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A Word From The President:

Another successful Club Auction is behind us, I want to say **THANK YOU**, to all of those who helped us with this auction. Both Club members and there families members and others that helped out. We had a lot of good planes there at the auction, some real good bargains were picked up.

Its about time to go flying and with the next club meeting (May 2) being at the field, it time to get the planes ready. Remember to check those batteries out before you go to fly, better safe than sorry. So dust'em off and get them charged its time to go flying.

See you at the Field

- *Rick Miller*

Treasurers Report:

Balance forward: \$3,637.38 (03/01/06)

Receipts: \$175.00

Expenses: \$502.11

Ending Balance: \$3310.27 (04/03/06)

- *Bob Zitzlsperger*

Auction financials will be included in next month's Tailspin.

Spring Fun Fly!

Saturday, May 20th 2006

Mead Field

Full details on page 5

May Meeting:

7:00pm Tuesday, May 2nd 2006

Location: Springfield Flying site

Bring a plane, open flying & food!

(1/2 mile south of 156th & Platteview Road, Springfield NE.)

Vice-President's Corner:

Wow! Can you believe the Auction is over! Now it is time to start flying. I can't wait for Tuesday nights. I heard we suffered severe fence removal at Mead from that Auction. The hope is we can get the help to fix things up.

I found out Mark Smith AMA VP spoke at the Omahawks pitching the virtues of AMA. Maybe someday he might visit us and pitch the virtues of AMA. I was disappointed at the fact they would not run our non fly ad unless we paid. I am future amazed at their consideration of a Park Flyer category to collect \$30 from people who fly at 300 range. It seems the AMA membership is declining as I heard in Toledo and will fall below 150,000 this year. The rates to advertise in their magazine however are increasing. The classifieds ads are up 50%, nice touch.

Toledo was fun and we had several guys from Omaha there. I never made it to the show I was busy in the Swap Shop.

See you at the field.

Happy Landings, - Bob Boumstein

THANK YOU to everyone, and the family members, that helped with our 2006 auction!

Photos of the Month:



April Meeting Photo

Rob Skiba E-Flite electric P-47 Jug



April Meeting Photo

Jim Drickey Hornet -EZ Built kit



April Meeting Photo

Joe Halamek .015 Aluminum Covered AT-6 Rivets & panels

Bring an airplane to fly at our meetings at Springfield!



April Meeting Photo

Keith Roumpf Midwest Aerostar 40



April Meeting Photo

Bob Burt 1/3 scale Aeronca Champ scratch built project

Items for Sale or Trade - Building & Flying Hints and Tips?

Let us know and we'll put 'em in the newsletter!

Email: tailspin_newsletter@yahoo.com

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A Birds Eye View!



2006 Auction photos in next month's Tailspin!

2006 Spring Fun Fly

Saturday, May 20th, Registration 9:00 am - events start at 10:00am. 3 events - sign up to fly *one* or all *three* events, or *just set back & watch*.

Mead Field - Awards, Food, Fun!
(Help will be available for new pilots.)
(See page 5 for full details!)

2006 QUICKEE 500 RACING

Check in at 9:30am, Racing at 10:00am
3 classes Spectators welcome!

Mead Field
(See schedule for dates)

2006 Old-Timer Fun-Flys

Second Saturday of each month May through September unless otherwise specified.

Mead Field
(See attached schedule for details)

2006 Bud Hall Memorial IMAA Fun Fly

Saturday August 19th & Sunday August 20th 2006
Mead field

Open Giant Scale Flying 10am – 4pm both days!
All AMA – IMAA rules apply
You can join the IMAA at the field the day of event!
Aircraft limited to Quarter Scale or
80 inch w.s. & above monoplanes
& 60 inch w.s. & above Biplanes

2006 Tuesday Night Fun-Flys

Every Tuesday, May 2nd through Sept 5th
Food-Flying – Fun
Springfield Flying field
(Weather Permitting)

2006 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule

Tuesday Night Fun-Flys, Springfield, Every Tuesday night May 2nd through September 5th! (Weather Permitting).

Food – Fun -Flying

January	<u>Tuesday, Jan 3rd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154 th St.	July	<u>Tuesday, Jul 11th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying & Food <u>Saturday, Jul 8th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 9am, Mead field <u>Sunday, Jul 23rd</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
February	<u>Tuesday, Feb 7th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154 th St.	August	<u>Tuesday, Aug 1st</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, Aug 12th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 9am, Mead Field <u>Sat/Sun, Aug 19th & 20th</u> - Annual Bud Hall Memorial IMAA FunFly - 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) <u>Sunday, Aug 27th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
March	<u>Tuesday, Mar 7th</u>- Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154 th St.	September	<u>Tuesday, Sep 5th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & Food (Last Tuesday food will be served) <u>Saturday, Sep 9th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 9am, Mead Field <u>Sunday, Sep 17th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
April	<u>Tuesday, Apr 4th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154 th St. <u>Friday, Apr 21st</u> - WRCF Members Auction Set-Up - 7pm, BJSa Building - Bellevue <u>Saturday, Apr 22nd</u> - 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)	October	<u>Tuesday, Oct 3rd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154 th St.
May	<u>Tuesday, May 2nd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, May 13th</u> - Spring Round-up, Oldtimers FunFly - Mead Field 9am <u>Sunday, May 14th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @10am <u>Saturday, May 20th</u> – Spring Fun Fly Registration 9:00am Events start at 10:00am - Mead field. 3 Events!	November	<u>Tuesday, Nov 7th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154 th St. - Nominations taken for 2007 Officers
June	<u>Tuesday, Jun 6th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, Jun 10th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 9am, Mead field <u>Sunday, Jun 11th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am	December	<u>Tuesday, Dec 5th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154 th St. - 2007 Officer elections

Springfield Meeting rain dates will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month!

Note: No Events Scheduled for Tuesday, July 4th

Want to Schedule an event? Contact any club officer or attend the meetings.

Spring Fun Fly!

Saturday, May 20th 2006
Mead Field

VEGAS ROLL!

Roll the dice & get a number 1 through 6, start your airplane, take off, fly 3 standard patterns (laps) around the field, land, and roll the dice until you land on your previously rolled number. Time starts at take off & ends at rolling correct number!. A partner may be used to control or retrieve the airplane once it's landed and stopped on runway.

Ties will be flown off until someone wins.

LOWEST TIME WINS!

BEANIE LOOPS!

Mount a paper cup to your airplane with Popsicle sticks and rubber bands. Place 5 beans in the cup, take off, do (1) loop and land. The most beans left in the cup wins.

Ties will be flown off until someone wins.

MOST BEANS LEFT IN THE CUP WINS!

CLIMB & GLIDE!

Take off, fly the pattern, when ready, fly by the start line and on go, start your climb as high as you can go in 30 seconds. (Timed) Go to low throttle & shut the engine off (Engine Must be off, and throttle advanced to prove it's off) Glide as long as possible to a dead stick landing. (Time starts at engine off, and stops at touch down.)

Ties will be flown off until someone wins.

LONGEST GLIDE TIME WINS!

Help for new pilots available all for events!

1st, 2nd, 3rd PLACE AWARDS FOR EACH EVENT!

WHEN: Saturday, May 20th 2006

Registration 9:00am

Events start at 10:00am

WHERE: Mead Field

Any type of airplanes – No Restrictions!

All AMA pilots & Spectators WELCOME!

FOOD - DRINKS – FUN!

Come and Join us!

QUICKEE 500 RACING!

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.

Entry Fee:

\$10.00 Sportsman
\$20.00 Quickie, 428
Money returned to winners each race day.

Time:

Check In 9:30 Racing 10:00

Field is available on Saturday afternoons for practice also

Contacts:

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3 Classes:

Sportsman, Thunder Tiger 40 Pro.

Quickie, MVVS, Rossie

428, Nelson, Jett

Dates:

May 7

June 11

July 23

August 27

September 17

Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2006 Membership Application

Name: _____

Address/Zip: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____ AMA Number: _____

IMAA Number: _____ Dues Paid: _____

Dues: \$35 per year, (*Renewals must be paid by February 1*)

New/Renewal: _____

Please Sign Here: _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers

Print this form and send with check to WRCF Treasurer:

Bob Zitzlsperger 12568 Brownley Circle Omaha, Nebraska 68164

Full size membership form available at www.weflyrc.org