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online at  
[www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org)

## A Word from the President:

Great auction guys! This was the best I have worked so far. The auction Started at 6:30 am and finished up at 8:15 pm lights out. I am looking forward to seeing the numbers. Thanks for all who participated this year. We had help thanks in part to the troopers that accepted special assignments, and members that came in and participated giving each person a break. Man, what a time to get together and just shoot the breeze. It's been a long winter, and we all needed to just get out and see what each other has been working on or doing. Those of who did not make the auction...well you snooze you loose. There were some really good bargains this year, and I saw a lot of happy shoppers (from working impound you know). There needs to be special thanks sent out to Fred Harvey and Terry Powell for their "behind-the-scenes" coordination of the whole event!



What to do about the mowers and the mowing schedule...I am looking for volunteers to keep up the fields at lake Afton and Chapin Starting in April when this becomes a weekly event. Don't give that silent treatment either! Each one of you needs to do your part to help out the club! The club will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. We need a way to contact you for a turn to ride the Cub Cadet.

~Marvin

## March Meeting

The March meeting is on Thursday, March 31st at the Kansas Aviation Museum, 7:00. Come find out what's going on with the club and catch up with fellow enthusiasts.

Agenda items will include:

- Auction recap
- Field reports
- Membership renewals
- Upcoming events
- Monthly Raffle



**GO SHOCKS! NIT!**



### 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](mailto:newsletter@wichitaradiocontrolclub.org)

## Upcoming Events

The best way to encourage other clubs to attend our events, is to attend theirs! Here are a few that a group from our club will be attending. Interested in attending with the group? Give Marvin a call to see who's planning to go!

### ⇒ UAV Invitational Airshow and Speedfest

- April 30th in Stillwater, OK
- Hosted by OSU School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University Multispectral Labs, NASA OK Space Grant Consortium, and Stillwater RC Fliers.
- See more info at <http://aerodesign.okstate.edu/events/Speedfest1/UAFSSpeedfest1.html>

### ⇒ Warbirds Over Wichita

- May 28-29 (Memorial Day Weekend) in Clearwater, KS
- Hosted by Chisholm Trail R/C Club
- See more info at <http://www.chisholmtrailrc.com/>



### ⇒ 27th Annual Jumbo Fun-Fly

- June 4-5 in Guthrie, OK
- Hosted by OK Sooner Squadron
- See more info at <http://www.oksoonersquadron.org/jumbo.htm>

### ⇒ Wings Over El Dorado

- June 24-26 in El Dorado, KS
- Sponsored by the WRCC
- See more info at <http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org/calendar.htm>

### ⇒ Sodbuster Jumbo Fly-In

- July 16-17 in Clearwater, KS
- Hosted by Chisholm Trail R/C Club
- See more info at <http://www.chisholmtrailrc.com/>

Be sure to check the website calendar for other events and info, and be sure to let Terry Grimes ([TLGRC99@YAHOO.COM](mailto:TLGRC99@YAHOO.COM)) know

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## 2011 WRCC Membership

It is time to renew your WRCC Membership. Please submit a new membership application with your annual membership dues so that we have current information on each member. The application is available to print on our website at [www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org).

You must also have a current AMA membership to fly at the WRCC sponsored fields. Visit [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org) for membership information and to renew or join.



# WRCC Spring Fun Fly!!!

Chapin RC Field

This Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Noon - 4:00pm

*Happy Spring...*



No Landing Fee... No Special Events

Full 2011 AMA Required for All Pilots

(Chapin RC Field is Not a Park Flyer Field)

BYO... Everything!

February 24, 2011  
Wichita Aviation Museum  
Meeting began at 7:00

Marvin Blankenship called the meeting to order.

## Reports/Old Business:

**Treasurer** – Terry Powell gave report.

**Meeting Minutes** - of the January meeting were presented and approved.

## Visitors:

- ⇒ Russ Fitzpatrick. This is his first meeting, and he is a member now! Has flown at least once per week this year.
- ⇒ Wayne Lawrence has rejoined

**Safety** – Mike Tallman had no report since there has been minimal activity.

**Calendar** – Terry Grimes is keeping it updated.

**Newsletter** – please send articles.

**Website** – posted newsletter, schedules for racing and combat. A button was added for combat info.

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**Chapin** – new windsock is up and catching wind.

**Beech** – Still flying there until further notice. Loren Tregellas noted there is no longer a porta-potty there. May need to haul a mower over if needed.

**Afton** – Don Pemberton was out there today. Planning on starting to level out places for cement after 1<sup>st</sup> of March. May need to move some shelters. Don will coordinate over the next few weeks.

**Auction** – Fred Harvey reported that they have the updated software. Fred has not yet gone out to check on sound equipment – we may need to buy a microphone. Fred has asked for donations for “table 1” to get the auction moving. Some hobby shops have made donations. Mark Kilby will check HobbyTown at Eastgate. Still needs lots of volunteers to help the day of the auction.

**New Business:**

Dawn Morse was contacted by Exploration Place about an event on April 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Wilbur Wright’s birthday. Group was interested to see what they had in mind – Dawn will contact.

Jerry Salter has the trainer – it has not yet been flown. Will begin doing training sessions after daylight savings time, and will work on a regular time. Another person interested in training has arranged an alternate schedule. Anyone interested in training, or if a member would like to refer someone for training can email the training email address listed on the website. Jerry reminded that as long as they are on a buddy box, there is no AMA required for a trainee. Before they solo, the AMA membership will be required.

Richard Bereman made a motion to confirm Mike Tallman as Safety Officer. Larry Tener seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Open discussion:**

Larry Tener reminded that the AMA website has a prepared letter to send to your government representatives regarding the pending legislation that could drastically change our hobby. Please go out and send letters to your government officials!

**The group took a break.**

**Show and Tell:**

Loren Tregellas brought his Seagull Models ARF completed. Kit was only about \$270. Has retractable gear. Used ‘expert’ servos for the wheel gear, and a regular servo on the nose gear. Said the instructions were difficult to understand and not very well translated. Put a 108 engine in it, and an old Bennett muffler. Demonstrated the retracts, and noted that since the Expert servo is a switch type, it is delayed in pulling back up. Hopes to do the first flight next week. Nice plane, Treg!

Larry Tener brought a fuselage he was given with a JBA 15cc gas engine with a 15/6 prop. Flying it on a stick now, because the engine has damaged a motor mount and a firewall from other planes. Says it will mount anywhere a Saito 100 will go with same clearance. Starts easy by hand. Once it’s further broken in, he may put it into a different plane. Says it’s great power and has been fun to fly.

**Attendance Drawing:**

Name drawn was Tom Rhine. He was not present; next month will be \$25.

**Raffle:**

Nick Kilby (2)	Russ Fitzpatrick	Gene Morse (2)
Loren Tregellas	Wayne Lawrence	Terry Grimes
Jim Sheils		

**Meeting adjourned**