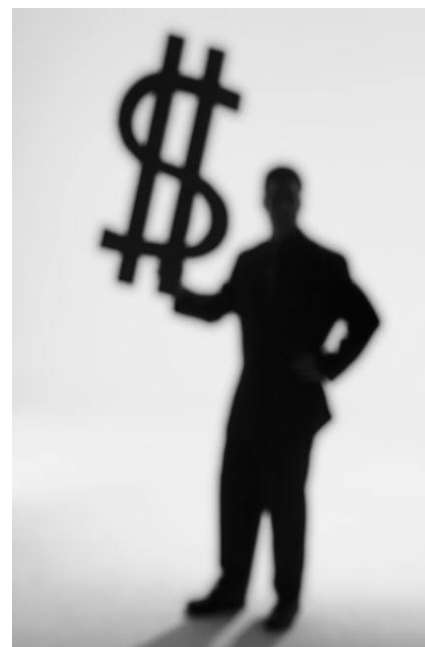
- **Upcoming Events:** WRCC has events planned over the next few months. How can you help?
- **Christmas Party:** right around the corner!
- **Field Maintenance and Updates**
- **Raffle:** Who doesn't like to win stuff?
- **Meeting Time/Day Constitutional amendment**
- **Annual Christmas Party**
- **December e-Flight at Century II**
- **Foamie Madness!!!**

WANTED!

A Treasurer! The club needs someone new to handle the club funds and memberships. This is a great opportunity to volunteer for an organization you spend time with anyway! Some of the benefits of this position include (but are not limited to):

- ◆ Free membership dues for the year!
- ◆ Knowing where all the money comes from, and where it goes!
- ◆ A front-row seat at the meetings where you can see everyone!
- ◆ The opportunity to network and bond with other club members!
- ◆ The love and adoration of your fellow club members!
- ◆ People will perceive you as good-looking and smart!
- ◆ Much, much more!!

If you are interested in being nominated for this prestigious honor, please reach out to the president or vice-president.



PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: CERMARK website relaunch

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Attention: AMA Club Representative,

November 1, 2008 - After months of research, planning and development, **CERMARK** is pleased to re-launch www.cermark.com. CERMARK is making this information available to the AMA sanctioned clubs in advance. November 1st will be the official relaunch date.

The new www.cermark.com website delivers timely and organized information to a diverse RC audience. The new site is easier to navigate, and allows greater interaction. On the site, users will be able to find more current and informative content on the product **CERMARK** provides.

The revamped website includes a number of new features and functions; including photographs, videos, comparison chart, wish lists, and searches. In the next weeks and months, **CERMARK** will continue to improve its website. You are encouraged to come back often to check out the latest developments.

As **CERMARK** goes through its hiccups, please email your corrections, suggestions and ideas which are critical to digital evolution - sales@cermark.com.

Peace,
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W.R.C.C. Monthly Meeting

November 7, 2008

Meeting was called to order at approx: 7:00

Attendance: 43

Reports of Officers & Committees:

President Vic Kirkpatrick Reports:

So very sorry to announce that Terry Holly and Dean Cranston's wife had passed away. We send our blessings.

Treasurer Kevin McKaig Reports:

Monthly treasurer report including updates on auction expenses, etc.

All Memberships need to be filled-out again. We cannot use old forms. Please get your new form!

Secretary Carol Kirkpatrick Reports:

Happy birthday wishes in November to Dawn Morse, Vic Kirkpatrick and moi! :)

Vice President Gene Morse Reports:

Gene Morse has been updating the calendar & reminds that if you have or know of an event for the calendar just let us know!

EFlite Event coming up December 13, 2008 which the WRCC & the Museum will be sharing a booth there!

Field Reports:

Vic Kirkpatrick discussed the dirt piles at Chapin Field - hopeful some of the pot holes can be filled.

Dave Wise had spoke with the architect and submitted his final plans to the city so whatever they choose to do is still up to them.

Beech Field - Dale William reports it's still the same & looking good!

Lake Afton - Don Pemberton spoke with Mark Strouf and mentioned they will be burning a section of grass at Lake Afton so new grass will come up next spring.

Old Business:

Gene Morse mentioned getting a new mail account as concerns previously mentioned about getting a P.O. Box for the club. An option, if we would like: Lon Smith (the museum director) said he can add a box there at the museum and use if we would like! WRCC Care of Kansas Aviation Museum. They would collect the mail free of charge and we can pick it up!

Gene Morse also discussed the last Thursday of the month for the upcoming new year - new meeting time, which fits into the museum schedule better and the club could rent for \$25.00 per month.

Lon Smith discussed why the museum needs to charge the \$25.00 rental fee is because it's a nominal fee due to the museum's liability insurance company saying they can't open the facility for use of a group unless they charge some kind of fee. If they don't charge this fee it would wave there liability coverage for that group. The rental fee will also help to pay the light bill and as now required by the insurance company to have a museum staff member at all WRCC club meetings.

Vic Kirkpatrick & Gene Morse raised more discussion about actually changing the meetings to Thursday nights rather than the traditional Friday nights and change the time to 7:00pm for always, rather than the seasonal change to 7:30pm. Thus, It being the last Thursday of every month rather than the first Friday of every month and possibly starting in March of 2009. Darwin Hawkins helped in announcing the proper procedures for making these changes.

Committee for these constitutional changes has been formed by volunteers: Gene Morse, Dawn Morse, Lynn Just, Terry Grimes & Darwin Hawkins. Which they will present at next months meeting the actual changes taking place. Anyway, after much discussion and regards to the constitutional changes, etc... if these changes do take place they will be announced soon!

New Business:

Fred Harvey reports the auction is rocking & rolling now! Auction flyers will be on the website & magazine will appear in December & January issues. Fred discussed the improvements being made for the auction program to make it easier! Contact Fred Harvey for more information or if you would like to enter items into the auction through the website "Contacts" link at www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

Dawn Morse talked about the upcoming Christmas Party - cost is approx: \$10.00 per person with a \$10.00 limit for the exchange gift game!

Elections were held for the next officers! As follows for 2009: President - Gene Morse. Terry Grimes was nominated as Vice President by Gene Morse and unopposed. Dawn Morse was nominated by Shane Harper as Secretary and unopposed. Congratulations! The Treasurer position is still open and available if you are interested come to the next meeting!

Don Pemberton noticed that the WRCC is mentioned in the Model Aviation magazine as being involved with Wings Across America.

Announcements:

Bob Hernandez discussed the Toys for Tots Fly In. He suggested for future in the future to have part of the landing fee be apart of this donation to Toys for Tots. Bob Hernandez is now head of this committee! Volunteers so far, include the Harpers & Gene Morse. If anyone else would care to help out please contact Bob for next years Toys for Tots Fly In! Lon Smith invited members to go look at the improvements that have been made to the museum, spoke about the upcoming changes and also mentioned the great new displays! Thank you for sharing with us Lon!

Open Discussion Ends.

Break & Refreshments:

Kudos to Gene & Dawn Morse for supplying such yummy treats for the year! Donations for refreshments help supply more refreshments! If any donations are left-over it helps support the club!

Show & Tell:

Bob Hernandez, bless his heart - made it to the meeting! Showing off his Competition ARF Extra 330SS Airplane! Thanks Bob and see you at the next meeting? :)

Visitors: Welcome once again to Lon Smith! He is the new Wichita Aviation Museum Director!

Attendance Drawing: Charles Griesel's was not present to accept! Uh-oh, sorry Charlie! Drawing for next meeting now at \$30.00!

Raffle Prize Winners: The helicopter grand prize went to Vic Kirkpatrick! Other lucky winners included: James Hawkins, Phil Burress, John Riggs, Terry Powell, Kelly Brown, Carol Kirkpatrick & Don Pemberton! Thank you all once again for supporting the raffle and buying those tickets!

Entertainment:

Visit: <http://www.youtube.com/FlyWRCC> - Carol Kirkpatrick's videos! This link can also be found on the WRCC Web Site designed by Richard Berreman at www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org in the Gallery section entitled YouTube Links by Carol Kirkpatrick amongst other great videos and photographs! Check it out!
Meeting Adjourned at approx: 9:30

FINAL Report by Secretary Carol Sue Kirkpatrick :)

"This being my last report, I just want to thank you all for having me be the WRCC secretary for the past 2 years! I would also like to send out special thanks to Vic Kirkpatrick for being such a great 2007 Vice President & 2008 President - I am so proud of you! More thanks to: Kevin McKaig, Richard Berreman, Gene & Dawn Morse, Mike & Vernelle Tallman, Kenny Romine, Jeff & Taylor Spangler, Dale Williams, and all the members and friends of the WRCC for being apart of the 2008 WRCC team! It's been interesting, fun and it's gotten me out of the house! lol... Thank you!"