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NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, August 14th, 2003
MEETING PLACE:
SMRCC Flying Field
TIME:
Beginner's Corner 7:00 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
General Meeting 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB

AUGUST 2003

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From your club President

I hope everyone is enjoying the balmy August weather and getting in some flying time, but I'll happily give up a day for some rain.

I would like to give a special thanks to Sarah Thorup for filling in as club treasurer and helping out on training night. Sarah will be leaving for Benedictine College this month to study nursing, I kinda thought she might want to study aeronautical engineering! It seems just a short time ago when she and her grandfather showed up at the old field and she started her r/c flight training. How time flies! Good luck Sarah and thanks for all your help to the club.

I would also like to thank Dennis Lindell for taking over as treasurer, this is a vital part of the executive board and a lot of work, Thanks again, Dennis.

We have several new members to SMRCC, thank you for supporting the club and welcome! We will try to get all your names in the newsletter ASAP.

This month we have several things to discuss at the meeting. First, I have found a good supplier for some new, better fitting and better looking club hats; I will have a sample at the meeting. We will also be voting on weather to keep the old logo or adopt a new one; both are featured in this month's newsletter. While the old logo has stood the test of time, I feel it is a bit outdated. Former long- time member Randy Hammond designed the new logo, and I think it will give our club a more modern image and help attract new members. Again, we will put it to a vote at the next meeting.

This month we will be having our fun fly one week later than usual, on Saturday August 23rd. 9 AM. All club members are invited. Shane Sternecker will be gathering material for the build and fly event. We will have three teams, each will supply an engine, radio, servos and fuel tank, and we will build and fly three planes at the field! It's lots of fun so plan to be there. In addition we will have other activities such as the "Can-Can".

Also at this meeting we will have a "Name the Newsletter" contest, the winner will be decided by a vote of the members present at the meeting and will receive a \$25.00 dollar gift certificate from Hobby Haven. So get those creative ideas ready and we will see you at the meeting.

Last but not least, I want to thank everyone for following the safety rules and helping to keep the field clean. This is your club, and as always, you get out of it what you put into it.

Keep em' flying!
Jim Overesch
President, SMRCC.

2003 Club Roster updated

Several members who paid their dues early where inadvertently left off of the club roster. We have worked hard to correct the problems. Please accept our apologies. The updated roster has been included in this newsletter. For any additional corrections please notify Dennis Lindell.





Beginners Night

at the Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club Field. Every *Tuesday* - 5PM until Dark.

Newsletter Contributions Welcome

If you have any articles and/or pictures you would like to be included for all to see in the next newsletter, then please send them to ssternecker@kc.rr.com or give them to me and I will scan them in.

Recently Soloed Students

-  Noem Even
-  Craig Brown
-  Bill Steinweg
-  Rich Cansler

Special Thanks

to Hobby Haven for donating some of the materials for our Build It/Fly It contest this month.

Build it at the Field Contest

Saturday, August 23rd

Several of you may remember a contest we completed several years ago wherein we formed teams and raced each other to build a plane out of poster board. Well, technology has afforded us the miracle of polypropylene plastic. Our very own newsletter editor, Shane Sternecker, has solicited donations for the materials for three teams to build these planes on August 23.

The team captains are:

Shane Sternecker

Mark Smith

Jim Overesch

Each team will receive:

- One 2'x4' piece of poly propylene plastic (coroplast)
- Two spruce engine rails
- Three music wire push rods with guide tubes
- Three sets of control horns
- Zip Ties
- Strapping Tape
- Two Yard Sticks
- and a few other items to complete your plane.

Each team will need to provide:

- One 25-size engine
- One radio gear with receiver, transmitter, 3 servos, battery, switch
- One fuel tank
- and any tools you may think you need.

The object of the contest is to determine which team can design and fly their plane to complete one loop, one roll and one T&G in the least amount of time.

The contest will begin at 10:00AM sharp on Saturday, August 23 at the field. Be sure to sign-up to join in the fun!

Club Hat Logos

During August's club meeting, we will be voting on which logo we want on the new club hats. Here are the choices:

New Logo:



Old Logo: (logo will be color on the hat. The color picture could not be found in time for this newsletter)



Exchange Student Letter

Mac Strader recieved this note and wanted to publish it in the newsletter:

Mac,

My name is Sandy VanCise and I work for an organization that places exchange students in the KC area. I have a student that says, "I'm really crazy about everything that has to do with flying." I am looking for a home and wondered if you might be able to email others that have this same interest in your club to maybe find him a home. He is 16 years old (will be 17 in Oct.), has two brothers, his mother works in human resources, and his father is a teacher. He is from Germany and wants to come to the US for a year. All that is required is a warm loving home, a place to sleep, and a place to study. They come with their own spending money and are fully insured. I hope you can pass this on to your club members.

Thanks in advance for your support.

*SandyVanCise
sandvan@excite.com*

Video Library

The following videos are available from the video library. If you are interesting in viewing any of these, please let Mark Smith (marksmith@everestkc.net) know and he will bring them to the next meeting. All that is required is a \$5 deposit which is refunded upon return of the tape.

Product Reviews:

- Profile Hots
- Gee Bee
- Clancy Aviation, Lazy/Super Bee

New Flyer Videos:

- Ticket to Fly
- Basics of Flight
- Panache-engines, flight training

AMA Videos:

- Pioneers
- Marvelous Minatures
- 1996 NATS
- AMA Today
- Celebration of Eagles

Hansen Scale Aviation Videos:

- Intro various Scale meets
- Vol 15
- Vol 24
- Vol 27
- Vol 30
- Vol 35
- On the Edge

How To Tapes:

- Dave Platt Black Art-Fiberglass
- Dave Platt Black Art-Weathering
- Scratch this
- ACE video on Common Sense FAQ
- Vacum Bagging
- Endless lift-Ultimate Soaring
- Fiberglassing
- ModelSport about engines Vol 1
- ModelSport about engines Vol 3
- ACE video on Electric flight
- Astro Flight on Electrics
- Battery Basics-Tom Runge
- Building with foam
- Basics of fiberglassing

SMRCC/Local Videos:

- 2/95 ACE R/C meeting
- 10/31/99 Grand Opening field
- Construction of field
- 1995 Mall show
- 1996 Freeze Fly
- 1998 Barnstormer fly-in
- Memorial Day fly-in
- 6/95 Forrest Brown Heli demo
- 5/98 build it/fly it contest

Misc Movies:

- Blue Max
- Reaching for Skies1-2
- Reaching for Skies3-4
- Lindbergh Great Race
- R/C Plane Crashes
- Pulsejets in Action
- Madera 1994

Pattern Videos:

- Wring it out-Vol 1
- Wring it out-Vol 2
- TOC 16th Annual
- 1997 Top Gun
- Reno Air races
- EAA 2000 airshow
- EAA 1997 airshow
- Florida Jets 2001 **new!**
- Top Gun 1999 **new!**

RC Video Magazine:

- RC Video Magazine Vol 1-16

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Planes:

- Fun fly T tail .40 size Wingspan 48" Length 40" \$100.00 without electronics, \$175.00 with 5 servos and battery. Rick Donnely (expinf@hotmail.com) (913)631-3975. Pictures at <http://free.hostdepartment.com/r/rdonley/>
- Midwest Aero-Star 40 kit - \$70. Landon Murray (landon_007@hotmail.com) (913)829-0005.
- Tiger 2 ARF \$170 OBO. Landon Murray (landon_007@hotmail.com) (913)829-0
- SuperMarine Spitfire MK 5b. Mfg by Scale Meister. Fabric Covering. Wingspan 105" Length 70". Zenoah G-62 Gas Engine, 22 x 10 prop. 10 servos - elev(2) ail(2) rud(pull-pull) flaps(2) throttle(1), retracts(1), smoke_valve(1). Robart retracts. Never been crashed or repaired. \$1,300. Bryan Hill (816) 358-7966
- Cermark Pitts Special S-2B (ARF). Wingspan 60" Top, 58" Bottom. Length 58" Zenoah Blue Printed G-23 Gas Engine, 16x8 Prop. 6 servos - elev(2), ail(2), rudd(pull-pull), throttle. Never been crashed or repaired. \$800. Bryan Hill (816) 358-7966
- Edge 540. Mfg by SIG (ARF) Wingspan 78". Length 65" FPE 2.4 Gas Engine, 20x10 Prop. 6 servos - elev(2), ail(2), rudd(pull-pull), throttle. Will Sell Plane Only. Crashed and Repaired - New Wing, Flies Great \$750. Bryan Hill (816) 358-7966
- SpaceWalker II. Mfg by SIG. Wingspan 84" Length 60" Quadra 35ci Gas Engine, 16x8 Prop. 5 servos - elev(1), ail(2), rudd(pull-pull), throttle. Wing damaged by Crash - Repaired and Flies Great \$450. Bryan Hill (816) 358-7966
- Thunder Tiger Lazy Tiger ARF in great shape. Comes complete with radio and OS LA .25 engine installed. You will only need to provide a crystal for your frequency. See pictures at: <http://rcflyer.homeip.net/LazyTiger/LazyTiger.html>. \$200 obo. Shane Sternecker (ssternecker@kc.rr.com) (913)851-2077
- SPAD Demon with everything minus the engine and radio gear. \$20. Shane Sternecker (ssternecker@kc.rr.com) (913)851-2077

Radios:

- Futaba FM 4 Channel radio no servos \$80. (landon_007@hotmail.com) (913)829-0005.

Engines:

- Super Tiger 3000k (tapped for smoke, also extra radial back plate) 2.5hp - low hours no lean runs. \$ 170.00. Rick Donnely (expinf@hotmail.com) (913)631-3975. Pictures at <http://free.hostdepartment.com/r/rdonley/>
- Super Tiger 61(ABC) 1.85 hp - low hours no lean runs. \$ 80.00. Rick Donnely (expinf@hotmail.com) (913)631-3975. Pictures at <http://free.hostdepartment.com/r/rdonley/>

Misc:

- Traxxas first generation T-Max Nitro R/C Truck complete with controller, extra parts and body and field accessories. Only needs new fuel and a glow igniter. \$200 obo. Shane Sternecker (ssternecker@kc.rr.com) (913)851-2077

Have something to sell? All Ads will be run only for the newsletter they are submitted for. Place your ad here for free by submitting them via e-mail to Shane Sternecker, ssternecker@kc.rr.com. All Ads need to be submitted 1 week prior to the club meeting or they will not make it in until the next newsletter. The deadline for entries in the next newsletter is **September 5th., 2003**

SMRCC July Members Meeting

Call to Order: 7:18pm

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guest: Ed Reynolds

New Members: Wade Atkinson, Bill Catstack, Noah Even

Minutes were approved as reported.

Treasurer Report:

Shane Sternecker presented the treasures report and was approved as reported.

Old Business:

Club hats were discussed. Jim was still waiting for the vender to supply samples for the membership to examine. Jim will pursue the vender or find another vender. Tabled discussion till next meeting.

We will need a new mower soon. Members were solicited to help take care of the mowing. Please let Rich or Jim know if you could spare some time to trim or mow the field. We will have a key made for club members who help with the field.

New Business:

Sig Day at Hobby Haven, July 19th. This will be a chance to pick up some of those Sig items at a good price.

There was discussion on having a Fun Fly on Saturday after the club meeting but no one wanted to be CD. Mark Smith volunteered to be a CD for August. The Fun Fly will be 3 or 4 teams building a airplane at the field. To win, it has to take off do a roll,loop and touch and go. It should be a lot of fun.

Dennis Lindell will take over as club treasurer. Sarah Thourp will be off at college. Good luck Sarah.

"Name The Newsletter" contest. As you know the newsletter does not have a name. Give us your ideas on a "snappy" name.

If your name is not on the current roster, please let us know so we can update and make the roster current. There were some members left off during the club officers transitions at the beginning of the year. We apologize for that.

Training night is going well. There are a few students close to soloing. We could always use your help on Tuesdays. Come out and help teach others our hobby.

No half and half drawing this month.

No Dutch Auction this month.

Tip of the Month: Use tick spray if you go in the woods.

Model of the Month:

Alex Lopez submitted his Somethin Extra by SIG. Covered in Yellow,blue and red Ultacote. Futaba radio gear and a Saito 56 4-stroke engine. It took two weeks to build.

Alex Lopez won model of the month.

Crash of the year:

Alex Lopez submitted the above plane for crash of the year. It was observed by club members who came to the meeting earlier that day.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm

Alex Lopez - Model of the Month winner and Crash of the year candidate:

Before:



After:



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at the SMRCC Flying Field. Join us for some great tips and learning!!

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