



FLIGHT LINES

OCTOBER 2003

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SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB
P. O. BOX 9512 SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66201



From your Club President

Here it is the beautiful fall weather, with blue October skies and widely varying temperatures. I hope everyone can take advantage the flying time left and enjoy it.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first flight and we have had many request for demonstrations to commemorate the event. I have done two so far for the Boys scouts. Vice president Rich Waelterman is heading up the Boy Scout Camporee in Louisberg Kansas on October 18th. I will be bringing some planes and plan on giving some flying demonstrations. This will be a big event and Rich will need lots of help, so let's all pitch in

to make it a great event for the scouts and the club.

Speaking of Demonstrations, I have a presentation for about 400 students at Stillwell Elementary School, which is located just east of Metcalf on 199th St. this Friday, October 10, at 2:30 PM. I need some one with a park flyer to give a demonstration flight in addition to the static display I will have. Please contact me if you can help out.

Training night will be coming to a close this month and we have had a very successful year with many new pilots soloing. We also have some new people who haven't had time to solo. If you meet these people or they happen to come

out on Saturday, try to give them some of your time and help them out. If you would like to volunteer and need access to the buddy boxes and cords let me know and I will get you a key to the shelter. This is how I learned to fly, and I always try to help someone else. After all, that's why we have a club.

Be sure to check the web site for the upcoming events around the area, and as always, your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Keep em' flying!

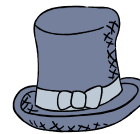
Jim Overesch
President, SMRCC.



Club Officers

- **President**—
Jim Overesch 438-5866
- **1st VP of Field Maintenance**—
Rich Waeltermann
- **Treasurer**—
Dennis Lindell
- **Secretary**—
Mac Strader
- **Video Librarian**—
Mark Smith
- **Historian**—
Frank Haas
- **Newsletter Editor**—
Shane Sternecker

New Club Hats now available!



The new SMRCC Club hats are here. There are two different types: With meshing back (summer) and with cloth back (winter). The price for these hats are \$10 each or \$20 for 2. You can pick them up from the SMRCC field or from one of the Club officers.

See attached to the right:

Buy yours today!



Next Meeting:



Thursday, October 9th, 2003

MEETING PLACE:

Lenexa Community Center

TIME:

Beginner's Corner

7:00 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

General Meeting

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Come on out and help out the club give this presentation!



Help Volunteer at the Scout Camporee by Bringing a plane for Static Display!

"What is chiefly needed is skill rather than machinery."

-Wilbur Wright

Stillwell Elementary School

Jim Overesch, our club President, is looking for some volunteers to help give a presentation at Stillwell Elementary school's "History of Flight" program. The school is located at 199th and Metcalf. The program begins at 2:30pm.

Jim had planned on giving a brief explanation on the basics of flight followed up with a flight from a Park Flyer.

Anyone with a suitable park flyer or any other volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

This should be a good

time for the kids and should give our club an opportunity to get some good PR (and a good excuse for someone to fly their park flyer indoors)

If you are interested, please contact Jim Overesch at 913-438-5866 or

100 Years of Flight 2003 Trailhead Scouting District Camporee

Rich Waeltermann is looking for help for putting on a program for the Boy Scouts during this years 100 Years of Flight Trailhead Scouting District Camporee. This camporee is going to be themed after the Wright brothers 100 years of flight. You can find out more information about the camporee by pointing you web browser to <http://www.bsatroop257.org/Camporee2003/default.htm>.

Rich has been working with Dennis Gerrity, the Trailhead District Camporee Chairman, organizing what kind of space, what they hoped to accomplish, etc. He is asking us (SMRCC) to help put a combination static display and flying demonstration from 9am

to 4pm. The Camporee is a three day event for the scouts, but the demo/displays are for Saturday only.

The Camporee will be located at On the 18th of October

For the flying demonstration, we should be able to setup a grass landing strip approximately 300'x40' (close to the dimensions of the SMRCC flying field). We would be flying over a bean field with trees to the front of us. Rich thinks it would be a good idea to limit flying to those "exceptional" pilots to minimize the risk we might have since there will be anywhere from 1000 to 1200 scouts with their parents/family present.

For the Static Display,

we should have virtually any size we need. We would like to get the best representations of scale/semi scale fixed and rotary wing models out that might cover as much of the last 100 years as possible (warbirds, trainers, general aviation, stunt and aerobatic, helicopters) along with some of the fun stuff profiles, 3D and so forth.

Rich will probably get a sign up sheet together to line up as many pilots/builders as we can so we can make this a great representation of the 100 years of flight and our Hobby.

Hope to see everyone there!

SMRCC 2003 Build It Fly It Contest



Alternative Landing Strips

These pictures were sent to me by Jake Commer. He



was pioneering a way to fly and land around those pesky trees by our field. I

thought I would share them in this month's newsletter (you know, we have all done it!) :)



"I am not afraid of crashing, my secret is . . . just before we hit the ground, I jump as high as I can.

— Bill Cosby



SMRCC 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.

RC Video Magazing

Volumes 1 through 16

AMA Videos

Pioneers

Marvelous Miniatures

Panache-engines, flight training

AMA Today

Celebration of Eagles

How To Tapes

Dave Platt Black Art—Fiberglass

Dave Platt Black Art—Weathering

Scratch This

ACE video on Common Sense FAQ

Vacuum Bagging

Endless Lift—Ultimate Soaring

Fiberglassing

ModelSport about engines-Volume 1

ModelSport about engines-Volume 3

ACE video on Electric Flight

Astro Flight on Electrics

Battery Basics—Tom Runge

Building with foam

Basics of Fiberglassing

Product Reviews

Profile Hots

Gee Bee

Clancy Aviation, Lazy/Super Bee

Pattern Videos

Wring it out—Volume 1

Wring it out—Volume 2

TOC 16th Annual

1997 Top Gun

Reno Air Races

EAA 2000 Air show

EAA 1997 Air Show

Florida Jets 2001

Top Gun 1999

Misc Movies

Blue Max

Reaching for the Skies 1-2

Reaching for the Skies 3-4

Lindbergh Great Race

R/C Plane Crashes

Pulsejets in Action

Madera 1994

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

New Flyer Videos

Ticket to Fly

Basics of Flight

Panache-engines, flight training

Hansen Scale Aviation Videos

Intro various Scale meets

Volume 15

Volume 24

Volume 27

Volume 30

Volume 35

On the Edge

Schedule of Events



- Tues, October 7th—Beginner’s Nigh—5pm til Dark
- Thurs, October 9th—SMRCC Member’s Meeting—Lenexa Community Center
- Fri, October 10th—Stillwell Elementary School 100 years of Flight demonstration
- Tues, October 14th—Beginner’s Night—5pm til Dark
- Sat, October 18th—100 Years of Flight 2003 Trailhead Scouting District Camporee
- Tues, October 21st—Beginner’s Night—5pm til Dark—LAST ONE FOR THE SEASON!
- Sat, October 25th—SMRCC Float Fly—Wyandotte County Lake (see Flyer)
- Sat, November 22nd—SMRCC Annual Swap-n-Shop—Lenexa Community Center (see Flyer)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Training	8	9 Club Meeting	10 Stillwell	11
12	13	14 Training	15	16	17	18 Boy Scouts
19	20	21 Training	22	23	24	25 Float Fly
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Classifieds



Nothing submitted for this month’s classified section.

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 **November 7th., 2003**

IT'S A FLOATER



SMRCC FALL FLOAT FLY

Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

Saturday OCT 25th 9AM

WYANDOTTE CO. LAKE

FuN, FooD AND Prizes

Some light hearted competition.

AMA required

\$10.00 floating fee

Restrooms

need more info ?

Contact Dave Bowles

913 651 0816

orrcdave@hotmail.com

Wyandotte Co. Lake is located east of 435 on Parallel , just east of the woodlands
The site is to the left as you enter the park, across the road from the
Administration Building. Parking will be across the road from the site and at the
Administration building. Some picnic benches are available but bring chairs
and some shade , we will have a large Awning set up. Competition will be easy
maneuvers for all skill levels, You are not required to participate. As of this
printing we will not be able to park on the grass next to the water.



Annual R/C SWAP 'N SHOP

Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

Saturday November 22nd, 2003

Radio Control Models - Parts - Accessories

Doors open at 9:00 am

Admission \$ 4.00



Vendors

Airplanes

Helicopters

Boats

Cars

Engines

For table reservations and information

Call Mark Dennis 816-985-8090

Email m-dennis@swbell.net

VENDORS

Set Up at 8:30 AM

Doors Open at 9:00 AM

Sales Close at 1:00 PM

Doors Close at 2:00 PM

PLEASE - No Sales Before 9:00 AM

**LENEXA COMMUNITY CENTER
13420 OAK STREET
LENEXA KANSAS**

Seller Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Are You a Hobby Shop or Manufacturer? (Y) (N)
Requested Number of Tables: 4 Ft. @ \$15 _____ 8 Ft. @ \$25 _____ Floor Only @ \$10 _____
Floor Space in Addn to Table(s) @ \$5 _____ (Each Floor Space Includes 4 Linear Feet Along Outer Walls)

NOTE: Registration Fee Includes Admission for One Person for Each 4' Table or Floor Space, and Two for Each 8' Table *** Identification Badges will be Prepared ALL NAMES MUST BE LISTED IN THE SPACE BELOW ***

Names to be Printed on Badges: 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Please Make Check Payable to SMRCC Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

"NO CASH PLEASE"

Send Checks or Registration to SMRCC, P.O. Box 9512, Shawnee Mission KS. 66201:



SMRCC September Members Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:24 pm

Jim asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of those people who lost their lives on 9-11.

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guest: none NM: none

Minutes were approved as reported.

Treasurer Report:

Dennis Lindell presented the treasures report and was approved as reported.

Old Business:

- Rich Waeltermann, Vice President, talked about our field and reseeding soon. We will need volunteers to help out as usual.
- Our new Hats are not here yet but expected delivery in 1 week. (UPDATE) The new hats are here and can be purchased at the field or at our next club meeting in the Lenexa Community Center.
- Thanks to Mark Smith and Shane Sternecker for CD-ing the August Club Fun Fly. The "Build A Plane" contest was won in 53.43 minutes. The winning team was Phil Abbadessa, Rich Waeltermann, Mark Dennis, Dennis Lindell and Mark Smith. Thanks to Hobby Haven for supplies and continued support.
- The "4th Annual City Wide Fly In" was a success with 38 registered pilots. The sun was bright the wind was calm and only 1 minor crash.
- Tuesday Beginner's night has been busy and club members have been helping to make it successful.
- Jim had 10 Cub Scout members at the field for an introductory flight. It was very entertaining.

New Business:

- Our club meeting will resume at the Lenexa community center starting in October and not at the flying field.
- "Swap N Shop" is fast approaching. Mark Dennis volunteered to manage it this year. Phil Abbadessa volunteered to help. We would like to have a good turn out for the next meeting in October so we can get volunteers to help Mark and Phil.
- "Float Fly" David Bowles is hosting a SMRCC Float Fly at Wyandotte County Lake. October 25th. Get your floats on your airplane and have a great time. More information with Flyer.

"Tip of the Month"

There's a new Magazine you can get at Flyrc.com. Looks pretty good.

Model of the Month:

1) Dennis Lindell - Midwest Little CAP 232, 4 stroke Saito 100 for power, Monocote covering Red, Yellow and Blue, Weighs 7 lbs and has 5 servo's.

Winner was Dennis Lindell

Alex Emerson won the Half & Half drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm

Model of the Month Pictures



Dennis Lindell—Midwest Little Cap 232



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SMRCC Club Member

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

October 2003:

Next Meeting at the *Lenexa Community Center*

Thursday, October 7th 7:00p.m. - Adjournment.

Beginner's Corner will be held from 7:00-7:20p.m. Join us for some great tips and learning!!

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