

SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB
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From your Club President

This is just a reminder to clear your calendar for September 11. That is the SMRCC City Wide Fly In. We have been busy planning for this event and rounding up promotional donations. At this point it looks like a good level of support from local hobby shops and national vendors. As always there will be concessions available. Come join in a day of flying and to help host this event. If you have friends who fly make sure to give them a personal invitation even if you think they may get notification in other ways. We're throwing a party; invite people! If you have friends outside the Metro area it's a good time to get together with them at this event. The wives can go to the mall and when they get back you can buy any plane you want and they won't be able to say a thing. You may not get another chance like this all year. This is also a good time for anyone interested in our hobby to visit the field as a spectator to watch the action. Maybe we can spark some interest.

The contract with the Park has now been signed. There were some changes I requested and after talking personally to the Park's attorney he was agreeable. I can say things are 99% unchanged from last year. There were some early ideas that did not materialize. I will discuss this more at the Club meeting. Rest assured your officers worked hard on this as it is very important to our Club. I want to personally thank all of you for letting us do our job and allowing us to handle the negotiations. We appreciate the confidence you have shown us to conduct Club business.

I will also discuss another potential field. Surprisingly, it would be as close as the current field. It is also not an over night thing.

We also need to have some discussion about the annual Swap and Shop. It will be here sooner than we think. We need to start planning for this major Club event that is very important to us. We will need help from everyone to make it a success like it has been in the past.

The Club meeting on the 8th will need to be long enough to go over all these topics. We will fly as long as we can and still get the business done. Be there or be square.

Fly Fast and Live Slow

Craig Brown



Club Officers



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Craig Brown



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Next Meeting:

**Thursday,
September 8th,
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 July 2005 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30

Wade Atkinson

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guests:

New Members: Richard Fredrick

Secretary Report:

Minutes posted in the previous newsletter were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Mark Dennis provided the Treasurer's report which was presented by Wade Atkinson and was approved.

Old Business:

- Rich Cansler is in charge of looking for prize donations for the September City Wide Fun Fly.
- Don't forget to bring canned goods to the fun fly.

New Business:

- Mark Smith is calling out for old picture frames, to be used for awards. Please bring any you have to the next meeting.
- Alex Lopez volunteered to set up the Fun Fly direction signs before the fun fly..
- Mark Smith spoke on new possible upcoming rules coming down from National AMA.

Announcements:

- None.

Model of the Month:

Alex Lopez (Winner) — Carl Goldberg Pitts Monster—P12 ARF, weight 12 1/4 lbs., with at Sato 180, and a 4.8 volt smoke system.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Model of the Month Photos





Fun Fly Pictures





Upcoming Events

Sig Day at Hobby Haven Saturday Sept. 10!

Mike Lee of Sig Manufacturing will be conducting a promotion at Hobby Haven on Saturday, Sept. 10.

For this one day only, Sig airplanes, including many we do not normally stock, and Sig fuel will be available at SPECIALLY DISCOUNTED PRICES!

This sale will occur during our normal Saturday hours of 10am – 6pm.

IMAA District III Mini Fest -- September 9-11 -- Napoleon, OH

IMAA DIST/ 3 MINI FEST is going to be one of the Biggest Big Bird Shows of the year.

If you are wondering what shows to go to if you are anywhere close to Northwest Ohio this is the event to make.

Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

6th Annual

Kansas City

City-Wide
R/C Fly In

Concessions Available

Prize Drawings



Sunday
September 11th, 2005

Shawnee Mission Park
87th & Renner
Lenexa, Kansas

For More Information
Visit: www.smrcc.net



From the Field

Here it is September and a new football season is about to start. Also starting is a new grass-growing season. For all that have lawns, this is the month to Verticut, seed and fertilize for fall. I will be doing that at the field at least in the area around the shelter where it is nothing but weeds. Also some new seed for the east side of the ditch around the "restroom" facilities. The grass runway looks pretty good but further evaluation needs to be made. The new mat needs to be rolled again, so as soon as the moisture content is right, I will get on "Thelma" and smooth it out.

I have been remiss in my mowing duties because of recent surgery and I apologize for the raggedy appearance of the place. I have been feeling back up to par and I will get it in good shape before the city wide fly in. I would like to thank all whom have helped with the mowing and maintenance this year, especially Rick Donley and Neal McNeal for mowing in my absence. It can be a long, hot dirty job and I really appreciate the help.

One other issue has come to my attention. I have requested that no one operate the equipment without being "flight checked" on it by me. As I have to repair it if it breaks or is damaged, then I would like to have everyone know how to properly operate it so that repairs and cost are kept to a minimum.

Recently, someone used straight gasoline in one of the Lawnboy mowers, which is two cycle and requires two cycle mix. The result was a seized engine. Fortunately it fixed itself, somehow, and damage appears minimal. Also, someone mowed over the new taxiways and ripped several large tears in them because they did not shut off the mower deck when going over them. This will necessitate the replacement of all three taxiways. I appreciate the help, but this is going to mean a lot of extra work. Again, if you haven't been given instructions on the proper operation of the tractor and other equipment, leave it alone.

Our field is the best-maintained area of the park in my opinion and I would like to thank all the members of the club for keeping it clean and beautiful.

See you at the citywide!

Keep 'em flying!

Jim Overesch

1st Vice President of field maintenance, dirt, grass, gasoline, oil, filters, spark plugs, sharp blades, dead weeds, round tires, flat runways.