



FLIGHT LINES

JANUARY 2005

SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB
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From your Club President

It seems like only yesterday we were flying, having fun and basking in the warm sun. Since it is time for most of our airplanes to hibernate for the winter, except for the one you are going to fly at the Freeze Fly, be sure to put after run oil in all your engines if you have not already.

We will be starting the new year of flying with some changes to the rules the Park wants us to follow. For those who were not at the last meeting I want to recap where we are now. Bill Cobb through Grant Evans informed me they wanted to make some changes.

1. They want people to be able to fly at the field without having to be a member of our Club.
2. They want them to be checked out by our flight instructors.
3. The non member would only be able to fly in the presence of a member.
4. Obviously they would be required to have a current AMA.

There was discussion at the last meeting regarding these proposed changes. There is still discussion going on between myself and Grant. There may be some room for negotiation, but not much. More on this as it becomes final.

It is not to soon to commit ourselves to safety at our field. While we are not police officers we are information officers and should not hesitate to bring unsafe conditions or habits to each other's attention. This includes the non members that I believe will be allowed to fly at the field under the new rules.

The annual Swap and Shop was a success although attendance was down from last year. The Club made \$1683.21 for our efforts. Everyone who contributed their time deserves our heartiest thanks and gratitude. It was a team effort with approximately 35 members giving of their time. A good time was had by all and there was even some unscheduled excitement. We managed to nab the days most wanted.

The vandalism at the Field has been repaired and things are back to normal. If anyone sees anything suspicious please call the Park Police immediately and take a tag number. If you are passing by the Park this winter take the time to drive by the field and give things a look see. It never hurts to check up on things.

My Crown and Coke is empty and I'm out of things to say, so.....

Fly fast and live slow.



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, Jan 13th, 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 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 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: 7:40

Craig Brown

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guests: Mr. Thompson has recently moved here from San Diego and is planning on joining the club and learning to fly through our training program.

New Members: None

Treasurer Report:

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

Old Business:

- The Swap and Shop was a great success.

New Business:

- There is a discussion with the park to reconsider allowing non-members to use the flying field. Per the discussion of the group we feel that our best approach is to allow non-members to fly only when a member is present. And they must also be checked out by our trainers. They would not be allowed to fly alone allowing the member on site to maintain the integrity of the rules we have set forth.
- Because of the recent vandalism to the shelter we are looking into the details of the insurance coverage that the park is providing if at all. We will then follow up and if need be propose purchasing a separate policy for the shelter.

Model of the Month:

Phil Abbadessa—P40 Topflight kit with an MDS .61. This model has 5 servos, custom exhaust and split flaps and was covered with Monokote.

Darrell Watts—Exitus Rocket powered plane. Uses an E size rocket engine, has 2 micro servos, and weights less than 1 lbs. In the 1.8 seconds the rocket will run the plane will launch to around 800 feet.

Winner – Phil Abbadessa

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

SMRCC Model of the Month Pictures



Phil Abbadessa
P40 Topflight
WINNER

Darrell Watt
Exitus Rocket
Powered Plane



Have any other pictures or articles you want to contribute?
Send them to Wade Atkinson, atkinsonwade@comcast.net



Past Student Donation

Ben Zwick, former student of Mac Strader and Al Taviana, fondly remembered the time he spent learning to fly from these two veterans and appreciated the selfless donation of their time to him. Recently he contacted Mac and expressed a desire to donate his RC stuff to the Club. I was pleased to meet with him and accept his kind gesture with the thanks of the entire Club. He donated a Trainer with engine, a Tiger Two with engine and extra wings, another engine and a flight box with various accessories. He had not seen the new field and was properly impressed. Being a project engineer for a construction company in Las Vegas he was familiar with the mat used for the runway. Thanks again Ben for the thoughtful donation. We appreciate it and will put it to good use to further our hobby!

Craig Brown



2005 Freeze Fly

The New Year brought warm temperatures and only light occasional sprinkles. By all accounts it was one of the largest turn outs anyone could remember. There were 26 people who came to the field. We had three pots of chili and a pot of bean soup to sample with all the condiments. We were also treated to brats on the grill, hot chocolate, coffee and brownies. Thanks to everyone who brought food for the group. It was great! The 2005 Freeze Fly Chile Cook Off was won by Merv Haeberle. Nice job Merv! I know the trophy will be one of many on the Haeberle kitchen mantel. There was plenty of flying and a good time was had by all.

Craig Brown



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January 2005:

Next Meeting at the Lenexa Community Center—Seniors Center

Thursday, January 13th 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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