



FLIGHT LINES

OCTOBER 2008

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



From your Club President

Our re-scheduled Citywide is just around the corner on Saturday, October 4th. We need as many volunteers as we can get to show up around 7am to setup and prepare for the event. If you have an EZ up, make sure to bring it. We have several wonderful raffle prizes again this year. A big thanks to Craig Brown for contacting the vendors for prizes again this year. Don't forget to get your planes ready. It should be another great event. Hope to see you all there!

At this month's meeting, we will be taking nominations for this year's club office elections. There are several officer positions open that need to be filled for 2009. Then, at the November meeting with will take any last minute nomination and vote for next year's officers. Also at the October meeting, we will recruit volunteers to help out with the different roles for the Swap n Shop.

On Saturday, October 11th, we will have having our annual Team up Chili down contest. Bring you best Chili and a plane and come out and participate in this fun event. For more information on the rules for this event, see the section later in this newsletter.

Shane Sternecker
President



Club Officers



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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, October 9th

MEETING PLACE:

Lenexa Community Center—Seniors Center.

TIME:

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

TOPIC OF THE MONTH:

Indoor Electric Flying



SMRCC Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:10

Wade Atkinson

Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Guests:

New Members: Jay is both a new member and is learning on a Nextstar.

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:

- First round nominations will be held in October with elections in November.
- Swap-n-Shop—We are still working to contact previous table purchasers. So far we have quite a few tables left if anyone is interested.
- We will attempt to have the City Wide as scheduled. Special Thanks to Rich Waeltermann, Ron Frenzel, Mac Strader, Hobby Haven, Hitek, Fox, Horizon Hobbies, Tanic Batterys, Batterys Plus, Flying Models Magazine, Hobbico, Byron, Sig, Castle Creations, Servo City for their donations. We will have over \$2000 worth of prizes for the raffles.

New Business:

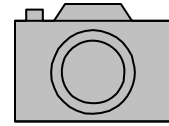
- Monthly SMRCC Meeting presentations will start back up again with Indoor Flying.
- Neil will be contacting the Lenexa Community Center to ensure we have rooms reserved for both the Swap-N-Shop and club meetings for next year.
- Up to \$500 is approved for supplies for the field, including seed, etc.
- Craig Brown brought up a product similar to a asphalt sealer that may work on our current runway, this is something we may look at in the future.

Models of the Month:

Ron Frenzel — Hobby Lobby Freebird sailplane, foamy, and it's described as a very fast 3 channel.

Neil McNeil — Hanger9 PTS Raptor with the evolution engine, Neil has added working flaps.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45



Pictures from the field.

City Wide Winners



John Whitsett –
Best Sport Plane and Di-
rector's Choice Award



Rob Partidge –
Best Non-Military Plane



Gary Markel –
Best Military Plane



**Club Meeting Pictures—Model of
the Month**





SMRCC Calendar of Events

Oct 9th – Club Meeting – **Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center**

- Officer nominations

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

- Officer elections

Dec 6th – **SMRCC Swap n Shop**

Dec 11th – Club Meeting / Christmas Party – Location TBD

SMRCC October Program

“Indoor Electric Flying”

Presented by Jason Mayes

We have the Community Center gymnasium reserved for this exciting presentation. Jason will present information on the current state of the indoor flying segment of our hobby.

Then he and several members of the KC Flying Circuits will present flight demonstrations with some of the popular types of indoor models currently being flown.

Plan now to join us Thursday evening, October 9th for this fun presentation!

Annual R/C Swap 'n Shop



Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club

Saturday December 6th, 2008

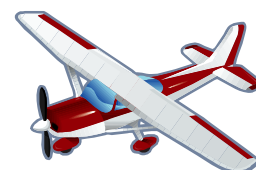
Radio Control Models—Parts—Accessories

Doors Open at 9:00 AM

Admission \$5.00

Airplanes

Helicopters



Concession's

FOOD & DRINKS

Boats

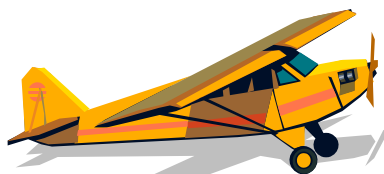
Cars

VENDOR INFORMATION

For table Reservation and Information:

Call or E-Mail Wade Atkinson (913)
254-9079

atkinsonwade@comcast.net



LENEXA COMMUNITY CENTER

13420 OAK STREET

Setup at 7:30 AM

Doors Open at 9:00 AM

You can get a copy of this flyer at

VENDOR PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Last Date for Pre-Registration — November 23rd, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

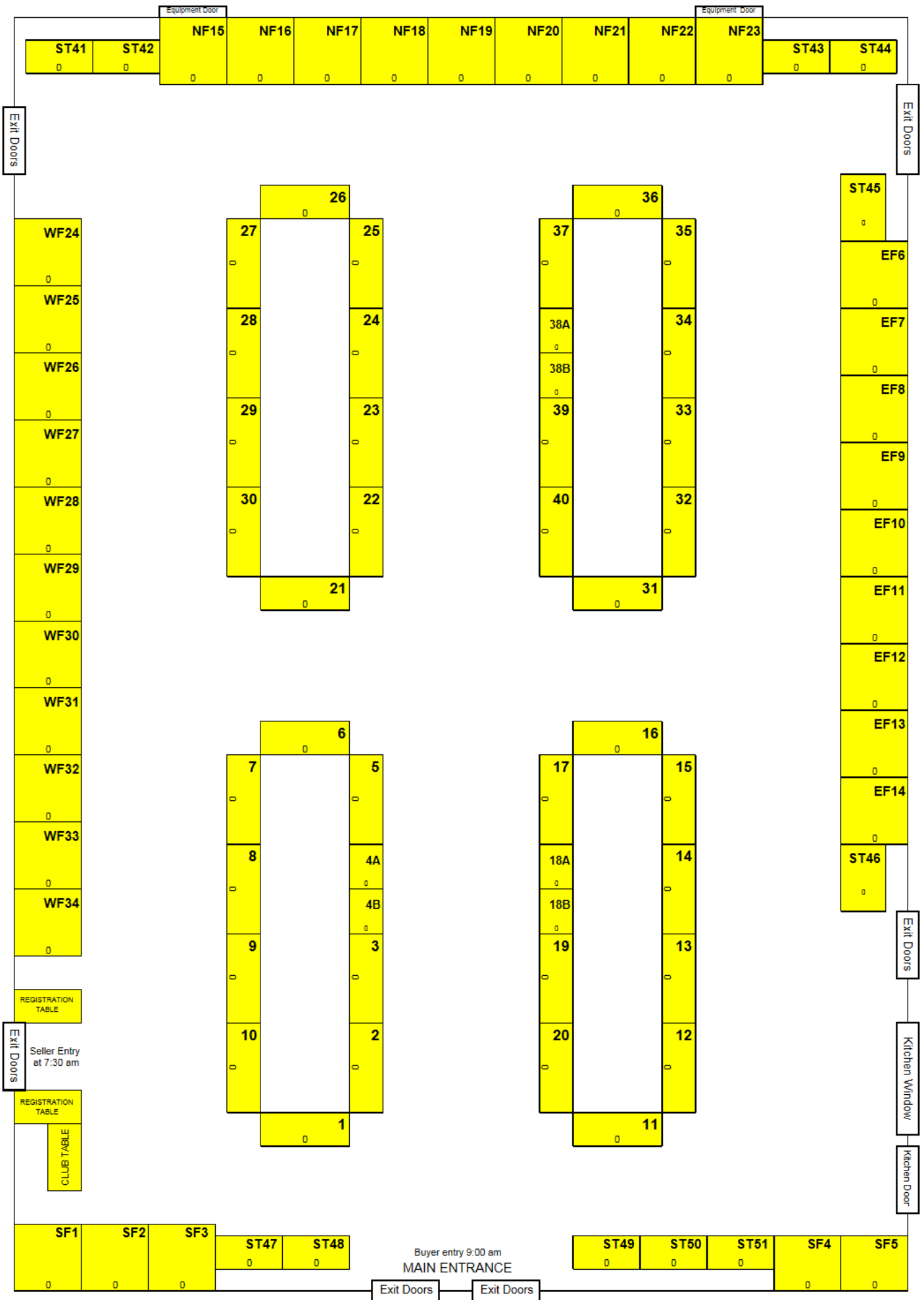
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Are You a Hobby Shop or Manufacturer? (Y) / (N)

Requested Number of Tables: 4 ft @ \$15 _____ 6 ft @ \$20 _____ 8 ft @ \$25 _____ Floor Only @ \$10 _____

Floor Space in Addition to Tables @ \$5 _____ (Each Floor Space is 6 ft x 6 ft Along Outer Walls)



Vote for Mark T. Smith

AMA Executive Vice President

My name is Mark Smith and I'm running for the office of AMA Executive Vice President. I am currently the AMA District 9 VP, holding this position for the last three years. I have been active in model aviation most of my life and held numerous leadership positions in clubs throughout the U.S. The purpose of my letter is to ask for your vote and support by placing my campaign statement in your club newsletter. The following is a brief overview of my accomplishments with AMA:

As District 9 VP I have doubled the number of Leader Clubs in the District, Chartered a club of approximately 200 members into AMA, established a District web site and traveled extensively to meet and listen to members throughout the District.

As a board member of AMA, I chair the Marketing Committee with a focus on increasing membership by designing and implementing several creative programs, and contracted a public relations firm which has brought us national exposure on ESPN along with numerous newspaper, magazine and television spots which promotes model aviation.

For the past three years, I have developed a close and highly respected working relationship with our AMA President, Dave Mathewson. We communicate on almost a daily basis to address AMA issues. If elected as your Executive Vice President, I would like to focus on the following over the next three years:

- Grow and aid in securing flying sites for our clubs through creative financing of club-owned sites
- Stimulate the growth of AMA by implementing various creative marketing programs
- Grow the number of Leader Clubs
- Support the introduction and education of model aviation to our youth
- Provide leadership for the EC on financial matters
- Push for EC term limits so that new, fresh and creative ideas can be implemented which results in ensuring the longevity of a healthy AMA

Thank you!

Mark T. Smith

A MODEL CITIZEN ... A MODEL BUILDER ... A NAME TO TRUST.

A full campaign statement can be found on my web site at <http://home.everestkc.net/marksmith/> in both a PDF and Word format.

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Next Meeting at Lenexa Community Center—Seniors Center
Thursday, October 9th 7:00 pm - Adjournment.

VISIT THE CLUB'S WEB SITE

PHOTOS, EVENT INFO, LINKS AND CLUB NEWSLETTERS ARE
AVAILABLE ONLINE.

[HTTP://WWW.SMRCC.NET](http://www.smrcc.net)
