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## Constitutional Amendment to be Decided

As was discussed at the October meeting, many members are in support of establishing a new meeting night for the club. According to our constitution, there are specific steps to establishing an amendment. Our constitution states:

### Article VI...Amendments

The constitution and by-laws may be amended or revised by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote providing the amendment or change has been read at the previous meeting and published in the Newsletter. No discussion of the proposed change will be allowed at the first reading. The complete revision can be moved and approved if there is unanimous consent. If not unanimous, each article and section change will be voted individually and may be debated prior to that vote. If a change fails to pass, revisions to the article or section may be proposed and debated for consideration by the By-Laws Committee. Such revisions will again follow the same reading and voting procedure.

In accordance with this, the amendment was announced at the October meeting, and appears here in the Newsletter. A 2/3 majority vote at the November meeting will establish this amendment.

Currently, our meeting time and date is defined as follows:

### SECTION II...TIME OF MEETING

Meetings shall start at 7:30 PM during Daylight Savings Time and at 7:00 PM when off DST, unless announced otherwise at the preceding meeting. Meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Council or by a majority vote. Regular meetings may be postponed or omitted by a majority vote at any regular or special meeting.

To change the time of the meeting, the following statement is being proposed:

***Meetings shall start at 7:00 pm unless announced otherwise at the preceding meeting.***

To change the day of the meeting, the following statement is being proposed:

***Meetings will be held the last Thursday of the month.***

The remainder of Section II would remain unchanged, but moved to its own sub-section.

If both amendments are approved, the constitution would read:

### SECTION II...TIME OF MEETING

- a. Meetings shall start at 7:00 pm unless announced otherwise at the preceding meeting.
- b. Meetings will be held the last Thursday of the month.
- c. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Council or by a majority vote. Regular meetings may be postponed or omitted by a majority vote at any regular or special meeting.

Please be prepared to vote on this amendment at the November meeting.

# Annual Elections

November is the month for elections! Vote in your local government elections on November 4th, then for your 2009 WRCC officers at the club meeting on November 7! The following positions will be nominated and elected:

- President
- Vice President/President Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer

These elected officers will begin their terms in January of 2009, and will serve for one year. Please be prepared to nominate and vote!



## WRCC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT SPEAR'S WEST FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

- COST IS \$10 PER PERSON
  - RSVP TO DAWN MORSE BY DECEMBER 5TH
  - BRING A WRAPPED GIFT FOR AN EXCHANGE
- MORE DETAILS TO COME!

### 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.**



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.

### Next WRCC Meeting is November 7th!

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?
- **Mailing address for club.**
- **Meeting Place/Time/Day.**
- **Combat Tuesday Nights**
- **Annual Christmas Party**
- **Elections**
- **December e-Flight at Century II**

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

October 3, 2008

Meeting was called to order at approx: 7:30

**Attendance:** 37

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

Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped to maintain mowing at all the fields!

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

Monthly treasurer report.

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

Error in last months newsletter: My apology to Bob Maltby for misspelling his last name!

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

If you have any changes or additions to the calendar email Gene!

Tuson Aribatical Shoot Out Event.

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

Kevin McKaig is now taking memberships for 2009

Darwin Hawkins reports on the new Chapin Yahoo Groups for emails to club members. ChapinPilots-Group@yahoo.com

### **Field Reports:**

Vernelle Tallman has been painting the shed and provillion out at Lake Afton. More volunteers for sanding would be great!

Jerry Salter reports that Beech field has been painted and looking brand new!

Fred Harvey talked about the upcoming Auction stats. The auctioneer now requesting \$40.00 per hour. Otherwise everthing is going along pretty well!

**Old Business:** none.

### **New Business:**

Dawn Morse will be hosting the Christmas party at Spear's Restaurant West - Friday December 19th. \$10 per person, RSVP to Dawn Morse by December 5th, Bring a wrapped gift for an exchange - More details to come! Gene Morse discussed changed the meeting night of Friday to another night. Possibly Thursdays. More discussion in next meeting.

Gene also mentioned reserving Chapin Field in part on Tuesdays for Combat Flying.

Richard Berreman regarding the website ([www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org](http://www.wichitaradiocontrolclub.org)) - changing ownership to the club and requesting a permanent address for the club. Possibly getting a P.O. Box for the club.

**Announcements**  
(that were held at Lake Afton Park)

**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 & drink and if any donations are left-over it helps support the club!

## **Attendance & Raffle Drawings:**

Steve Boone was not present to win! Next drawing now at \$25.00 - must be present with your name badge to win!

**Visitors:** none.

## **Raffle Prize Winner's Included:**

Vic Kirkpatrick took home the grand prize of the transmitter box!

Kelly Brown chose the Electric Plane Tiger Moth!

Other lucky winners included: Alex Morse, Gene Morse, Carol Kirkpatrick, Jim Embree, John Riggs, Glenn Harper, Kevin McCaig, Fred Harvey & Don Pemberton. Thank you all so much for buying those raffle tickets! Your support is very much appreciated!

## **Raffle Ideas & Notes:**

Vic Kirkpatrick has some wonderful ideas for future raffles! Your 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 Flies & Pylon Races and the Pylon Race Finals! 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! If you have any videos or pictures to share get with Richard Berreman!

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

**Report by Secretary Carol Sue Kirkpatrick**