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NEW!

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Notes from the President:

Hello All and Welcome to 2009!

As we start the New Year I want to thank Vic, Kevin and Carol. The WRCC

could have no better friends and leaders, thank you for a great 2008. I also want to take a few lines of text to thank Dawn for all of her creative and clever work on the WRCC Newsletter and the 2008 WRCC Christmas Party. The decorations and the fresh made punch warmed up the party for end of year celebration.

Now its time for us to get out in the shop to build, repair, and dream of flying machines for 2009!

Of course many of us never let up during the winter. Ken Stitt and "Clearview Field" (www.clearviewfield.com) hosted a great event the "1st Annual E-Fly Spectacular" during a cold and windy weekend of December at Century II. They brought folks to our area from across the country. It was awesome to see some of the best RC guys in America flying Foamies and Helicopters, sharing stories with local guys, while bringing there friends and family to Wichita. Ken Stitt's E-Fly event was awesome! One of our own club members Shane Harper finished 6th in F3P-C. Way to Go Shane! In addition to Ken's big event several other indoor events have been hosted locally and attended by lots of flyers and friends.

In 2009 I hope we experience many more good and new things as we get back to more flying, building, flying, designing, flying, racing and even more flying. Remember: flying, building, educating and friendship is what it is all about! As a club, how do we get out the word that we want to share...our hobby...our club and our knowledgebase...??? Let's ponder proudly about it a moment. We have so many great folks

who have been flying "The Radio Control Way" for a long time. Just since I have been flying, I have seen planes, jets and helicopters of unimaginable shapes sizes and color schemes. Combine that with the experiences and fun of all of our members and local RC folks, "WOW!", we have a lot to share and teach about our hobby. Share your RC passion every chance you get. Our club and other local clubs and fields are always excited about new flyers, members and friends.

Until Next Time...Flip It & Rip It!

Gene



**The WRCC Annual Auction is
February 7! Check the website
for details!**

Annual Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony

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Friday, December 19th WRCC members and their guests enjoyed the annual Christmas Party at Spear's restaurant. The evening was enjoyed by all enjoying delicious food, festive decorations and of course...the annual awards! Here is a recap of your 2008 award winners:

Spark Plug Awards:

Bill Roberts
Gene Morse
Kevin McKaig
Jim Embree
Mike Tallman
Vernelle Tallman
Kenny Romine
Dale Williams
Scott Stoecker
Jerry Salter
Richard Bereman

Modeler of the Year:

Jim Embree

Spouse of the Year:

Carol Kirkpatrick

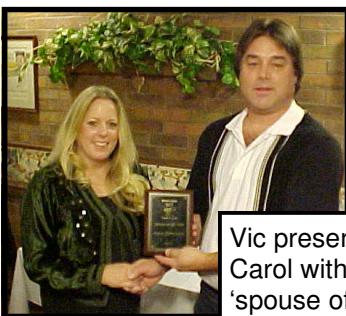
Show and Tell King:

Mike Tallman

Club Co-Pilot:

Dawn Morse

Jim looks surprised!



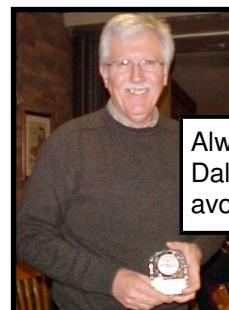
Vic presents Carol with her 'spouse of the year' award. We're beginning to suspect he likes her!



Scott is appreciated for his training efforts!



The Tallman's take home a "his & hers" set.



Always safety-minded, notice how Dale holds his award with 2 hands, avoiding unfinished edges.

Photos submitted by Carol Kirkpatrick. She's cool like that.....

Flight Training

Flight training continues at Beech field on Tuesdays, and at Chapin on Thursdays. Contact Scott Stoecker at LearnToFly@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org for info.



Share your enthusiasm for RC flying and modeling.

Next WRCC Meeting is Thursday January 29th!

Here are a few items that will be discussed:

- **2009:** event and calendar ideas
- **Auction Update:** Get the latest news on this annual event and learn how you can help.
- **Kansas Aviation Museum:** Director Lon Smith will be talking about KAM memberships.
- **Input:** for 2009 appointed positions/committees
- **Raffle:** Who doesn't like to win stuff?
- **Things:** we want to do

Submit your stories and pictures to the WRCC News! Deadline is two weeks before the next scheduled meeting. E-mail to newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org. Please include your contact information.

Some Things We Want To Do:

Submitted by Gene Morse

As we get started this year I want to share some of the thoughts and ideas I have heard from our friends and club members for 2009.

- ◆ Add a couple of additional raffles...sponsored by the club:

WRCC Auction Volunteers Raffle:

- Everyone who works a minimum of two hours during the auction would receive a raffle ticket for each hour they work.
- Participants do not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.
- Participants do not have to be WRCC member to volunteer or be eligible for the contest
- The drawing would be held at the auction location after the auction is over for the day.

2009 AMA/WRCC Renewal and New Members Raffle

- If current on 2009 AMA dues and filings, 2009 WRCC membership dues are paid, 2009 Membership Application is submitted no later than the intermission of the regular February club meeting (being an active/current AMA/WRCC member) you will receive 1 raffle ticket.
- AMA membership will be verified by use of the AMA web site...so you will want to make sure you are current prior to the contest date, and that your membership can be verified on the site.
- You do not have to be present to win.
- The drawing will be held at the end of the regular February Club meeting at the Kansas Aviation Museum.

- ◆ **Clarify WRCC Associate Membership...**Clarify WRCC Auxiliary Membership...AMA Membership not required. Auxiliary members would be non-flying, non-voting members of the WRCC. This type of membership would be for family members, friends or former RC Pilots who no longer fly. Reduced membership price? Free? Do we need a separate application for an "Auxiliary Membership" to reduce confusion? Can members who are delinquent on dues for the year be automatically transitioned into Auxiliary Membership? Can Auxiliary members become voting members by paying dues in full per section III of the By-Laws? Our Constitution/By-Laws are fuzzy on these issues currently. Section VI...AUXILIARY MEMBERS says we can, and Section V...NEW MEMBERS makes it fuzzy.
- ◆ **A Spring Fun Fly...**Terry Grimes has picked the date and will be working out the logistics for the event to be held at Chapin Field. Terry will also be looking for planning/hosting volunteers and ideas for this event.
- ◆ **A "Toys for Tots Fun Fly"...**Bob Hernandez is already working on the details of the event. Bob has been in contact with the United States Marine Corp Toys for Tots Foundation and will be giving us more information soon.
- ◆ **Wichita IMAC Competition...**Glenn and Shane Harper have set a tentative date for the event at Chapin Filed. They are working on ways to incorporate the event as an educational event for some of our local youth organizations, in a way to give back to our community by educating about and sharing our RC hobby.
- ◆ **Joint event with the Kansas Aviation Museum.** Possibly an educational event too.

We'll be discussing these and other ideas in club and committee meeitngs. Stay tuned!



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The WRCC Thanks Ken at **HobbyTown USA** of Wichita for helping with the raffle prizes for the January monthly meeting.

The "FUN Money" stretches farther when our local hobby shops help support the WRCC Activities. Ken of "HobbyTown USA" of Wichita will be joining our club once we work out the Auxiliary Membership Details. Ken has helped many of our members enjoy RC and other hobbies for a long time. Again... Thanks Ken!

Smokin'! Submitted by Bob Hernandez

Hey there is a new feature of some of the planes flying around Chapin and Lake Afton . A few of us have added smoke systems to our planes. It has had mixed results. Marvin Blakenship and I have been flying with smoke at Chapin field. At Lake Afton Warren Funke and I have been smoking that place up.

Marvin has had less than perfect results with his Hanger 9, 27% Extra 260 with a DA50. He says he is still working on the delivery system. The neoprene tubing is not handling the heat of the muffler, causing leaking and pumping smoke fluid out all over his plane. When it works properly it is awesome. Warren Funke is using the B&B smoke system on his Lanier Stinger with a Zenoah G-62 engine. His system works flawlessly. By the way this is a WRCC auction success story. The plane was purchased at the auction. Some repairs made and is now a frequent flyer at Lake Afton Park .

My adventure into smoke came shortly after seeing Warrens Stinger smoking happily at Lake Afton Park .

I have had the system around in my basement for a few YEARS. I thought it looked so Cool; I have to add it to one of my planes. I spent the better part of a Saturday installing a smoke tank and system into my 35% TOC Extreme/ SD models Extra 260. I was excited to try it out and went to Lake Afton to do a functional test of the system.

I had some OLD oil and thought it would be fine to use. No, it was bad it had some real gunk in the bottom of the bottle. Luckily Warren was at the field and he spotted me about 1/4 tank of smoke fluid for the test.

I fueled the plane and moved it to a test spot

well away from the flyers. I did not want to blow smoke or fluid residue on them or their planes. I restrained the plane and flipped the prop. Old reliable 3W100B2 fired as usual on the 3rd flip and was eager to go. Once the engine was warmed up; I straddled the plane in order to restrain it better and throttled up. With the smoke pump set at 100% flow; the smoke switch flipped and I was amazed at the amount of smoke that poured out from under the Extra. I quickly flipped it off and shut down the engine. I looked back at the cloud of smoke and realize I could not see the access road through the thick white smoke. Oh, I think I need to turn down the amount of fluid being pumped into the mufflers.

The plane also had a thin coat of oil on it too. I adjusted the amount of oil being pumped to about 40% and it makes great smoke and is not as messy.

Since the test I have several flights using the smoke system and the only real draw back is the price of the smoke oil. There are some home brews recipes out there, but I have not tried them.

My biggest problem is paying attention to the plane and not watching the smoke trail. I found the Sullivan system to be very easy to use and a unique addition to my plane. Just another BELL item added to the many Whistles and Bells available to us. Give it a try, very easy to set up and adds a lot to the Wow factor of R/C flying.

Bob Hernandez will be the 2009 WRCC Giant Scale Fun Fly Contest Director! (Is this a picture of normal-sized Bob with a giant plane, or a regular plane with a miniature Bob??)

FEBRUARY 7th, 2009 48th Annual WRCC AUCTION



One Day Only

At the
**Sedgwick County Extension
Education Center**
7001 W. 21st. North
(21st & Ridge Road)

AUCTION ITEMS

Airplanes -R/C, F/F, U/C, Indoor, Static, Kits, - Complete and Incomplete:
Radio Equipment—Complete sets and parts
Engines - R/C-Gas -Glow -Special
Boats—Cars—Parts—Tools—Accessories—Much More

Auction Starts at 8:00 AM

FRIDAY—Primary move in at 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM
SATURDAY—Limited move in 8:00 AM until 7:00 AM

Registrations
Sellers are encouraged to Pre-Register
Auction Rules and
Seller Registration Forms
www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

Call: Fred Harvey at (316)788-4493
Or e-mail:
Auction@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org

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These two ParkZone ready to fly
electric planes, each with a spare battery
pack, will be taken home by two winners:
The FW-190 and The T-28 Trojan



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http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org/pdfs/2009_poster.pdf



Member Forum

(see bottom of page 3 for submission information)

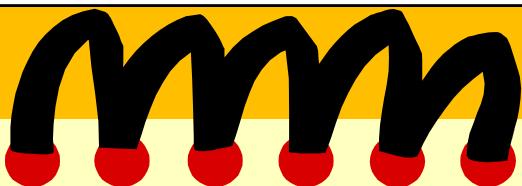
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Submitted by member Bob Hernandez (edited for length):

There are those among us who feel that the city owes us a place to fly. I feel it is time the WRCC did something to give back to the community in these hard times. Some people really have to stretch to get the basic necessities of life. If our members spend as much on this as they do for ½ gallon of Model airplane fuel; we can make a difference to someone less fortunate. Who knows what the overall impact might be on the future of a child.

We spend tons of money for the TOYS FOR BIG KIDS (us). I will do my part to make sure the Marines get some toys from me. Personally, it makes me feel good, when I put money into the red kettles or drop toys into the T4T collection boxes.

Who knows what the rewards for our efforts might be? We might be invited to march in the local parades. (*editor's note: see page 4, we are tentatively planning this event.*)



A Short Note From Your VP

I hope you have been working on your new flying machines for this year's season. It looks to be a great year for you to get involved in your flying club and have fun

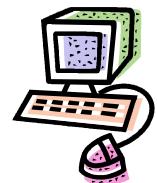
The WRCC be hosting a spring fun fly set for April 25 anyone wanting to help just let me know.

We are planning some fun events and a lot of open flying. One of our goals this year is to increase the clubs membership and to have a great time

Thanks -tg

"If you ever fall off the Sears Tower, just go real limp, because maybe you'll look like a dummy and people will try to catch you because, hey, free dummy."
-Jack Handey

NEW!



The WRCC has a new mailing address!

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c/o Kansas Aviation Museum
3350 George Washington Blvd
Wichita, KS 67210

Please consider becoming a KAM member this year.

Want to win one of these??

These will be the "big" raffle prizes for the January meeting!



Thank you Richard Bereman!

Have you guys checked out the WRCC Website lately...???

Richard has been administrating the WRCC Web Site since its transition and update last year. Along with keeping it in working order, the site has been growing in content and functionality. In addition to his every day "Webmaster" volunteering, recently Richard has put in a bunch of extra work and time working on officer's requests and transition for 2009.

Check out our new calendar link for "Area Events". Richard has always been knowledgeable receptive and easy to work with...and the WRCC board and members recognize all of his work and commitment to a quality WRCC Website!

Again...Thank You Richard!

WRCC Meeting Minutes

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W.R.C.C. Monthly Meeting

December 5, 2008

Meeting was called to order at approx: 7:00

Attendance: 34

Reports of Officers & Committees:

President Vic Kirkpatrick Reports:

A special thanks to Alex & Dawn Morse for helping conduct the raffle table! You kept it all nice, friendly and clean! Thank you!

There are over 1,000 raffle tickets filled-out for the Christmas party to win the radio as Vic had put names in the hat for everyone who had done special things for the club!

Treasurer Kevin McKaig Reports:

Monthly treasurer report:

All Memberships need to be filled-out again. We cannot use old forms. Please get your new forms in. There were 10 renewals over the past few weeks. One new member for 2009. Auction updates. It was voted and agreed to allow \$350.00 to Dawn Morse for the Christmas party.

Secretary Carol Kirkpatrick Reports:

It's been a fun & interesting 2 years of being secretary! b-bye! I'll just be a heckler in the back row next time! hehe...

Vice President Gene Morse Reports:

Gene Morse has been updating the calandar & reminds that if you have or know of an event for the calandar just let us know!

Committee Report: Votes were secret ballad format for the next modeler of the year. Nominations included: Bob Hernandez, Mike Tallman, Scott Stoeker, Jim Embree & Kevin McKaig. The Modeler of the Year goes to Jim Embree! Way to go Jim!! Looking forward to the 2009 annual Jim Embree Fun Fly too! ;)

Calander Committee Report: Gene Morse announced that Jeff Spangler sent out a flyer for the Maize group as they had a fly-in on December 6, 2008.

Also Dec. 6th was Ken Stit Christmas Party and by golly Santa showed up too! The E-FLY event was a fun success!! Vic Kirkpatrick mentioned possibly forming a Planning meeting for next year.

Safety Committee: Dale Williams suggests to carry your airplane before you get to the flight stands rather than just taxing your plane up there.

Field Report:

Darwin Hawkins reports there are now 198 pilots registered for Chapin Field. The District Advisory board had a meeting which Darwin and Terry Dobson had attended. The park department presented the plan for phase one.

Old Business: The Constitution Changes are as listed in last months news letter. Club meetings will be on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.unless announced otherwise.

New Business:

Richard Berreman has posted on the wichitaradiocontrolclub.org site the racing schedule created by Mike Tallman 2009.

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Fred Harvey reports that the auction is coming along just fine. He had mailed out cards to all those who registered last year & sent out some flyers to other clubs as well. Fred is still looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming auction.

Announcements:

Terry Powell was nominated and will be the 2009 Treasurer!

Special thank to Richard Bereman for donating a computer to the club!

Bob Hernandez mentions the Toys for Tots event. Please get with Bob for more details.

Open Discussion Ends.

Break & Refreshments:

Kudos to Gene & Dawn Morse for supplying such yummy treats for the year! Donations for refreshments help supply more refreshments!

If any money donations are left-over it helps support the club!

Show & Tell:

Visitors: Emily (Dawn & Gene's daughter) Thank you for helping with the refreshments too!

Attendance Drawing: Geoge Johnson's name was called but uh-oh he wasn't here! Must be present with your name badge to win!

Next drawing will be for \$35.00 Whoo hooooo! :)

Raffle Prize Winner's Included: Richard Kirkland, Matt Pallson, Dawn Morse, Terry Powell, Vic Kirkpatrick, Jim Embree, Fred Harvey, Ken Chadwick, Taylor Spangler & Don Pemberton with a few winning more than once and a few even passing there wins to the next drawing!

Entertainment:

Visit: <http://www.youtube.com/FlyWRCC> - Carol Kirkpatrick's videos! This link can also be found on the WRCC Web Site designed by Richard Bereman at www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org in the Gallery section entitled YouTube Links by Carol Kirkpatrick amongst other great videos and photographs!

Even though I won't be secretary this next year (hehe) I will try to keep posting video events! :)

Meeting Adjourned at approx: 9:30

NO REALLY! THIS IS MY FINAL REPORT by Secretary Carol Sue Kirkpatrick :)

This being my last report, honestly this time it is my last report! har har. I just want to thank you all for having me be the WRCC secretary for the past 2 years! I would also like to send out special thanks to Vic Kirkpatrick for being such a great 2007 Vice President & 2008 President - I am so proud of you! More thanks to: Kevin McKaig, Richard Bereman, Mike & Vernelle Tallman, Kenny Romine, Gene & Dawn Morse, Jeff & Taylor Spangler, Dale Williams, and all the members and friends of the WRCC for being apart of the 2008 team! Don Pemberton, I know you're reading this - You should get a "pop your suspenders" award or something for your utter most dedication to the club. It's an honor to know you! "Pop!" hehe..

Thank you all and bless you! May the New Year bring us all happiness, good health and I just know you want me to say it so I will... LOTS OF FLYING! hehe... Over 'n Out!! xx Carol Sue