



FLIGHT LINES

AUGUST 2006

SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB
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From your Club President

Mark your calendars for two upcoming events. August 12th is the next fun fly for SMRCC. We have invited the Wyandotte Rangers and KCRC to be our guests for the event. Please bring canned or dry goods for a contribution to Safe Home. The other date is September 16 which is the SMRCC City Wide Fly. It's going to be a biggy. We have lots of goodies to give away and the weather will be a little cooler by then.

We still need at least two more volunteers for the mowing teams. This is your chance to volunteer and only have to mow a couple of times the rest of the year. We have two teams that could use some help. Please find the time to help maintain your flying field.

That's all I have for this month.

Fly fast and live slow.

Craig Brown



Club Officers



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Craig Brown



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Next Meeting:

Thursday, August 10th, 2006

MEETING PLACE:

SMRCC Field—Shawnee Mission Park

TIME:

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



SMRCC Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:50

Craig Brown

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guests: John Innes -- John is an experience modeler who moved here from Minnesota in April. He is looking for a flying field and a club to join.

New Members: Dan Collard and Diane Collard were introduced.

Secretary Report:

Minutes posted in the previous newsletter were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Neil McNeil presented the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

Old Business:

- "Get Acquainted" Fly-In is scheduled for this weekend. The Jayhawk Model Masters from Lawrence and the Barnstormers from Hillsdale have been invited. The early response from those clubs would indicate that we may have a large turnout.
- Craig asked that some members show up by 8:00 am Saturday to help set up plus, with the expected extremely hot weather, we think some members from those clubs might show up early to fly before it gets too hot. Also, he asked that all those who have shade flies to please bring them.
- The Wyandotte Rangers, KCRC and the 49th Jumbo Squadron have been invited to the August 12th "Get Acquainted" Fly In.

New Business:

- No new issues were raised.

Models of the Month:

Ron Frenzl—Grumman Mallard. The model has a 50" span, weighs 3 lbs. and is powered by twin electric motors. It has differential throttles for steering on the water and Ron designed custom landing gear so that he could fly it off land. It has not been test flown as yet. Ron also talked about a decal kit from Testors that uses common computer programs to create decals which are then printed on special mylar. They then are applied to the model as water transfers. The decals looked good and were relatively inexpensive.

Alex Lopez—Edge 540. The model had approximately a 40" span, weighed 2 lbs. and was powered by a Thunder Tiger .46. The model has been flown, it is very quick but Alex has had a couple of problems and is doing some repairs.

Darrell Watts—Top Flite Stinson to show the scale floats he had built for it. The floats are foam core with sheeting and glass. The floats were aluminum color with panel lines, "walk-way" rails and simulated non-skid surface on the walk-way. Darrell also brought the floats he had built for his .46 size U-CAN-DO-3D. He had implemented several weight saving techniques and the total float system weighed only 11 ounces.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.



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Next Meeting at the SMRCC Field

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Next Meeting at the SMRCC Field—Shawnee Mission Park
Thursday, August 10th 7:30p.m. - Adjournment.

Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.

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