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Notes from the President

By Terry Grimes

Hi Gang!

Fall is here and cooler weather I sure like flying when it's not sizzling outside. I hope you have had time to get out and fly and enjoy our great hobby and all of the people who participate and socialize in it.

Do not forget some of the events this fall the club Christmas party December 4 and the E-Fly Spectacular at Hartman arena November 11 through the 14.

It's been a great year for events and activities lets keep it going—remember it's your club. It's time to think about who would like to take part on the board of directors. Vice-president, treasurer, and secretary/ newsletter editor are positions to be voted on in November. Step up and help your club grow and prosper, and become more active in your club and hobby.

Terry Grimes



October Meeting



The September meeting will be on Thursday, October 28th at the Wichita Aviation Museum, 7:00pm. The meeting agenda will include:

- Field reports
- Raffle
- Safety Update
- Jumbo Fly Recap
- 2011 Auction Update
- Attendance drawing
- Officer Elections
- Christmas Party
- November Meeting

November WRCC Club Meeting

Our November meeting will be on
Thursday, November 18th.
Be sure to put it on your calendar!



Toys for Tots Benefit Airshow

Submitted by Bob Hernandez

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HO,HO,HO! The Christmas in October IMAA fly-in is now history. I must say, I think it was a huge success. In spite of the winds that would not let up all day, many flyers took to the sky.

I hope everyone enjoyed watching the demonstration flying of Futaba sponsored pilot, Jim Flannigan. I was truly impressed with his ability to fly, hover and knife edge fly along with many other maneuvers I would not try even on a calm day. I was talking with Jim and he said, "Too bad it is so windy, it limits the things I can do". I was stunned!

I would like to THANK all who helped make this event happen. This was a club effort and as a club we worked together to make this a very successful event. We did a great job for a good cause, the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. We collected (4) large boxes of Toys and \$400.00 in cash to help provide toys for kids who otherwise would not have a Christmas.

We got a great big "thank you" from Marine SSgt Nathaniel Ruble who is in charge of the T4T 2010. He advised me that the WRCC T4T Christmas in October is their first event and was a great kick off for the 2010 program. The Marines who were present were also impressed with the caliber of airplanes and the flying ability of our pilots.

I would like to thank the hobby companies and retail shops who supported the event with generous discounts and donations for the raffles on Saturday:

- MGA Pilots donated (4) full body detailed pilot figures.
- Hobby Town gave discounts on the pilot prizes and donated the Sky raider ARF.
- Servo City in Winfield, Kansas donated the B-2 EDF ARF.
- The Hanger provided the Lanier Giant scale YAK 54 ARF kit the main raffle prize at a generous discount.

I hope you all will patronize these hobby shops and businesses. I donated the Hobby Lobby F-15 RTF for the raffle. Our Toys for Tots Raffle was a big success thanks to the efforts of John Riggs. This raffle netted the \$400.00 for Toys for Tots.

For me, Christmas will be extra special this year and I hope it is for you too. Due the generosity and donations of our IMAA fly-in pilots and guests, many children in Wichita will have a wonderful Christmas.

The big raffle and other donations from the concessions netted a total of \$613.00 for the WRCC.

There were 30 registered pilots at the fly-in. Chisholm Trail R/C club had a very good showing of members and there were quite a few from out of town; especially from Salina and Topeka.

Next year the WRCC members should make an effort to attend as many events of the other R/C clubs as possible. Club members from other areas are more likely to reciprocate if the WRCC makes an effort to attend and support their events.

This was the first Toys for Tots event and I think it should become an annual event. WRCC members did a fine job of making it a success.

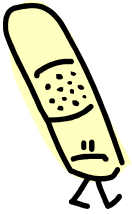
Thanks Again

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- Check the WRCC website for more pictures from this event!

To learn more about Toys for Tots, visit
www.toysfortots.org





Safety Matters

Submitted by Gene Morse

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Its almost indoor flying season...so lets be safe about it!

As we start to get into the Indoor RC Flying season it's a great time to review a few indoor safety rules. Such as

An INDOOR R/C Safety Code:

1. I will fly aircraft (in size, weight, speed and other flight characteristics) that are compatible with the size of the indoor flying space.
2. I will ensure that my aircraft and radio control equipment are in good condition and fully functional, prior to the first flight at each flying session.
3. I will abide by the safety rules for the flying site I use, and will not willfully or deliberately fly my model(s) in a careless, reckless, or dangerous manner.
4. I will follow the recommendations of the manufacturer or supplier of the cells/batteries I am using in regard to their safe usage, charging, and disposal, and I will closely monitor my batteries while charging.
5. I will abide by any rules or restrictions requested by the owner or manager(s) of the building.
6. I will not leave behind any model parts, wreckage, or other materials or refuse when leaving the flying site.

It is worth noting that a Li-Po charging set-up that includes a "Balancer" is the safest way to maintain your Li-Po Cells. A balancer ensures an even charge across the pack and most will drain off a cell that is over charged. Using a balancer will also extend the usable life of your Li-Po packs.

Save the Date!



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Annual Christmas Party

- Saturday, December 4 at Stroud's on 3661 N. Hillside, 6:00pm
- \$10 wrapped gift for exchange

Officer Elections Coming Up in November

It's almost that time of year again! We need to start thinking about officer elections for 2011. As a reminder, here is what our constitution says about elections:

ARTICLE III... OFFICERS

The elected officers of this organization, as elected by Members in good standing, shall be: President, Vice-President/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. A minimum of two Members in good standing should be nominated for each office. In the event there is only one nominee, he or she can be elected by acclamation provided there is two-thirds (2/3) majority consent. If there are more than two nominees and no single candidate receives a majority vote, a runoff election will be held between the highest ranked candidates whose combined vote total exceeds 50%.

Officers shall be elected at the November meeting and shall assume office at the January meeting. The term of office is one year with the Vice-President/President Elect advancing to President for the following year and Past President the year after. Special elections will be held to fill any vacancy.



Newsletter Submissions:

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

Found on the Web.....



Back to School? Check out the You-Tube video of the flying school bus. Complete with fold-up wings for cruising on the ground.

How about a flying lawn mower? Great way to knock down the stuff growing out of your roof gutters...



....and just in time for Halloween. A flying cockroach?!? Was this really necessary?



Links for the above pictures:

<http://gadgetheat.com/2009/02/10/remote-controlled-helicopter-cockroach/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUDuPWRiRug>

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Terry Grimes called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Mark and Nick Kilby – Nick is a new member.

Reports:

Treasurer – Terry Powell gave report.

Minutes of August meeting – were approved as submitted

Jumbo Fly – Bob Hernandez gave update on the Jumbo event for this weekend. He brought the raffle prizes to show. Had an addition of some \$200 value scale pilots. The Hangar, Servo City, Bob Hernandez all donated raffle prizes. One of the raffle proceeds will go to Toys for Tots. Bob has been visiting lots of clubs to invite participants. Reminded everyone to bring toys for Toys for Tots. Will have Marines in dress blues to accept the toys at 3 different times. Big thanks to the Tallmans and folks at Afton for getting the field ready to go! Helpers are still needed and will get a free raffle ticket.

Afton – Don Pemberton reported that a lot of work has been done to get the site ready for the Jumbo event. The shed has been repainted, grass mowed and trimmed. Some assistance will be needed to set up barriers after about 2:00. The cooker and sound system will be set up.

Calendar – Don't forget Christmas Party on December 4th

Newsletter – please send articles!

Chapin – Has been mowed. Trig reported that the first-aid kit has been damaged and emptied. Dennis DeMoure reported that he had to chase off someone trying to dump a truck load of limbs. Please be aware of people misusing the field, and help to maintain our field!

Beech –. Field being maintained – still will be closed at the end of October.

Auction –. Fred Harvey reported that the 4H building has been reserved for March 5 but for the large hall only. The side rooms are not available. May need to restructure the setup if that is what we end up using.

Website – no report

Safety – no report

New Business:

Don Pemberton announced that Mike Tallman won 2 different awards at the Jumbo Racing event in El Dorado in September. Congrats to Mike!

The group took a break.

New Business:

November meeting: will be on the 18th since our normal meeting day would fall on Thanksgiving.
December meeting will be at the Christmas party on December 4th

Show and Tell:

none

Attendance Drawing:

Loren Tregallis was not present. Next meeting will be \$45!

Raffle:

Dawn Morse (2)	Bill Maltby	Jim Sheils (2)
Gene Morse	Dennis DeMoure	Nick Kilby (3)
John Riggs		

Meeting adjourned