



# FLIGHT LINES

MARCH 2008

SMRCC - SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB  
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## From your Club President

Well, Murphy's Law strikes again. Just as our VP of the field and I were finalizing the field repairs for this year's work day, I receive notification that the petramat for our runway was blowing off. I was almost thinking this was going to be first field work day where we didn't have much to do. I can't stress how important it will be to try and attend and help out this year at the field work day. The runway will be our top priority, but we are also going to do a little work on the catch fence, install a new windsock, re-enable the webcam, and install the new starter in Thelma. Dogs and pop will be provided.

This month's presentation is going to be about new and upcoming products given by Jim Koch, the owner of Charlie's R/C up in Raytown. It should be very interesting.

Also this month, we need to cover the club business for the next two months since our program in April will be consumed by the B-17 presentation.

We need to get our mowing teams formed also so we will be ready for spring. Please remember that participating on the mowing teams is an important part of keeping our field looking so great. If you want to help, please contact Rich Cansler.

Don't forget to renew your AMA and your club membership if you haven't already done so. Renewing your club membership 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



**President**  
Shane Sternecker



**1st VP of the Field**  
Rich Cansler



**2nd VP of Training**  
Rick Donley



**Treasurer**  
Neil McNeil



**Secretary**  
Wade Atkinson



**Historian/Librarian**  
Frank Hass



**Next Meeting:**  
*Thursday, March 13th*

**MEETING PLACE:**

**Lenexa Community  
Center—Seniors Center.**

**TIME:**

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

**TOPIC OF THE MONTH:**



## SMRCC Meeting Minutes

### **Call to Order: 7:10**

Shane Sternecker

### **Introduction of Guests and New Members:**

**Guests:**

**New Members:**

**Solos:**

### **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:**

- April B-17 Program— Invitations have been sent out. We need to make sure we have additional chairs / seating areas set up. We will also plan on brining refreshments. Suggestions are coffee/doughnuts or soda/pizza.

### **New Business:**

- Float Fly—Time to get your float planes ready. The float fly will be on May 17th. Don't wait until the last minute to fix last years repairs like most of us do.
- First Training Night—Training this year will start on April 10th this year.
- Our first club fly of the year will be informal and held on April 12th.

**Program:** Marv Allen gave an excellent demonstration on some of his techniques for working with Monokote/Ultracote. Thank you for your time!!!!

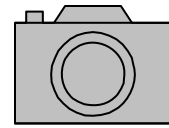
### **Models of the Month:**

**Shane Sternecker**—Sapac F-22 Raptor foamy—Twin EDF / new electric retracts

**Darrell Watts** — Florio Stuntwagen just back from repair—OS .32 3.25 lbs before it was reinforcements

**Rick Donley** — E-Flite Taylorcraft 46" wingspan, 31" long. 38oz - Phoenix 45amp ESC/2100mah Lipo/Outrunner 1020KV

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.**



## Club Night Pictures



As you can see the wind did quite a number on our runway.

Here you can see what looks like good runway, but in fact this is the bottom side of the runway, which is now laying over top of the grass.

Also here you can see the gravel underlay that is usually covered by the runway material.





## SMRCC Calendar of Events

- 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 MARCH

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!

**PS: Some of the SMRCC wives have expressed an interest and will be attending. If your wife/ significant other / friends / anyone who would like to attend is certainly welcome.**

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

**Next Meeting at Lenexa Community Center—Seniors Center**  
Thursday, March 13th 7:00 pm - Adjournment.

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