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Smoky Hill RC Club Fly-in

Submitted by Bob Hernandez



The Smoky Hill RC Club in Salina hosted a Jumbo Fly-in on Sept 10, Below: 2011. Below: Fred Tosh and Glenn Harper enjoy the event.



Save the Date!

2012 Auction is Saturday February 4.



October Meeting

The October meeting is on Thursday the 27th at the Kansas Aviation Museum, 7:00. Agenda items will include:

- Field reports/Chapin update
- Upcoming elections (November)
- Monthly Raffle/Attendance drawing

We look forward to seeing you there!



Newsletter Submissions:

Submit your stories and pictures to the WRCC News! Deadline is the 2nd Friday of each month. Include your contact information and send e-mail to newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

Marvin Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Attendance: 21 members, 1 guest

Visitors: Roger Burright

Reports:

Treasurer – Terry Powell gave report.

Meeting Minutes – presented and approved with no amendments.

Safety – Mike Tallman reported a minor altercation with helicopter pilots flying in an area not designated for helicopters. Marvin reminded the group to help educate visitors to our fields.

Newsletter – Please send articles.

Website – no updates. No action on the lawn mower.

Chapin – Loren Tregallas reported that they expect a pre-construction meeting with the park board next week. Marvin said the contractor and schedule are still not determined. The approved drawing is available for people to review.

Beech –. closed

Afton – Loren talked with Mark at Afton. He is agreeable to us putting in concrete pads for pilot stands and engine run pads, and will help with a bobcat for the diggings. Loren will follow up with him and keep the club updated.

New Business:

Christmas Party – Marvin asked for a volunteer to run the Christmas party this year if we'd like to have one. If you are interested, please let him know.

Auction – Date set at February 4th. Fred Harvey discussed where he is in the planning process, and his article in this month's newsletter. Will need volunteers to handle items like the raffle (the Riggs have volunteered). Impound and merchandise movers will be needed too. Marvin reminded the group that it is our big fundraiser for the year to help keep our membership dues low and still maintain our fields and club. Marvin will check with hobby shops for donations and will check with the software developer. Fred is also planning to have food again this year. Please contact Fred and let him know how you will help!

Article – Marvin discussed this week's news item of the planned terrorist activity using RC planes. The group discussed how unlikely it would be for someone to achieve the suspected activity. Be sure to keep an eye out for people using pyrotechnics or other illegal items in or around the fields.

Open discussion:

Lynn Just asked about how the pilot stands will be set up at Chapin – especially materials that can be put into the ground for posts.

John Riggs talked about the F-16 plane he had on display tonight. He is selling raffle tickets. The plane is set up except for the turbine engine. Drawing will be on October 10th. Ticket sales benefit the Commemorative Airforce.

The group took a break.

Attendance Drawing:

\$30 – Jim Sheils was drawn and present! Congrats Jim!

Show and Tell:

Larry Tener brought an ARMI he assembled. Designed for a 15-20CC gas engine. He put on his DLE 20. There were problems with the design and materials as written, so he made some modifications as he built it. The manufacturer disagreed that there were problems -

Raffle:

Russ Fitzpatrick	Dawn Morse (2)	Terry Powell
Marvin Blankenship	John Riggs (2)	Larry Tener
Fred Harvey (2)	Roger Burrignt	Jim Sheils
Glenn Watters	Loren Tregallas	Charlie Harris

Meeting adjourned at 7:52.