



FLIGHT LINES

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SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB
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From your Club President

I have been pretty busy getting some new and old planes ready for this spring. I sure hope I can finish my winter projects before winter ends. I am hoping to get in a few test flights if I can catch a nice day here or there.

I have been working on planning out the events for the upcoming flying season. I am still planning to have several fun events for this year, as well as some community outreach activities. Most of these events will be targeted to pilots of all skill levels, in fact, some don't even require being soloed yet to let our pilots in training have some fun also. If there are any specific events you would like to see our club do this year, please let me know.

At this month's club meeting, we are going to discuss what items we need to address during our Field cleanup day on March 29th. Now is the time to let us know of any improvements you would like to see made at the field. And before you ask, no, cutting down the trees is not an option. J Also at this meeting, I need to discuss our community outreach programs. I was asked by the Kansas Public Library at Wyandotte Co Lake to give a flying demonstration.

This month's presentation is going to be about covering with monokote given by Marv Allen. I am excited to see this program as Marv is a very good at building (and rebuilding) planes.

Don't forget to renew your AMA and your club membership if you haven't already done so. Renewing your club member before April also ensures that you don't have to be re-certified for your flying permit. Make sure to remember to bring in your current AMA card when renewing your membership so you can receive your new flying permit for 2008.

Shane Sternecker
President



Club Officers



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Rich Cansler



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Treasurer
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Historian/Librarian
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Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 14th

MEETING PLACE:

**Lenexa Community
Center—Seniors Center.**

TIME:

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

TOPIC OF THE MONTH:

Monokote



SMRCC Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:10

Shane Sternecker

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guests:

New Members:

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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:

- We are now up to 30 paid members, which is a pretty good start this early in the year. If you haven't paid your dues yet for this year go ahead and get this taken care of before the nice days start to come.
- Freeze Fly—As you probably saw from the article in last months newsletter the Freeze Fly was quite a success considering the weather.

New Business:

- We had a long discussion about the AMA Park Pilot Program. There is an article in the January 2008 AMA magazine if you would like more details. This program will allow a cheaper but limited AMA membership. The limits would require the plane to be less than 2 lbs., quiet, and not exceed 60mph. This cheaper membership with AMA does not have the same insurance as the full AMA membership. This reduced coverage could cause some issues with our agreements with the park, so we will continue to discuss this and see what our options are.
- The February meeting is going to be on Valentines Day so we expect a short meeting and probably limited members showing. We have decided rather than trying to attain another room we would just move forward with the meeting as planned.
- Please plan to attend the April meeting. We will be having a special guest. Roy Shenkel was a waist gunner on a B17 during WW II. His plane was shot down and he spent time in a POW camp. Roy will share his experiences. We are opening this up to other clubs and anyone interested ,so invite anyone interested.

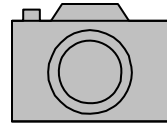
Models of the Month:

Jerry Sanderson—Balsa USA kit, covered in Solartex then painted with acrylic. This NewPort 28 was built over the last 4-5 months and has a G26 motor, the plane has not flown yet.

Alex Rillos — Fly-Baby was scratch built from RCM plans, weighs 7.5 lbs, and has a ST .51.

Steve Shaw — Chinese Models P51 ARF, powered by at TT Pro 120, it has spring air retracts and weights between 12-14 lbs.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.



Club Night Pictures





SMRCC Calendar of Events

- Jan 10th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Feb 14th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
• NOTE: We are looking at changing this to avoid Valentines Day.
Mar 13th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Mar 29th – **Spring Cleanup** – Work Day SMRCC Field
Apr 10th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Apr 12th – **Club Fun Fly**
Apr 15th – **First Training Night???**
May 8th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
May 10th – **Club Fun Fly**
• Fun Fly Event = Build It / Fly It
May 17th – SMRCC Float Fly???
Jun 12th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Jun 21st – **Annual Club Picnic**
• All SMRCC members and their families are invited
Jul 10th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Jul 12th – **Club Fun Fly**
Aug 14th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Aug 16th – **Club Fun Fly**
Sep 11th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Sep 20th – **SMRCC City Wide**
• Open invitation to AMA registered pilots (moved to the 3rd Saturday)
Oct 9th – Club Meeting – **Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center**
Oct 11th – **Club Fun Fly**
• Fun Fly Event = Team Up / Chili Down
Oct 14th – **Last Training Night???**
Nov 13th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Dec 6th – **SMRCC Swap n Shop**
Dec 11th – Club Meeting / Christmas Party – Location TBD

SMRCC MEETING PRESENTATION FOR FEBRUARY

Subject: New Products in the Marketplace
Presenter: Jim Koch, Owner of Charlie’s Hobby Shop in Raytown
Time: 7:00 pm sharp
Place: Lenexa Community Center
Jim will bring several products that have recently been, or will soon be, introduced to the market.

B-17 Waist Gunner

To make special presentation

The Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club invites you to attend this very special presentation.

Roy Shenkel was a waist gunner on a B17 during WW II. His plane was shot down and he spent time in a POW camp. Roy will share his experiences. He comes highly recommended as a speaker.

We also plan to have a nice display of giant scale WW II models, including a 10' span B17.

Where: SMRCC Club Meeting

(Located in the smaller building on the west side of the parking lot at the Lenexa Community Center, [where the SMRCC Swap Meet is held]. Just south of Santa Fe and Pflumm Rd.)

When: April 10, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

We hope you will join us, to honor Roy's service and to hear his fascinating story!

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Next Meeting at Lenexa Community Center—Seniors Center
Thursday, February 14th 7:00 pm - Adjournment.

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