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Notes from the President

By Gene Morse

October 24th, we were all surprised and saddened at the unexpected passing of one of our long-time members, Jim Embree. Jim was a great ambassador for our club and our hobby. He was always willing to lend a hand, offer advice, or simply share a laugh. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife, Polly, and the rest of his family. Jim will definitely be missed.

October 18th marked the annual past-president's fun fly, hosted by Vic Kirkpatrick. Even though the weather was windy and cool, several members made it out to see all of the great work that has been done at Chapin Field. Big thanks go out to the park department for allowing us to hold this event before the park is officially reopened. We look forward to having full access again!

Its hard to believe 2009 is already winding down. We have lots left to do this year! Officer elections for 2010 will be coming up at the November meeting, and of course our annual Christmas party in December. We have lots to talk about at this month's meeting...I look forward to seeing you there!

→ Gene



Newsletter Submissions

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.

The October meeting will be on the 29th at the Wichita Aviation Museum at 7:00.

Here are some topics and updates we will discuss:

- Chapin field construction
- Afton and Beech field updates
- November meeting date (bring your calendar)
- Officer nominations
- Christmas Party
- Auction Preparations



Please feel free to bring up new topics in the "new business" portion of the meeting. We will also have the monthly attendance drawing (now up to \$70...wear your nametag!!), show and tell, and the raffle.

Officer Elections Coming Up in November

As a reminder, below is the section of our club constitution dealing with officer elections:

ARTICLE III... OFFICERS

The elected officers of this organization, as elected by Members in good standing, shall be: President, Vice-President/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. A minimum of two Members in good standing should be nominated for each office. In the event there is only one nominee, he or she can be elected by acclamation provided there is two-thirds (2/3) majority consent. If there are more than two nominees and no single candidate receives a majority vote, a runoff election will be held between the highest ranked candidates whose combined vote total exceeds 50%.

Officers shall be elected at the November meeting and shall assume office at the January meeting. The term of office is one year with the Vice-President/President Elect advancing to President for the following year and Past President the year after. Special elections will be held to fill any vacancy.

The AMA requires that each club have a designated Safety Coordinator. This position will be appointed by the Executive Council subject to approval by majority vote of the club. Other positions, such as Field Marshall, Newsletter Editor, etc., may be filled by volunteers, appointment or election from time to time as the need or requirements dictate.

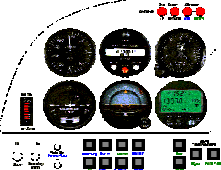
Flight Training

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.

Invite a friend or acquaintance to the next WRCC meeting!



The Instrument Panel

Web links to check out!

AMA: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/>
Carol's WRCC Videos: www.youtube.com/flywrcc
Chisholm Trail RC Club: <http://www.chisholmtrailrc.com/>
Clearview Field: <http://www.clearviewfield.com/>
Derby RC Club: <http://www.flydrcc.org/>
Flying Giants: <http://www.flyinggiants.com/>
How to do Aerobatics: <http://www.scootworks.com/rdrcaerobat.html>
IMAA: <http://fly-ima.org/>
IMAC: <http://www.mini-iac.com/>
RC Universe: <http://www.rcuniverse.com/>
WRCC: <http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org/>
WRCC VPs Calendar: <http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org/calendar.htm>

WRCC Monthly Meeting

September 24, 2009
Wichita Aviation Museum
Meeting began at 7:00

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

Thanks to Hobby Town USA for help on the raffle prizes!!

Terry Powell gave a treasurer report.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed.

Visitors: none.

Reports:

Calendar – nothing new to the calendar this month.

Safety – no report

Newsletter – thanks to those who contributed, please send more.

Website – nothing new.

Chapin – has been mowed, more discussion to follow in 'new business'.

Beech – mowing is being maintained. Gene expressed thanks to all those who help out!

Afton – Don Pemberton reported that he has looked into the rock options. Cornejo has a minimum delivery charge and amount of \$500. Smaller amount can be purchased for \$25 but must be self-transported. Will look into something to haul the rock. Jim Sheils offered the use of his trailer to haul the rock. A group of volunteers will help to unload it.

Question asked if new spools were being sought. Don reported that he did not have any waiting. Bob Hernandez reported that he has access to new spools. Group agreed to leave the existing spools until they wear out. Additional plane stands are what most people seem to want. Terry Powell is collecting scrap wood that can be used for that project in the future.

Fall Jumbo Fly – we will not have this event this year. We will secure the date next year.

Auction – Fred Harvey reported that he has been in contact with the 4H. Date set is February 19th and 20th. Will be working on logistics.

New Business:

Past-President Fun Fly – October 18th Vic would like to host this event at Chapin. Gene updated that we may or may not have access to the field by then. Vic says it can be a 'brown bag' type event where people can bring their food if they'd like. Idea suggested to hand out invites at the Newton Auction the day before.

Chapin – Gene asked for club feedback on what the club would like to happen there:

General consensus and most discussion have been to leave it alone until spring so that it can be used this year when all the city work is complete. The club can re-assess next year to see what the club would like to do.

Members agree the asphalt to the field should be smoothed out to make it easier to mow. Will have men’s/women’s porta-potties, so ours can be picked up. We may get a partial refund.

Motion made to leave Chapin alone (not make any improvements) and reevaluate next year. Motion seconded. Carried by majority.

Club Roster – motion made to send out a .pdf file to the club of the current roster. Motion seconded. Discussion further requested and opt-out should be offered. Email can be sent for those who want to opt-out. Suggestion made to add a block to the membership application for those who do not want their info on the distributed list. Will add a note in the newsletter about it, and will table until the next meeting.

Next meeting: October 29th at the Wichita Aviation Museum.

Group took a break.

Meeting re-adjourned at 7:40.

Gene called the meeting back to order.

Show and Tell:

Bob Maltby showed his big Mud-Duck 2. Bob described the construction and some unusual RC materials like foamcore, Elmer’s glue, and inner-tube tires. The plane has 2,900 square inches of wing surface. The only wood is the leading edges of the wings, and wing stabs. Weighs 13lbs, 4oz. Plans came from Mud Duck Aviation. Cost approx \$50 for materials.

Nametag drawing: Darral Marquardt was drawn, and was not present. Next month will be \$70!

Raffle:

Jim Sheils (2)	Terry Grimes	Randy White
Vic Kirkpatrick	Matt Paulson	Stephen Albers

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.