



FLIGHT LINES

JUNE 2005

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



From your Club President

It took three work days but the new mat is completed at the field. Thanks to everyone who helped and put in some long hours to get the job done. For all retired persons, Saturday was probably the first nine hour day we have put in for a long while. The field looks great and we have a hard surface and a grass runway.

Tuesday training night is going well with an average of 5 or 6 students each evening. I know everyone's schedule gets busy in the summer but we will continue to need help for those evenings.

Our next fun fly will be Saturday, June 11 following the monthly meeting on the 9th. We will be hosting KCRC and the 49th Mid-America Jumbo Squadron for this event. Please come help entertain our guests and enjoy a day of flying, food and camaraderie.

Remember, the June meeting will be at the field. The plan is to fly until about 8pm and have a short one hour meeting. I am going to set the tone for the meeting with this newsletter article. Brief!

Fly Fast and Live Slow,
Craig Brown



Club Officers



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Craig Brown



1st VP of the Field
Jim Overesch



2nd VP of Training
Rick Donley



Treasurer
Mark Dennis



Secretary
Wade Atkinson



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Mark Smith



Historian
Frank Hass

Next Meeting:
Thursday, June 9th, 2005



MEETING PLACE:

SMRCC Field—bring your planes

TIME:

Beginner's Corner

NOT SCHEDULED

General Meeting

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



SMRCC April 2005 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:20

Craig Brown

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guests: Eddie Paul—an ex-SMRCC member visiting.

New Members: None

Secretary Report:

Minutes posted in the previous newsletter were approved.

Treasurer Report:

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

Old Business:

- A 90 day extension of the current contract with the Park has been put in place. At this time no changes have been made. This will give both the Park and SMRCC the opportunity to meet to discuss any possible changes that may be implemented. The SMRCC board is also preparing statistics and financial information that will be needed for this meeting.
- Membership Drive - over 150 letters have been sent out to past members. Also we found several students interested in RC at the Antioch Middle School presentation last month. This was also overall great exposure for our club.
- Remember to bring donations at the fun fly and any other SMRCC events. We did very well at the last fun fly and we should strive to keep this up. Thank you to the Barnstormers too. All donations go to Safe House, the women's shelter.

New Business:

- We would like to send out a BIG THANK YOU for all of those members that came out to work day.
- KCRC and 49th Mid-America Jumbo Squadron will be joining us for the next fun fly. Remember bring you're canned goods.
- Park flyer training continues every other Saturday from 7am to 10am now.
- There will be a tractor training day on the 21st at 10:00am, if you can help mow please attend. I am sure there will be another training day next month.
- It was voted on that there is a new club policy effective immediately. *"Any item voted on can not be re-voted on during the next 3 consecutive meetings. Exclusions to this policy are any emergency deemed an emergency by the board."* So if something is voted on in January it may not be re-voted on until May.

Model of the Month:

Merv Haeberle—Bearcat customized combat plane with a Norvell .015.

Phil Abbadessa—Sig Smith Miniplane with a K&B .040 and pitts muffler, weighing 6 lbs. with a 42" wing-span. Phil spent 4 months building this plane. 21st Centruy covering and paint.

Darrell Watts (Winner)—104" Top Flight Stinson SR9 with 21st Century covering and paint. This plane contains a Super Tiger 3250 and an aftermarket cowl.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Model of the Month Photos





Special Thanks

John Krekovich donated a new battery for one of the club trainer transmitters and a flight box containing various accessories to be given to a youngster of our choice starting out in the hobby. Thanks John!

Thanks also goes to Rich Waeltermann for his help at the field and for the use of his tractor.



Work Day Results

The work day was a great success. As you can see from the pictures we have replaced that runway. Since these pictures were taken the runway has been rolled several times and is great for taking off and landing. Even the bit of bad weather didn't slow us down.





Work Day Pictures (continued)





Upcoming Events

Warbirds over Arkansas DAWN pATROL 2005

Presented By the Hans Ulrich Rudel RC Flying Circus

JUNE 9-12, 2005

The Mennonites will be cooking on Friday night and all 3 meals on Saturday. Let us know if you want dinner on Friday night so we know how much to prepare. Remember how good the food is... Yum - Yum !!!

Early arrivals welcome. Come early and tour Eureka Springs. Branson is only 35 miles.

WWI will do Dawn Patrol each morning from Dawn until 9AM. Then:

Each era aircraft will be called in rotation to fly with their respective types.

We are flexible, and will adjust, things to fit the airplane types present so everyone will get plenty of flying.

AMA required. IMAA will have a special drawing.. This years event limited to:

Any IMAA legal, scale, WWI, WWII, & Vintage Aircraft to 1929,

Military Aircraft that has a propeller. No Heilos or Jets.

A Special OK from the Air Boss that would allow the German ME 163 Comet & Gotha 229.

We have over \$3000.00 of raffle and piloted drawing items donated.

Please support our sponsors:

Pennzoil/Shell, Bunch's Quik-Chek, 479-253-9732, Fiberglass specialty, Cows & Canopies, 479-359-2259, Bic Products, Hasbro Games, Fuji Cameras, Cellabella Sporting Goods, Timex Watches, Coleman Outdoors, Remington- Blow driers etc. ESC - Custom Homes, 479-936-0209, Pepsi, 3-M Products, Plano Flight Boxes, Custom Reality, 479-636-5734



Upcoming Events (continued)

Gen. Dale Locander, "A" Flight Leader.

Capt. JD "Happy" Concoby: entertainment and raffells.

Tom Hammer, Air Boss.

Hans Ulrich Rudel, RC Flying Circus. IMAA 695, AMA 4129

Hammer Field, a 10 acre flying site located on a 300 acre ranch.

Eureka Springs, Ark. Home of the "Great Passion Play".

Tom & Sue, 479-253-7273 - Dale Locander 479- 636-5734 days.

Visit Historic Eureka Springs the Victorian Switzerland of the Ozarks..

Branson is only 35 miles away. The Mennonites will again be cooking on Friday night and Saturday.

No landing fee. AMA required. Just a gathering for the purpose of having Fun.

50/50 tickets. Camping permitted, no power, no water, port-a-potty.

Grill available for cooking. There will be a generator for some charging power.

Host hotel: Please make your reservations soon as town will be filling up.

Pine Top Lodge 479-253-7331 Country Mountain Inn 479-253-7120 Motel 6 479-253-5600

Click here for find Tourist info for Eureka Springs <http://www.eurekaspringschamber.com/sp/>

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SMRCC Club Member

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**Next Meeting at the SMRCC field, Shawnee Mission Park
Thursday, June 9th 7:30p.m. - Adjournment.**

NO Beginner's Corner scheduled so the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.

VISIT THE CLUB'S WEB SITE (NEW LOCATION), SPONSORED BY MAC STRADER
PHOTOS, EVENT INFO, LINKS AND CLUB NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE.

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