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TAILSPIN NEWSLETTER

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A Word From The President:

I hope all of you have been enjoying our flying sites, and breaking in those new planes this year.

The weather has been a little volatile so far this year. I hear the cold and windy conditions put a damper on the Old Timer event early this month.

However the Quickie races were blessed with outstanding day weather wise, but was not overly crowded due to Graduations and Funerals. Our condolences to the Tentinger family.

Please let's get ready for our June 8th Fun Fly, lets all have a great time flying all of that new balsa at the event.

There have been some conversation about folks flying behind the pits at Springfield. The Springfield site "Usage Map" (see page 6) utilizes labels from the court's decision, and the area behind the existing pits is labeled as a limited use area. However, there should be no intentional flying behind the pits. This rule is a "usual and customary practice" at all AMA fields including Springfield. Further, be attentive to the effective use of mufflers and other means of noise suppression on your motors. We need to protect the use of our flying sites.

Thanks

~ Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner:

Okay folks, our first fun fly is coming up in a matter of days. The club's *Spring Fun Fly* is Saturday the 7th of June at Mead. Bring whatever you have that is flyable. Glow, gas, or electric. No power? That's okay too!

By the way, the grass field at Springfield is in very good condition following it being rolled. The same is true of Mead I am told. So see you at Mead on the 7th!

Come out and fly!

~ Nelson Carpenter

Next Meeting:

7:00pm Tuesday, Jun 3rd, 2008

Location: Springfield Flying Site



Treasurer's Report:

To be provided at the June club meeting.

Thank You!

~ Ed Splitgerber

February Meeting Notes:

The May meeting was called to order by President Rick Miller on May 6th, 2008 at 7:00 PM.

The first call to order was the old business, which was led by Dean Copeland's report that we do not owe the IMAA any fees due to the fact that our membership for the club (Chapter 284) was a one time fee. He also reported that there are no charges for IMAA sanctioned events.

Dean also reported that he has the signage graphics ready for our field entrance signs.

It was also reported that we have purchased a new mower for the Springfield flying field. The new mower purchased was a Sears Craftsman 46" rider. The purchase was well below the approved budget, saving us several hundred dollars towards future purchases for field improvements.

Next call to order was the treasurer's report which was revamped into a more comprehensive and understandable report by Treasurer Ed Splittgerber. The new report states where each and every penny has gone. Great thanks to Ed for modernizing our treasurer's report format. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the treasurer's report for May 2008.

Next call to order was new business which began with discussion about the Porta-Johns. Motion made, seconded, and passed to get the Porta-Johns and to have Rick take care of it. Take care of getting the Johns in place, that is to say.

There was extensive discussion on ideas for next year's auction. Several ideas were brought up, however none were decided upon. It was agreed to table discussions about the auction for the remainder of the flying season. With that, all ideas were laid to rest at this point in time.

President Rick Miller reviewed the upcoming events in order to get the logistics figured out and to gather info on any needs for all of our flying evenings for the current flying season.

Discussion was made as far as condition of the lawn equipment at Mead. A motion was made, seconded, and declined for spending \$300 to repair equipment at Mead. However a motion was made, seconded and passed to spend \$200 on equipment repairs. Any repairs over that amount to be decided by the club president.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Blue Skies

~ Dustin Anderson

Website: <http://www.weflyrc.org/>

Rumors, Gossip and other Signs of Decay



should come out fine.

Several guys locally have asked me what is it I sell, and why? Well I sell model airplane engines. All types from parts engines to collectables. Part of what I do is estate sales for people who have lost a modeler in their family. I charge 15% on consignment and give the rest (85%) to the family. Everyone

I started this about 23 years ago after becoming a partner in buying several thousand Cox engines that were basically factory returns. We sold most of them to the Australian school system. Then I sold them 3 for \$10 and \$2 shipping they went like hotcakes. It gave me a couple of bucks to fund the idea. My plan was to sell mostly usable engines as there were several guys already selling collectable ones.

As time went by it became clear to me for the need for "junkyard" type motors so guys could tear them up to get the parts you need. You will find many engines price from \$9 to \$24 in this range. Realize that the manufacturers get big bucks for parts. An engine would cost at least 5 times its retail value if bought part by part. So now I am the junkman I have about 300 mufflers, 400 carbs, but sell most of these of my list or on eBay. Sorry to say I am not set up to have people come over to look around. Locally I accommodate the few people that want something by bringing it to our office on Deauville Drive. Hopefully this gives everyone a picture of my goofy deal. If you want to see my list you can go on Keith Paskowitz's web site or email me at bbhwc@cox.net.

Happy Takeoff's

~ Bob Boumstein



REWARDS PROGRAM

Remember to use **Hobby Town's Reward Program**. With every purchase by a WF member, the club receives a credit for an amount equal to 1 percent of your purchase. Be sure to mention your **Western Flyers affiliation** when making a purchase at either Hobby Town location.

Do You know this Person?



No, she is not the “Dragon Lady” and she is not the person referred to as “Jennifer” in last month’s *Show N’ Tell* newsletter column. What became apparent to some after the newsletter went out, including this lady club member, is that I didn’t know her name. She is Dustin Anderson’s better half and her name is indeed **Heather**. Everyone else knew her name was Heather until I tried to change it. So Heather, please except my apologies and feeble excuse that I had a senior moment. Thank you.

The Editor

Mead/Springfield Emergency Procedures

Be calm & composed
Assess the situation

EMERGENCY
P R O C E E D U R E S

Non-Critical

Critical Or
Don't know

Call 911
Use Cellphone

Coleman Physicians Clinic
402-443-3434

Describe Location: Turn East after 3.7 miles south of Highway 92 on 78F. Follow road, turn south at tank, field is east of the building.

Describe Emergency:
As succinct as possible but don't leave out important details. Answer all questions asked.

Be calm & composed
Assess the situation

EMERGENCY
P R O C E E D U R E S

Non-Critical

Critical Or
Don't know

Call 911
Use Cellphone

Midlands Community Hospital
402-593-3000

Describe Location:
1/3 mile south of Platteview Rd on 156th St, Springfield

Describe Emergency:
As succinct as possible but don't leave out important details. Answer all questions asked.



SCHEDULED 2008 FLYING EVENTS

Western R/C Flyers **Spring Fun - Fly**
Saturday June 7, 2008
 Open Flying from 9:00am - 3:00pm

OMAHA, NE - AMA 857
 AMA card required to fly

Location: Western R/C Flyers Mead Field 20 minutes west of Omaha, NE.

Any type or size of airplane, gas or electric may fly!

Trainers & Trainees welcome! Plenty of qualified help available.
Come check us out!



All AMA pilots & spectators welcome. Bring your lawn chairs and portable sun shades are welcome! Unisex Porta-Pot, plenty of flight line parking and spectator space. Spectators must remain behind the flight line.

Location: Western R/C Flyers Mead field 3.7 miles south of Mead on highway 78F. Take Center street (Omaha, Highway 92) west, past Yutan to Mead. Turn South on Highway 78F. Go approximately 3.7 miles turn left at sign.

For more information contact:
 Visit our **Western R/C Flyers website for maps & info!**
www.WeflyRC.org

Quickee **2008**
500
Races



Sponsored by the Western R/C Flyers AMA 857 Omaha Nebraska

Location:
 Mead Flying Site, U.N.L. field lab. grounds. 3.5 miles South of Mead and 1/3rd mile East on the East side of the large storage building. Mead is located west of Omaha on hwy. 92. Spectators welcome! AMA membership required to fly.

3 Classes: **Quickie**, MVVS, Rossi
Sportsman, Thunder Tiger 40 Pro, **428**, Nelson, Jett

Time:
 Check In 9:30 Racing 10:00

Field may be available on Saturday afternoons for practice also, check our event schedule at www.weflyrc.org or contact the good folks below!

Entry Fee:
 \$10.00 Sportsman \$20.00 Quickie, 428
Money returned to winners each race day!

Dates:
 May 18 June 8 July 20 August 24 September 21

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www.WeFlyRC.org **Western R/C Flyers**

OLD - TIMER
Fun - Flys

Hosted by **Western R/C Flyers**



www.WeFlyRC.org **AMA**
 AMA Card Required

Location: Western R/C Flyers Mead Field 20 minutes west of Omaha, Ne.

2008 Schedule	
MAY 10th Saturday 9:00am till 2:00pm Open flying	AUGUST 9th Saturday 9:00am till 2:00pm Open Flying
June 14th Saturday 9:00am till 2:00pm Open Flying	SEPTEMBER 13th Saturday 9:00am till 2:00pm Open Flying
JULY 12th Saturday 9:00am till 2:00pm Open Flying	OCTOBER 11th Saturday 9:00am till 2:00pm Open Flying

All AMA pilots & spectators welcome, Flying limited to Old-Timer type aircraft. Open flying from 9:00am till 2pm. Food & Pop served to pilots. Bring your lawn chairs and portable shades welcome! Unisex Porta-Pot, plenty of flight line parking.

Western R/C Flyers Mead field 3.7 miles south of Mead on highway 78F. Take Center street (Omaha, Highway 92) west, past Yutan to Mead. Turn South on Highway 78F. Go approximately 3.7 miles turn left at sign.

For more information contact: Bob Burt Phone: Email: reburt@yahoo.com
 Visit our Western R/C Flyers website!
www.WeflyRC.org

2008 19th Annual
Bud Hall
Memorial IMAA Fun Fly



284 Aero Squadron IMAA 284
 Sponsored by the Western R/C Flyers
 Omaha Nebraska - AMA 857

Location: Western R/C Flyers Field - Mead Nebraska
When: Saturday & Sunday August 16th & 17th 2008
Time: Registration begins at 9:00am - Open Flying from 10 a.m. till 3p.m. *Both Days!*
Details: All AMA - IMAA rules apply. *Open flying both days!* Aircraft limited to minimum of 1/4 scale or 80 inch & up monoplanes, 60 inch & up biplanes as per IMAA rules.
 All pilots must present AMA & IMAA membership cards upon sign up.
AMA pilots may join the IMAA at the field and fly the same day!
\$10.00 Landing fee includes a great pilot lunch, drinks
RAFFLE!

Spectators Welcome! - Bring your lawn chairs & Sunshades!
 Transmitter impound. - Large well maintained *low cut* grass runway!
 Back up pit parking! - Large Spectator parking area next to white building.
 Take Highway 92 (Center Industrial Road) west from Omaha to Mead Nebraska. Turn south on County road 78F, go south 3.7 miles watch for signs at Mead & field entrance. 20 minutes west of Omaha.

Info: Bob Burt reburt@yahoo.com 402-339-7482
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Go to www.WeflyRC.org for maps & details
Downloadable maps available at the Western R/C Flyers website!

CLUB FLYING ACTIVITIES – MAY 2008



AIRSPACE USAGE AT SPRINGFIELD

All club members should review the flying zones established by the court for our airplanes at Springfield. Staying in and out of these zones is just as important as not being on the field before 12 noon or after 6 PM on Sundays. Also, AMA regulations state that there will be no flying behind the pit area. Violations of the field rules could put our Western RC Flyers club in jeopardy. So for the sake of the club and its members, please make a conscious effort to abide by the rules. Importantly, let's continue to be good neighbors.



~ 2008 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

2008 Tuesday Night Fun-Flys, Springfield, Every Tuesday night May 1st through September 4th! 2008
(Weather Permitting)

Food – Fun – Flying – Friends!

**January
2008**

Tuesday, Jan 8th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(CAP meeting room, basement, far left of entrance)

**February
2008**

Tuesday, Feb 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

**March
2008**

Tuesday, Mar 4th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

**April
2008**

Tuesday, Apr 1st - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)
Friday, April 18th - WRCF Auction Set-Up
- 7pm, BJSA Building - Bellevue
Saturday, April 19th - Annual R/C Auction
- BJSA Building - Bellevue - Sign in at 8am
Auction Starts at 10am (Members should be there no later than 7:45am Auction day)

**May
2008**

Tuesday, May 6th - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food
Saturday, May 10th - Old-timers Fun Fly
Spring Round-up
- Mead Field 9am
Sunday, May 18th - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

**June
2008**

Tuesday, Jun 3rd - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food
Saturday, Jun 7th – Spring IMAA Fun Fly
- 10am Mead Field (Limited to Giant scale IMAA aircraft, \$5.00 landing fee, Open Flying)
Saturday, June 14th - Old-timers Fun Fly
- 9am, Mead field
Sunday June 8th - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

**July
2008**

Tuesday, Jul 1st - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying & Food
Saturday, July 12th - Old-timers Fun Fly - 9am, Mead field
Sunday, July 20th - Quickee Racing
- Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

**August
2008**

Tuesday, Aug 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & food
Saturday, August 9th - Old-timers Fun Fly - 9am, Mead Field
Saturday & Sunday, August 16th & 17th – 19th Annual Bud Hall Memorial IMAA Fun Fly
- Mead Field -9am both days, aircraft limited to IMAA members, large scale aircraft all AMA - IMAA rules apply. May join IMAA at the field.
(80inch & up monoplanes, 60 inch up biplanes)
Sunday, Aug 24th - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

**September
2008**

Tuesday, Sep 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & Food (Last Tuesday food will be served)
Sunday, September 7th – Open Fun Fly and Outdoor Swap meet - Mead Field – Swap Meet set-up after 9:00am, Open Flying @ 10am – 3pm
Saturday, September 13th - Old-timers Fun Fly - 9am, Mead Field
Sunday, Sep 21st - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing @ 10am

**October
2008**

Tuesday, Oct 7th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(CAP meeting room, basement, far left of entrance)
Saturday, October 11th - Old-timers Fun Fly - 9am, Mead Field

**November
2008**

Tuesday, Nov 11th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)
- Nominations taken for 2009 Officers

**December
2008**

Tuesday, Dec 2nd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)
- 2009 Officer elections

Want to schedule a 2008 event? Contact any officer or attend a club meeting with a proposal.

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Tailspin Newsletter
Western RC Flyers
Omaha, Nebraska

TO:

Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2008 Membership Application

Please print clearly!

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

AMA Number: _____ IMAA Number: _____

Dues Paid: \$ _____

2008 Dues: \$35 (2008 Renewals must be paid by **February 1**) New/Renewal: ___New___Renewal___ (Check One)

Sign Here: _____ Date _____

AMA membership is required
Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers

**Print this form and send check to WR/CF Treasurer:
Ed Splitgerber 5046 S. 174th St. Omaha, Nebraska 68135**