



FLIGHT LINES

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SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB
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From your Club President

I want to thank everyone for their hard work over the years that has made our Club and our Field what it is today. Those of us who carry the torch need to be mindful of the time, money and effort put forth by members who have come before us, many of whom still continue to give freely of their time and energy. Take a moment to send Mac an email as he goes through the recovery period to wish him well and tell him how much you appreciate his unselfish spirit. He and many other members are responsible for where we are today as a Club. I want to challenge each and every member to be as active as you can to continue the tradition of supporting the Club with more than our dues. Everyone who supports any club in a kind, unselfish, congenial, helpful spirit is an asset. I have always thought this was a "gentleman's" sport and my impression has always been we are a club of "gentlemen". Our Club will be going through major transitions over the coming years. We are embarking on the task of finding a new field under the direction of the membership. At the same time, it is the clear spoken desire of the membership to keep a good smooth relationship at the current Field with Park Officials until a new field is reality. Safety is a major part of this. By the way, it is the wish of every member who has spoken in meetings or privately that the Club looking for a new field be kept as private as possible. We may or may not see some changes at the current Field while we make that transition. That remains to be seen. I very much appreciate the input of members at the monthly meetings over the last months even before becoming your President and all of you who have talked to me privately to give input and your opinions clearly establishing the direction you want the Officers to chart. As all of you know, I accepted the job of leading a team of members who want to help with the initial processes of finding the new site well before being elected President. I very much appreciate the input you all have given and the help of two of our Past Presidents and a number of Past Officers. Help offered in a positive way is always a good thing. As always with big projects the progress is not as fast as we might like. But, we persevere. The Club will also be undertaking a major project with regard to training days for new park flyers supported by our local Hobby Shops. Shane has taken the lead in this project and the first meeting to lay the ground work has been held. We will need volunteers to make this a success. I believe this has the potential to help get new members for AMA and for our Club. These are ambitious projects and will require the same volunteer spirit that established our current Field from the old site. I believe we are all up to the tasks.

My goals for this year are to expand the membership of the Club through programs like the park flyer training days and to give a healthy start to the process of establishing a new field. This can only happen with everyone constructively helping. I also believe we could be more active partnering with community groups to build value and support for our Club from outside sources, like the Boy Scout event last year. We could use a volunteer to head a committee to parent this partnering project.

Now that we have had a taste of some very nice weather people have been showing up to fly at the Field. It is time to get those juices flowing and be thinking about a great year of safe flying and fellowship. May it be a good one.

Fly fast and live slow,
Craig Brown



Club Officers

President
Craig Brown

1st VP of the Field
Jim Overesch

2nd VP of Training
Rick Donnelly

Treasurer
Mark Dennis

Secretary
Wade Atkinson

Video Librarian
Mark Smith

Historian
Frank Hass

Next Meeting:
Thursday, Feb 10th, 2005

MEETING PLACE:

Lenexa Community Center—
Seniors Center

TIME:

Beginner's Corner
7:00 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
General Meeting
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 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 (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
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 atkinsonwade@comcast.net. All Ads need to be submitted by the 1st of the month to make it into that months newsletter.



SMRCC December 2004 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:25

Craig Brown

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guests: None

New Members: None

Secretary Report:

Minutes posted in the previous newsletter were approved.

Treasurer Report:

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

Old Business:

- The discussion of the changes presented to the club concerning who can fly at the field was brought up again with new information. The plan the park has presented would allow anyone who belongs to an AMA club be allowed to fly. This person would not be allowed to fly unless an SMRCC member was present. This person would also have to be qualified to fly by one of the SMRCC instructors. We plan on purposing that a small fee be put in place for these non-SMRCC Members for the time and cost involved with the checkout and flying cards.
- As a reminder it is the responsibility of the flight instructors to notify the Treasurer of any flying permits issued and/or new members joining.

New Business:

- We are working to determine tax exempt status for the club.
- We are working to renew our club AMA membership.
- New membership cards are being made, please be patient.
- A plan to increase membership in the club has been presented and approved. One aspect in this is contacting past members that may have slipped through the cracks over the last year or so. A second option that Shane Sternecker will be leading up is a Park Flyer training day. This will be discussed further, but we plan on working with the local hobby shops to hand out information to those people purchasing park flyers. By working together we may increase our membership, increase further sales for the local shops, and most importantly keep many a park flyer from crashing on their madden flight.

Model of the Month:

Jerry Sanderson— Rosie Toesie. This kit was from Wing Manufacturing. Has dual Mag .52 engines with a 5000 milliamp battery for the glow plugs. The model has taken about a year and a half on and off to complete and is covered with aluminum tape. It has fixed wheels and requires 6 servos.

Winner – Jerry Sanderson

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

SMRCC Model of the Month Pictures



**Jerry Sanderson
WINNER**



Have any other pictures or articles you want to contribute?

Send them to Wade Atkinson, atkinsonwade@comcast.net