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## Notes from the President By Vic Kirkpatrick

Well the race season is almost over and I'm having so much fun, I'm not ready for it to end.

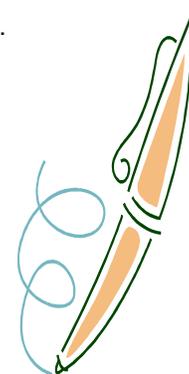
I'd like to Thank Mike Tallman for putting on the races for us. Its Great having someone with so much experience showing us how to do it right and keeping it fun at the same time. It's like having a fun fly every Wednesday night. Thanks Again Mike

Richard Ashford runs the races for us when Mike's out of town racing against the big boy. Richard's wife Denise works a stop watch every week and cooks a mean hot dog at the break too. These two can really get it done. Ron McLearn and Dennis DeMore are always there to run a stop watch for us. It's good to have these guys around.

My wife runs around with her video camera catching all the action. It's been fun having her come to the races with me. She calls for me and launches my plane Thanks to her I win a race every now and then too. Kenny, Romine and Vernelle Tallman, Mike's Wife, work the corners for us calling the cuts and keeping track of things. I try to thank them every week but just in case I missed one THANK YOU VERY MUCH we all appreciate everything you do!

I can't forget George Knappe from the Hangar he keeps us hooked up with the good stuff at a good price. Thanks George Well that's all for now.

See You At The Field  
Vic



## Next WRCC Meeting is on September 5th!

Here are a few items that will be discussed:

- **Upcoming Events:** WRCC has events planned over the next few months. How can you help?
- **Field Maintenance and Updates**
- **Raffle:** Who doesn't like to win stuff?
- **Fellowship:** With other RC enthusiasts!
- **Meeting Place/Time/Day:** Change is on the horizon...
- **Chapin field:** discussion of no smoking/no open-flame policy
- **Combat Tuesday Nights**
- **October Fun Fly**
- **Kevin's Past President Fun Fly**
- **November Elections**
- **December e-Flight at Century II**

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### Newsletter Submissions

Submit your stories and pictures to the WRCC News! Deadline is the 3rd Friday of each month. E-mail to [newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](mailto:newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org). Please include your contact information.

# What's the "BIG PRIZE" at the September 5 Meeting Raffle?

## ElectriFly XPD-8 by Great Planes

- Includes the amazing HyperFlow ducted fan system that features a high-performance 370 brushed motor.
- Prepainted, so it's flight-ready in only 1-2 hours.
- Molded of rugged EPS foam for smoothly contoured lines.
- A high-quality hardware package is included.



## Flight Training

Flight training continues at Beech field on Tuesdays, and at Chapin on Thursdays. Contact Scott Stoecker at [LearnToFly@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](mailto:LearnToFly@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org) for info.



**Share your enthusiasm for RC flying and modeling.**

**Invite a friend or acquaintance to the next WRCC meeting!**



### The Instrument Panel

**Web links to check out!**

AMA: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/>  
 Carol's WRCC Videos: [www.youtube.com/flywrcc](http://www.youtube.com/flywrcc)  
 Chisholm Trail RC Club: <http://www.chisholmtrailrc.com/>  
 Clearview Field: <http://www.clearviewfield.com/>  
 Derby RC Club: <http://www.flydrcc.org/>  
 Flying Giants: <http://www.flyinggiants.com/>  
 How to do Aerobatics: <http://www.scootworks.com/rdrcaerobat.html>  
 IMAA: <http://fly-ima.org/>  
 IMAC: <http://www.mini-iac.com/>  
 RC Universe: <http://www.rcuniverse.com/>  
 WRCC: <http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org/>  
 WRCC VPs Calendar: <http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org/calendar.htm>

## **W.R.C.C. Monthly Meeting**

August 1, 2008

Meeting was called to order at approx: 7:30

**Attendance: 40**

### **Reports of Officers & Committees**

#### **President Vic Kirkpatrick Reports**

Another thanks to Richard Berreman for designing and maintaining the WRCC Web Site! Check it out at - [www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org)

Kevin McKaig mentioned not being able to direct the Jumbo Fun Fly in October so Vic Kirkpatrick had asked several times if anyone would like to conduct the fun fly which there were no volunteers wanting the 27th year - yearly task. Vic had then volunteered to conduct the fun fly as rather an all welcomed open fun fly event! If anyone would like to show their support by helping with this event being held at Lake Afton Park October 4, 2008 - Starting time is at 10:00 a.m. Your help would be very appreciated! Special thanks to Fred Harvey and Gene Morse for volunteering their help for this fun event at the meeting!

#### **Treasurer Kevin McKaig Reports**

The monthly treasurer report and he also discussed the taxes regarding the past and future auctions.

#### **Secretary Carol Kirkpatrick Reports**

If you have any airplane flying related videos or pictures on VHS tape, DVD, CD or other format please contact Carol and she can try to use them for the [www.youtube.com/FlyWRCC](http://www.youtube.com/FlyWRCC) videos site!

#### **Vice President Gene Morse Reports**

Updates on the calander - The IMAC event cancelled -

The event being held in October he requested volunteers which are greatly needed!

To possibly do a booth to showcase the WRCC at the giant fun fly in December being held downtown.

#### **Visitors: The WRCC welcomes Chris Brown!**

#### **Field Reports**

Vic mentioned the new No Smoking policy at Chapin Field. The signs were posted by the City as a precaution due to the methane gas leaks from the land fill.

Jerry Salter reports that Beech field is growing lots of grass and the training program has 2 new people!

Wednesday nights at Lake Afton Park have been so much fun with the pylon races that are conducted by Mike Tallman! Special thanks to Vernelle Tallman and Kenny Romine for being the turn marshals at these weekly events!

#### **Old Business - none.**

#### **New Busines**

Scott Stoecker gave a very nice speech regarding the training progress at Chapin Park! We appreciate the training you are doing Scott, thank you!

Don Pemberton shared information regarding Jumbo fun flies past and present and the registrations here in Wichita and surrounding areas.

Terry Dobson requested from the museum owners that the club decides whether or not to use the museum as a meeting room. The club voted in support and wrote a check to the museum for \$300.00 which is a donation for rent to the museum for using the room for the year and until the end of 2008. Terry also discussed issues regarding the museum hangar. Special thanks to Terry Dobson for being rather the middle-man for discussions with the museum owners!

FYI - Anyone is welcome to buy a museum membership! Annual Memberships available at \$40 for an individual to \$65 for a household and they also have bigger packages that give you special discounts as well as donations are accepted in any amount! You can pick up a phamlet at the museum for more information.

## **Announcements**

Kenny Romine is putting together a Float Fly Saturday September 6, 2008 at Lake Afton by the dam while the go-carts are going on around 10:00 a.m until approx: 10:00 p.m-ish!.

Gene Morse announced the Combat flying being held Tuesday nights at Chapin Park - hard hats required!

Vic Kirkpatrick gave an award that was suppose to be given from Mitch Harden to Glenn Harper which Gene Morse will be giving to Glenn Harper as he wasn't at the meeting. The award is for the most unfortunate mishap - hard luck medallion. This is an award that keeps coming back to the club at the Christmas party and another name is added to it each year!

## **Open Discussion Ends.**

## **Break & Refreshments**

If you have a special request regarding refreshments contact Gene & Dawn Morse. Donations for refreshments help supply more yummy food & beverage! If any donations are left-over the funds go towards helping support the club! If you feel like baking cookies or anything your welcome to donate them too!

## **Show & Tell**

Taylor Spangler shared his Park Zone Vaper Airplane with us! Watch this young R/C enthusiast - he is a fast learner and a very sharp pilot!

## **Attendance & Raffle Drawings**

\$25.00 Attendance drawing was given to Kevin McKaig for being present with his badge on! Next drawing at \$15.00 - must be present with your badge on to win!

## **Raffle Prizes & Winners**

Special thanks to Nancy Fredrickson for donating several items from her father's estate. She mentioned Deny Fredrickson had frequented the field at Beech.

The lucky grand prize engine went to Vic Kirkpatrick! Other neat prizes such as a combat plane, gas, drill bits, spiller, soldering iron, plane, prop, multi-meter, hats, protractor, glue, screw drivers, donated project box, wood pieces, metal tubing, stickers, paint, antenna etc...were won by such members as Terry Dobson, Doug Burrigh, Kelly Brown, Vernelle Tallman, Taylor Spangler, Terry Grimes, Bob Molby, Ron, Gene Morse, Lynn Just and Scott Stoecker! Some winning multiple times!

## **Raffle Ideas & Notes**

Vic Kirkpatrick has some wonderful ideas for the raffle prizes! You're suggestions, contributions and support of the raffle and even your prize donations are always welcomed and appreciated! Mystery boxes, grab bags, mystery raffles and whatever else Vic comes up with! Come join in on the fun!

## **Entertainment**

Visit: <http://www.youtube.com/FlyWRCC> - Carol Kirkpatrick has been posting more videos including the Fun Flys & Pylon Races! This link can also be found on the new WRCC Web Site designed by Richard Berreman at [www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org) in the Gallery section entitled YouTube Links by Carol Kirkpatrick amongst other great videos and photographs! <http://www.youtube.com/user/FlyWRCC>

**Meeting Adjourned at approx: 9:20**

**Report by Secretary Carol Sue Kirkpatrick**