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www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

Notes from the President

By Terry Grimes

Hi guys it's time to get your big airplanes out and get ready for the 2010 WRCC Jumbo at Lake Afton on Oct 1-3 Some of the WRCC members traveled up to Salina for their jumbo on Sept 11 and we had a great time. They had around 30 registered pilots and about 60 planes and a good guess of 60 plus spectators.

Remember to call or e-mail Bob Hernandez (flyrc2@att.net) 316-214-6182 to volunteer to help with our Jumbo. Remember we are having great raffle and pilot prizes and even a special workers-only raffle prize.

Get out and fly and have fun. Our summer season is coming to an end. As always, fly safe.

Terry Grimes



This scale B-17 Flying Fortress model was at the Smoky Hills Jumbo Fly on Sept. 11th. See details about this beautiful plane at <http://www.chisholmtrailrc.com/B17.htm>

September Meeting

The September meeting will be on Thursday, September 30th at the Wichita Aviation Museum, 7:00pm. The meeting agenda will include:

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| → Field reports | → Jumbo Fly Update | → Officer Elections |
| → Raffle | → 2011 Auction Update | → Christmas Party |
| → Safety Update | → Attendance drawing | → November Meeting |

Toys for Tots Benefit Airshow

Submitted by Bob Hernandez

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Greetings from the T4T air show coordinator. Me!! Ok, it is crunch time:

The Marines are on board, the items being sent for this event are amazing. Toys for Tots is a big deal around the country. I received four (4) MGA pilot figures valued at \$200.00 ea as a donation from MGA. Servo City has provided an EDF airplane for our raffle. Hobby Town has yet to be tapped. Ken said he had some things for us, but the coordinator (me) failed to pick them up.

I do need your support and help to make this an event that will put WRCC back into the spotlight it used to have.

- I plan to have TWO raffles; one raffle for the main prize with tickets at \$5.00 ea or six tickets for \$25.00 and **NO STRETCH!!**
- The second raffle will be for the donated items with tickets at \$1.00 ea., six for \$5.00 and a stretch for \$20.00.
- A pilots and workers raffle will be separate with the prize of a brand new World Models Sky Raider

I have commitments from the Futaba flyer from Oklahoma as well as 5-7 Turbine jet flyers who plan to attend. I have been attending the other local IMAA events promoting our event. The response has been warm and some people have verbally committed.

This is an excellent opportunity for the WRCC members to step up and create a renewed sense of pride in the community. Our way of saying Thank You for the places provided to us for our hobby/sport.

I do need help! I have a few commitments, but can use more. I would hate to have to find something for you to do than find someone to do something that is critical.

Remember this will not be a success unless we do this as a group. It is not a one man event.

I could use a couple of people committing to run the Raffle!!

Contact me to get on the list! You could be the winner of the Sky Raider!!

Bob Hernandez
(316) 214-6182
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To learn more about Toys for Tots, visit www.toysfortots.org

**October 2-3,
2010**

**Lake Afton
Aerodrome**

16 miles west of Wichita on
McArthur Rd.

**Spectators
Welcome!**



Event raffle prizes include

- this Lanier 94" Wingspan Yak 54 ARF
- RTF electric jet
- Hobby town USA gift card

Raffle open to all!

WRCC Christmas in October for TOYS FOR TOTS



An event hosted by the Wichita Radio Control Club and the U.S. Marines

Air Show 9-5

Open flying after 5:00
Sat, and 1:30 Sun

Futaba demonstration
pilots scheduled for
flights on Saturday!

Marines will be on site to
accept donations of new,
unwrapped toys on
Saturday and Sunday.
Help make Christmas
special for less-fortunate
Kansas kids!

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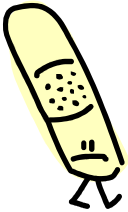
Giant Scale Remote Control Model Airplane Air Show

Join the WRCC and representatives from the US
Marine Corps for a Toys for Tots Benefit.

- Giant scale requires minimum 1/4 scale, or 80" wingspan (60" for biplanes) for non-scale. Ducted fan or turbine min. 140" combined length/width.
- Pilot registration starting at 8:30 Sat and Sun
- Pilot meeting at 9:00 Sat and Sun
- Event pilot fee of \$5.00 *and* a NEW unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.
- Free lunch for registered pilots on Saturday
- AMA and IMAA memberships required for pilots

****Spectators encouraged to bring toys too!****

For additional information, contact Bob Hernandez
at 316.214.6182 or flyrc2@att.net



Safety Matters

Submitted by Gene Morse

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Special events are a great way to show off our hobby, and share it with others. Just like having special company to your home, we all need to be on our best behavior, use our best manners, and lead by example by following all safety rules! Some safety rules especially important during special events include:

- Observing the safety line: in order to ensure safety for our pilots, volunteers, and spectators, be vigilant about observing, and reminding others of the safety line.
- Aircraft and Equipment: be respectful of the participants' pit space. Avoid careless damage by leaving plenty of space, and walking around, instead of through, pilots' pit areas.
- Keeping spectators away from operating aircraft: Pilots should use helpers to keep inexperienced people away from running engines. These guests may not realize how powerful, and potentially dangerous the planes can be.
- Use a spotter while flying: with more aircraft in the air, a spotter can be invaluable to help keep pilots aware of other pilots, people on the runway, aircraft taking off and landing, or any other distractions
- Observe radio impound: check with the event coordinator for radio impound rules. Some events will require all radios to be impounded when not operating, and some will require only all non-2.4 GHz (spread spectrum) radios to be impounded.
- Take care of yourself! Don't forget to use sunscreen, drink plenty of water, have snacks on hand, and take breaks! The event will be a lot more fun that way.

Planning ahead and being prepared will make for a great event for the participants and spectators. Let's be ambassadors for our hobby by living our safety rules!



Does your aircraft qualify for an IMAA (Jumbo/Giant Scale) event?

- Minimum of 80" wingspan for Monoplanes
- Minimum of 60" wingspan for multi-wing planes
- Ducted Fan and Turbine aircraft must have 140" combined length and width

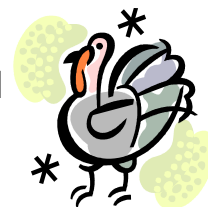
A true quarter scale RC airplane or larger will be permitted even if it doesn't meet the above requirements.

For more information about IMAA, see <http://www.fly-ima.org/>

Right Around the Corner....

November WRCC Club Meeting

Our November meeting, according to our standard schedule, would be on Thanksgiving day. An alternate meeting date of Thursday, November 18th will be proposed at the September meeting.



Save the Date!



WRCC

Annual Christmas Party

- Saturday, December 4 at Stroud's on 3661 N. Hillside, 6:00pm
- \$10 wrapped gift for exchange

Officer Elections Coming Up in November

It's almost that time of year again! We need to start thinking about officer elections for 2011. As a reminder, here is what our constitution says about 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 acclimation 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.

Terry Grimes called the meeting to order.

Visitors: none

Reports:

Treasurer – Terry Powell gave treasurer report. Expenses included a donation of \$50 to the charity designated by Jim Finley's family.

Visitor –

Matt Tener visiting with Larry Tener. Moved here from Delaware.

Matt from Timber Creek Hobbies also visiting.

Minutes of April Meeting – no comments

Newsletter – no comments

Website – newsletter uploaded. Richard needs updated racing info – Mrs. Tallman will ask Mr. Tallman to get the info to her when he returns.

Chapin – mowed today

Beech – open until October 31st. Trig saw someone flying there recently.

Afton – Mower needs a battery. Has needed to be charged 2ce recently. Don Pemberton and Bob Hernandez have agreed to do that. Don asked if he could make a canopy for the mower. Vernell asked for it to be removable. Terry Powell will work with Don to see if they can get one together.

Fall Jumbo Fly – Bob Hernandez mentioned the article in the newsletter. Asked members to be prepared to volunteer for the event from 10/1 through 10/3. He has one sponsored flyer committed to do a demonstration flight, and is working on 3 others. Also has talked to several vendors and hobby shops for assistance with items for raffles. There will be a new, unwrapped toy required for flyers to be donated to Toys for Tots. Promoting it as more of an air show vs. a fly-in. IMAA rules apply (minimum ¼ scale, or 80 inch for fixed wing, or 60 inch for bi-plane). Bob is working with IMAA to see if they can make an exception to rule to have IMAA membership to participate. Bob has requested a budget of \$650. Motion made and seconded – passed.

Calendar – no report.

Safety – Gene Morse reported on complaint filed regarding safety violations. Gene asked that we all be aware of safety rules, and to be polite to other flyers. We also need to be more diligent about asking flyers about keeping their AMA cards on the board. Other members noticed flyers with 2.4 transmitters not putting their AMA cards on the frequency board.

New Business:

Flatland Pylon Race will be at Afton Sept 18th. Scott Stoeker will get it on the web.

Open discussion:

None

The group took a break.

Show and Tell:

Scott Stoeker showed the new club trainer. Finley's helped get a better plane than we had expected. Terry G. encouraged Scott to get some new training flyers posted to get some more trainees going.

Attendance Drawing:

Ronald Jordan was drawn, but was not here. Prize will be \$40 next month.

Misc:

John Riggs and his wife are selling raffle tickets for a P-52 plane. October 10th will be drawn from Midland TX or Little Rock, AR.

Raffle:

Thanks to HobbyTown USA for help with the Raffle Prizes

Terry Grimes	Matt Paulson	Terry Powell	Jim Sheils (2)
Marvin Blankenship	Gene Morse	Don Pemberton	Bob Hernandez

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Found on the Web.....

Check out some great pictures from the Smoky Hill RC Club's Jumbo Event from September 11. <http://www.midwayusa.net/photos/Default.aspx?aid=612>



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 ,include your contact information.

16th Annual Newton Area RC Club

AUCTION!

Model Aircraft—all types

• Boats • Cars • Kits

• Tools • Radios

• Engines • Parts

• Accessories

Related Goodies!

Refreshments Available



Saturday,
October 16, 2010
 Registration 7 am
 Auction Starts 9 am

Newton, Kansas

Army National Guard Armory

400 N. Grandview Avenue, Newton, KS

(I-135 to Newton, take 1st Street exit,
go west -thru town- on 1st street 2.0 mi.
to Grandview Avenue & 2 blocks north)

