



FLIGHT LINES

JANUARY 2010



From your Club President

I hope everyone is having a safe holiday season and are receiving lots of great RC related presents from Santa this year. I personally have enough projects to keep me busy throughout the winter even if I don't get any new items. I have a bi-plane sitting in the basement that came almost ready to cover, so I think it's time to start tackling that project. I hope everyone has their winter projects in the works. Nothing worse than scrambling to get a plane ready once it's flying weather again.

December was a great month for the club. The Swap-n-Shop went very smoothly. A special thanks to Dan for organizing the security, to Shane for providing the Sloppy Joe mix, to Bruce and Craig for covering the front door all day, to Rich, Neil, and Rick for working the kitchen, and to all of the rest of you who helped make this event happen. I also have to give credit again where credit is deserved, Hobby Haven once again came through for us with a great raffle prize for this event. Keep them in mind as your working your winter projects.

The other event during December was the Holiday Party, hosted again this year by Jay Hardesty and his lovely wife Debbie. Thank you both so much for opening your home up and providing all the great food. There was quite a bit of stealing in the Dirty Santa game, and everyone should give Jerry Sanderson a hard time about having all of his gifts stolen. But, it was all in good fun and in good company.

It's also that time again to start renewing your memberships. We had 70 members during 2009 and I hope to see that continue to grow. Towards the end of the flying and training season we had quite a few new potential pilots coming around, unfortunately the weather and lack of daylight prevented them from having time to complete training. So I expect that training nights may start off strong this year, and should result in more members too.

If you would like to fly on the Freeze Fly please make sure you have your 2010 AMA or receipt showing you paid. We will be handing out flight permits to those of you that had 2009 permits once you have rejoined and we verify your 2010 AMA status. Remember by re-joining before March 31st you do not need to go through the flight checkout process again. I will still be visiting family during this event, so everyone stay warm.

See you all at the January meeting,
Wade—SMRCC President



Club Officers



President
Wade Atkinson

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Wes Billings
1st VP of the Field



2nd VP of Training
Mac Strader

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Treasurer
Craig Hatch

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Secretary
Diane Collard



Historian/Librarian
Frank Hass

Next Meeting:
Thursday



January 14th

MEETING PLACE:

Lenexa Community Center / Senior Center

TIME: 7:00 p.m.



SMRCC Meeting Minutes (from last month)

The only item on the agenda was confirmation of officers, since we held the holiday party in place of our monthly meeting.



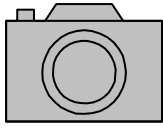
Everyone gathered at Jay's house for the holiday party.





SMRCC 2010 Calendar of Events

- Jan 1st – Club Fun Fly - (Freeze Fly)
Jan 14th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Feb 11th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Mar 11th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Mar 27th – **Spring Cleanup** – Work Day SMRCC Field (9:00 AM start time)
Apr 6th – **First Training Night** (5:00pm – Dark)
Apr 8th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Apr 10th – **Club Fun Fly** (Build It / Fly It)
May 13th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
***** **First meeting at the field.** *****
May 15th – SRMCC Float Fly (Tentative Date)
Jun 10th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Jun 12th – **4th Annual Club Picnic / Fun Fly**
All SMRCC members and their families are invited
Jul 4th – Lenexa 4th of July Parade event.
Jul 8th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Aug 12th – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Aug 14th – **Club Fun Fly** (Open Fun Fly)
Sep 9h – Club Meeting – SMRCC Field
Sep 11th – **SMRCC City Wide**
Open invitation to AMA registered pilots
Oct 14th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
***** **First meeting at Senior’s Center.** *****
Oct 16th – **Club Fun Fly** (Team Up / Chili Down)
Nov 11th – Club Meeting – Lenexa Community Center/Senior’s Center
Dec 4th – **SMRCC Swap n Shop**
Dec 10th – **5th Annual SMRCC Holiday Party** – Location TBD



Prize winners at the 2009 Swap N Shop





2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

This form can be downloaded from <http://www.smrcc.net>.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address _____

AMA Membership Number: _____

(You must be a current member of AMA - Please send your AMA dues directly to AMA.)

Membership Prices

2010 AMA membership card must be presented with this form.

OPEN MEMBERS \$45.00

SECOND ADULT \$20.00 (Family member, same address)

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP \$15.00 (by AMA definition: - Not 19 by July 1, 2010)

Year End Discount - Applications received after September 15th will be valid for the remainder of that year and all of the following year. AMA membership for each year will be required to receive flying permit for each year.

If joining by mail, please attach a photocopy of your 2010 AMA membership card and send to:

SMRCC
P.O. Box 9512
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201

**Johnson County Park and Recreation District
Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club, Inc.**

MEMBER AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between _____, a member (hereinafter called the "MEMBER"), of the SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC., a Kansas not-for-profit corporation, (hereinafter called the "RC"), and the Johnson County Park and Recreation District, a quasi municipal corporation, (hereinafter called the "DISTRICT").

The Johnson County Park and Recreation District owns and operates Shawnee Mission Park in Johnson County, Kansas, and has therein a facility commonly known as the RC Flying Field, hereinafter called the "FIELD", which is used for flying radio-controlled miniature airplanes and related recreational activities and the RC and the DISTRICT have heretofore entered into that certain agreement dated May 20, 2004 whereby RC may conduct radiocontrolled flying activities for its members at the FIELD.

In consideration of the RC member being allowed to fly radio-controlled miniature airplanes at the FIELD, the MEMBER agrees as follows:

1. Waiver. The MEMBER agrees and acknowledges that the DISTRICT shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons which may arise from or be incident to the exercise of the privileges granted to the RC or its members, or for the damages of the property of RC or its members or guests, or for damages to the property or injuries to others who may be at or on the FIELD at their invitation, arising from or incident to any governmental activities at or on the FIELD or related facilities.
2. Indemnity. The MEMBER agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the DISTRICT from and against claims, demands, judgments, loss, expense, or liability on account of or arising from any accident, injury, or damage to person or property on or about the FIELD where such accident, injury, or damage results from any act, omission or negligence on the part of MEMBER or his/her invitees or guests, including payment of reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses incurred by DISTRICT.
3. Insurance. The MEMBER states that he/she is a current member in good standing of RC. They agree to follow the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) safety guidelines while conducting any model airplane flying activities at the FIELD. They further agree to maintain such RC membership at all times while conducting any model airplane flying activities at the FIELD in order to be covered by the insurance protection provided by AMA, which is required by the DISTRICT.

Dated:

MEMBER's Name (Please print): _____

MEMBER's Signature: _____

MEMBER's Address: _____

MEMBER's Phone Numbers: Home: _____

Work:

Cell:

Insurance Company: Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) _____

Expiration Date: __ 12-31-2010 _____

January 2010 SMRCC MEETING PRESENTATION

January 14, 2010

Subject: Float Flying

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm sharp

Place: Lenexa Community Center

Darrell Watts will go through some tips for float flying. He will include choosing the right floats for your model, how to "finish" foam float cores, installation of floats on your model and various ways to install a water rudder.

We will have some video of float flying.

Darrell will also bring his 10' span Grumman Widgeon to show us progress to date and discuss some of the challenges he has yet to figure out. (Perhaps you can give him some tips.)

If you have a seaplane or float plane please bring it to the meeting and tell us about it. We would like to have some various types of float planes to review.

Plan now to attend.



Major activity at the 2009 Swap N Shop



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«Street Address»
«City», «State» «Zip Code»

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Next Meeting at Lenexa Community Center / Senior's Center
Thursday, January 14th, 2010
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)
