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SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB
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From your Club President

No article submitted for this month's newsletter

From the Field

Happy New Year! And greetings from your new 1st Vice President of Dirt, who has already served two terms before. Now your last first Vice President has become President and I would like to ask everyone to help out Rich Wealterman as you did me.

2004 already, seems like I just got used to writing 2003 on checks. And as I write this, the snow and sleet are coming down, not very good flying weather, but snow and rain are good for settling in the new seed on the field so it will dormant seed and sprout early this spring.

Last fall we were able to get in some dirt work on the south east side of the field by the "rest room" and plant a lot of seed on the field and that slope, So far it has filled in as good as can be expected. I have heard of a new variety of Fescue seed called RTF that has Rhizomes and will spread and fill in gaps and holes in the turf. I am anxious to put some of this seed down and, if it works, we will have a great grass field to fly off of.

The runway mat will need some patching but I think it will last for another year, but watch those prop strikes. I am still trying to find a better adhesive to hold down patches, if anyone has a solution I am open to suggestions. I would also like to put in some more concrete to the west of the center taxi -way and extend the apron in front of the shelter.

Our poor over-worked tractor still needs replacing and we are keeping an eye out for a larger one that we can afford. If anyone hears of a good used compact diesel tractor for sale let me or Rich know. If anyone would like to buy a good diesel compact tractor and donate it to the club, that's OK too!

Let's hope for some good flying weather this winter and I see you out there whenever I can.

Keep 'em flying!

Jim Overesch

1st Vice President.

New Web Site Location

The new location for the club's website is at http://www.smrcc.net and there is also a new "Greater Kansas City Event Calendar at http://www.calendric.com/rcmac

Amit Jain has given the SMRCC web site a free domain and provider. He is a current member of the Jayhawk Model Masters or JMM in Lawrence.

This would cost around 80 to 100 buck a year. Thanks Amit for your contribution.

Mac Strader and the Membership of SMRCC.

Club Officers

- **President—** Rich Waeltermann
- **1st VP of Field Maintenance—** Jim Overesch
- **2nd VP of Training—** Wayne Nyberg
- **Treasurer-** Dennis Lindell
- **Secretary-** Wade Atkinson
- **Video Librarian—** Mark Smith
- **Historian-** Frank Hass
- **Newsletter Editor-** Shane Sternecker

Next Meeting:

Thursday, *Jan 8th, 2004*

MEETING PLACE:

Lenexa National Guard Armory—Conference Rm C

TIME:

Beginner's Corner

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

General Meeting

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

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 (marktsmith@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

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, sternecker@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 **February 5th., 2004**

Schedule of Events

- Thurs, January 8th—SMRCC Member's Meeting—Lenexa National Guard Armory—Conference Room C
- Sat, January 10th—Indoor Fly-In Desoto, KS
- Sat, January 17th—KCRC Swap n Shop-Ararat Shrine Temple
- Sat, January 24th—Indoor Fly-In Desoto, KX

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8 Club Meeting	9	10 **Indoor Fly Desoto**
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 KCRC Swap n Shop
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 **Indoor Fly Desoto**
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

It is apparent to me that the possibilities of the aeroplane, which two or three years ago were thought to hold the solution to the [flying machine] problem, have been exhausted, and that we must turn elsewhere.

— Thomas Edison, quoted in 'New York World,' 17 November 1895.

SMRCC November Members Meeting Minutes

No minutes from the December meeting due to the Christmas Party

No Model of the Month

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January 2004:

Next Meeting at the ***National Guard Armory—Conference Rm C***

Thursday, January 8th 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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