



# SMRCC

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NEXT MEETING:  
*Thursday, September 11th, 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

## SEPTEMBER 2003

### AMA CHARTER No. 312

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Jim Overesch  
438-5866

**1st VP of Field Maintenance**

Rich Waeltermann

**2nd VP of Trainer Night**

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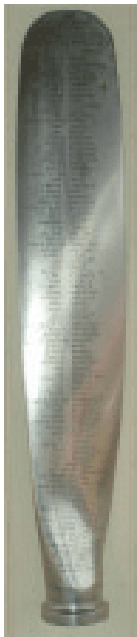
Mark Smith

**Historian**

Frank Haas

**Newsletter Editor**

Shane Sternecker



### From your club President

Finally! Ten plus inches of badly need rain fell on the field, just in the nick of time. Soon we will begin the fall ritual of seeding again, and hope that nature keeps things wet enough for it to grow.

And speaking of growing, our club is growing with many new members. I would like to welcome all the new members to the club and thank them for joining up. It is support from the members that allows us to maintain the field and make the improvements.

Speaking of improvements, at the last meeting the new club logo was approved and the new hats are on order, I anticipate delivery by mid September. I ordered both the solid cap and the mesh back. The price will be \$10.00 each or two for \$20.00. Any proceeds will of course benefit the club.

This will be the first edition of "Flight Lines" the new newsletter name. Thanks to Phil Abbadessa for the winning name suggestion.

I would like to thank Mark Smith for organizing the 2003 City Wide fly in, and what a great one it was. Perfect weather and a great turn out. I hope everyone had a great time as I did and thanks to all who came out and flew with us and to all who pitched in to make it happen.

Now that fall is just around the corner, the days are getting shorter and the temperature is finally getting back to bearable. Now is one of the best times to fly in the clear blue autumn skies, so lets all get out and make the most of it (between the Chiefs and the Royals) and get in some good flying!

Thanks again and keep em flying!

Jim Overesch  
SMRCC President.

### 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](mailto:ssternecker@kc.rr.com) or give them to me and I will scan them in.

### Recently Soloed Students

 Michael McEndree

 Trevor McEndree

### New Newsletter Format

I didn't get a chance to get the newsletter format updated and change the name to Flight Lines due to a hard drive crash. I will try to have this updated by next month's newsletter.

## 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](mailto: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

**SMRCC City Wide Fly-In Pictures**



**SMRCC City Wide Fly-In Pictures (cont)**

**Pilot's Choice Award**



**Best Military Award**



**Best Non-Military Award**



**Sportsmanship Award**



**SMRCC City Wide Fly-In Pictures (cont)**



**SMRCC August Members Meeting**

**Call to Order:** 7:27pm

**Introduction of Guests and New Members:**

Guest: None

New Members: Yuri Robb, Bill Stienway

Minutes were approved as reported.

**Treasurer Report:**

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

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

We've got several request for demonstrations for the Wright Brothers Anniversary. Volunteers are need for this request. If you have some ideas or want to be a part of this contact Jim with your suggestions.

There was discussion on the new hats. A hand vote was taken and we are going to purchase 144 new hats with the new logo. They will be presented when the order is completed. The membership can purchase at \$10.00 each.

The SMRCC newsletter names where suggested at the meeting with the winner Phil Abbadessa with "Flight Lines". Thanks to Phil for giving the club newsletter its new name.

Shane Sternecker was able to have Hobby Haven to donate materials for our "Build A Plane" Club Fun Fly in August. Thanks to Hobby Haven for its continuing support.

Mark Smith took some time to remind everyone about the AMA sanctioned "4th Annual City Wide Fly In" our club is hosting. Mark was able to have many companies donate a lot of great prizes for the event September 7th. Thanks to Mark and the companies who help to make this a success every year. Shane Sternecker will make certificates for participating pilots at the City wide. Thanks to Shane.

Our "Swap N Shop" in Lenexa was discussed and Mark Smith has reserved our time slot a the Community Center for this year.

Dennis Lindell had a nice variety of items including several airplane kits for the silent auction. Don't forget if you have some items you would like to sell, bring it to the meeting for a silent auction. We do this every meeting.

"Tip of the Month" was to read Stu Richmans article on sunglasses. I didn't get the magazine it was in. Your secretary apologizes.

Training night is going well. We could use some cooler temps at least under 100 degrees. We could always use your help on Tuesdays. Come out and help teach others our hobby.

**SMRCC August Members Meeting (cont)****Model of the Month:**

- 1) Wade Atkinson - Seagul PC9 ARF. Covered in monocote in White, red trim, Thunder Tiger .46 and a Futaba 6 channel radio.
- 2) Rich Waeltermann - Giles 202 ARF Covered in see threw Yellow covering with blue trim, OS .46 and a Futaba 9C
- 3) Rich Waeltermann - Bucker Jungmeister (bi-plane) 1/4 scale, OS 120 four stroke engine, Covered in coverite fabric, scale painted in a silver weathered look with German marking  
from pre WWII. Futaba 9c radio.
- 4) Alex Lopez - ThunderTiger Profile, ThunderTiger .46 engine, Yellow with blue trim and a Futaba 6xas radio.
- 5) Mark Smith - AMA Shrike, .049 engine, covered in brown and yellow, Futaba radio.
- 6) Mark Smith - Gene Marshall Designed ducted fan slow flyer v-tail with leading edge slats and trailing edge flaps. Covered in Green and white monocote. Engine a KB 3.5.
- 7) Ron Frenzl - British Bo Tiger, Electric kit converted to gas, Two Norvell .061 engines, glassed parts for strength, colored in a British Black and hand turned landing struts.

Winner was Ron Frenzl

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm

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**LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Tues, September 2nd, 2003** - Beginner's Night - 5pm to dark at the field

**Tues, September 9th, 2003** - Beginner's Night - 5pm to dark at the field

**Thurs, September 11th, 2003** - SMRCC Club Meeting - SMRCC Flying Field - 7pm

**Sat, September 13th, 2003** - 8th Annual Warbird Fly In. Site: Fleming Park. Mark Bartonek CD, \$10 landing fee, raffle plane, 600' asphalt & grass runways. Starting 10AM ending 4PM. Sponsor: KANSAS CITY RADIO CONTROL ASSN

**Tues, September 16th, 2003** - Beginner's Night - 5pm to dark at the field

**Sat, September 20th, 2003** - Kansas City Metro Area Indoor Fun Fly Location: To be held in a hanger at the old Richards Gebaur Airport turn west on 155th and follow the signs. For information contact Leonard Gaither [lensrc@casstel.net](mailto:lensrc@casstel.net) or PH: 816-806-7732 Click on [www.casstel.net/~lensrc/MafiPage.htm](http://www.casstel.net/~lensrc/MafiPage.htm) For more information

**Sat, September 20th, 2003** - Fort Scott, Ks 4th Annual Bobby Brooks Memorial Flyin. Pilots Meeting 9:00AM Open flying from 9:30 AM till ? landing fee \$10.00 (includes hotdog or hamburger, chips, and soft drink) AMA Membership required.

**Tues, September 23rd, 2003** - Beginner's Night - 5pm to dark at the field

**Sat, September 28th, 2003** - Hodge Park, Northern Knights 11th ANNUAL FLY IN 10:00AM TO 4:00PM LANDING FEE? \$10.00 Donation MUST SHOW CURRENT AMA CARD, EVERY PILOT GETS A TICKET FOR DRAWING. ADDITIONAL TICKETS OR TICKETS FOR NON-FLYERS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$10.00 Donation EACH.

**Tues, September 30th, 2003** - Beginner's Night - 5pm to dark at the field

**October 25th, 2003** - SMRCC Float Fly - Wyandotte Co Lake (located across from the Administration bldg) - More details to come!

**November 22nd, 2003** - SMRCC SwapNShop - Lenexa Community Center

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Thursday, September 11th 7:00 - Adjournment.

**Beginner's Corner** will be held from 7:00-7:20 p.m. Thursday, September 11th at the SMRCC Flying Field. Join us for some great tips and learning!!

**Visit the Club's website**, sponsored by Mac Strader.  
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