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## **TAILSPIN NEWSLETTER**

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## **A Word From The President:**

It's time for our club's auction, Sat April 22. We will need to have lots of help for the event.

This is our biggest event of the season, it makes money for our club and keeps our Dues reasonable.

We are looking forward to all the club members attending the April meeting. We need your support and help to make this a huge success for us all. Bring all those goodies that you don't really want any more and sell it.

Lets get plenty of help at the event so we can have a great day. And lets keep an eye on the good deals for our future Sky burners as well.

*Thanks - Rick Miller*

## **Vice-President's Corner:**

I got the Lincoln Skynights newsletter the other day, and to my surprise they were talking about the lack of help at their auction. So the question becomes what to do?

Options are:

- Raise club dues to really cover operating expenses, but then you loose members.
- Penalize those who will not or do not ever help. But then you will lose members.
- Reward those that help with stuff or free membership, but then you loose money you need.

Nope, I think the answer is a common sense one. I stepped up to be VP again because I think Rick Miller did not get the support he needed last year. In other words I felt a responsibility. There are so many like me who feel responsible , Dean, Bob Burt, Joe H., Bob Z and all the regular guys Jim, Chuck and everyone else who has helped (bless you all). *(Continued...)*

***Come to the April Meeting and pick up your pre-registration forms for selling items at our auction!***

## **April Meeting:**

**7:00pm Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**Location: NRC Natural Resources Center**

8901 South 154<sup>th</sup> Street

*(Just south of 154<sup>th</sup> & Giles)*

### ***Vice-President's Corner Continued...***

What I am saying here is we do the best we can with what we got. But when we lose a contributing member we lose a lot. Darn hard to replace, well respected, much appreciated. I guess it comes down to what you want to be. I will never be famous but I hope they will say: "he helped out"

So I will see you all in few weeks at the Auction and let me say it now, thank you for everyone's hard work. I hope to enjoy the Tuesday nights at the flying field and some weekend activities too!

I would like to invite you to another activity I enjoy on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 84<sup>th</sup> & Center (*Shrine Temple*) free car show. I intend to show my Indian Motorcycle this year. It is great fun; the problem is my daughter in law is expecting twins and that could be the date! See ya' at Chalco!

***Happy Landings, - Bob Boumstein***

## **Treasurers Report:**

Balance forward: \$2810.73 (02/28/06)

Receipts: \$320.00

Expenses: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$3637.38 (03/07/06)

**- Bob Zitzlsperger**

**2006 Dues are due!**

*(Membership Form Attached)*

## A Few Auction Facts:

Well, it's that time of year again that everyone is asking for your help with our auction. Our auctions started approximately 25 years ago, not only for our club, but for Byron's air show in Ida Grove Iowa back in the late 80's. We started in the community center (*Old Church*) in Springfield, Then moved to the Fairgrounds in Springfield, and after growing too large for the fairgrounds, Randy Tentinger hooked us up a few years ago with the good folks at BJSa where we are now residing.

Thus far we have mailed some 340 auction fliers in a mass mailing to area R/Cer's that cost us approximately \$135.00 just in postage. 700 total auction fliers were laser printed, with over 300 of them being distributed to the local Hobby Towns, Bud's Hobby, The Lincoln Sky Knights Auction, The Grand Island Auction, and the KCRC swapmeet in Kansas City. We have also organized and copied all of the needed auction paperwork.

***Remember all of the funds generated by food & drink sales, and a portion of gate sales goes directly to the Bellevue Junior Sports Association a great Non-Profit organization for kids! They are really good folks! - Thank you BJSa!***

We will be reorganizing the tables and check in area this year to try and smooth out the check in process. WRCF members can bring their items for sale to the auction set-up, Friday evening 7:00pm (4-21-06) to help smooth out the Saturday morning check in also. (Continued on page 3)

## Photos of the Month:

March Meeting Photo



Mike Crosby & his new Top Flite Stinson, AT-19 - G-38 power, many scale details!

Bring your *latest* project or "Show & Tell" items to our meeting and you could see your photo appear in the next Tailspin Newsletter!

## Attend our Meetings & Events!

### Photos of the Month:

March Meeting Photo



President Rick Miller (right) – Vice President Bob Boumstein (left) finalizing the 2006 Auction plans.

March Meeting Photo



Joe Halamek's new Hanger-9, P-47 Jug ARF - Magnum .91, retracts, This aircraft builds *Very Light*.

*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](mailto:tailspin_newsletter@yahoo.com)*

*Get tailspin faster & in color?  
Send your email address to the address listed above!*

## A Few Auction Facts:

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Our auction in the past has varied from some 250 to 400 items going across the auction block. Yes, it's a fairly large auction and year to year it varies. How many items this year? Your guess is as good as mine. That's one reason everyone is asking for your help.

There will be lot of moving items in set-up, moving items across the block, impounding, check in & out

The auction is our main source of income to be used for club events, field maintenance at *both* fields, *Porta-Pots*, general expenses, and of course, helps in keeping our annual dues low.

At 10 percent of all items sold, this adds up to a tidy sum. Last years auction, after expenses, generated some \$1450.00 in profits for the club. In the past it's been well over \$2000. This is a lot of improvements, event funding, promotion, and those low yearly dues. *Hey, not to mention those Tuesday Night Fun-Flys & Feeds!*

This year we also plan to have not only our normal Computer Radio Raffle at \$1.00 a ticket. We are holding a \$50.00 cash raffle **4-times** throughout the auction. Your \$5.00 admission gives you 2 free tickets for this raffle. *(Details on our auction flier).*

We also plan on including other donated items within this raffle. If you have a new item you would like to donate for the raffle contact Bob Boumstein.

We are also accepting donated R/C goods, new and used, to sell across the auction block with proceeds going to the club. If you want to donate items to the club for auction, *notify our sign up folks at the auction*, or an officer anytime.

If you can't spend all day, or both days helping, how about 2-3 hours? We can really use the help on Saturday the day of the auction. *Maybe your kids, grandkids, nephews, nieces can help?*

We ask that you *please* consider helping us this year and a great big *Thank You* ahead of time to those that plan on givin' us a hand! *We wouldn't ask if we didn't need your help.*

***Plus, there will be a ton of great buys! Sell your unwanted stuff & find some darn cooooool buys!***

***– Joe Halamek***

## www.WeFlyRC.org:

Our website is receiving an average of 12+ hits a day 7 days a week, and has had over 27,250 visits from all over the world, since it's inception. If you haven't checked it out please do so.

We have lots of photos, club information and events. I have installed some downloadable fliers (*files*) for our auction and plan on doing the same for our other events in the near future.

We also have a Bulletin Board for you to post your items for sale or trade, Post R/C events, an area for General R/C discussions, and an area for our Guest book. Just sign in to post your messages, events, or items for sale or trade!

Tell all your friends about [www.WeflyRC.org](http://www.WeflyRC.org).

***Thanks! – Joe Halamek***

## 2006 Western R/C Flyers Annual R/C Auction

**AUCTION SET UP: Friday April 21,  
7:00pm BJSA Building Bellevue!**

**AUCTION: April 22 8:00am  
BJSA building, Bellevue!**

***Please Help!***

## 2006 Spring Fun Fly

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Registration 9:00 am -  
events start at 10:00am. 3 events - sign up to fly  
one or all three events, or just sit 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 Tuesday Night Fun-Flys

**Every Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Food-Flying-Fun!**

**Springfield Flying field**

*(Weather Permitting)*

Want to hold an Event? Why wait?  
*Open dates available now!*  
Contact *any* club officer or attend our meetings!

## 2006 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule

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

**Food – Fun -Flying**

<b>January</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Jan 3rd</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> St.</p>	<b>July</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Jul 11th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying &amp; Food <b><u>Saturday, Jul 8th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly</b> - 9am, Mead field <b><u>Sunday, Jul 23rd</u> - Quickee Racing</b> - Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>
<b>February</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Feb 7th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> St.</p>	<b>August</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Aug 1st</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying &amp; food <b><u>Saturday, Aug 12th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly</b> - 9am, Mead Field <b><u>Sat/Sun, Aug 19th &amp; 20th</u> - Annual Bud Hall Memorial IMAA FunFly</b> - Mead Field -9am both days, aircraft limited to IMAA members, large scale aircraft all AMA - IMAA rules apply. May join IMAA at the field. (<i>80inch &amp; up monoplanes, 60 inch up biplanes</i>) <b><u>Sunday, Aug 27th</u> - Quickee Racing</b> - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>
<b>March</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Mar 7th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> St.</p>	<b>September</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Sep 5th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying &amp; Food (Last Tuesday food will be served) <b><u>Saturday, Sep 9th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly</b> - 9am, Mead Field <b><u>Sunday, Sep 17th</u> - Quickee Racing</b> - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>
<b>April</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Apr 4th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> St. <b><u>Friday, Apr 21st</u> - WRCF Members Auction Set-Up</b> - 7pm, BJSA Building - Bellevue <b><u>Saturday, Apr 22nd</u> - Annual R/C Auction</b> - BJSA Building - Bellevue - Sign in at 8am Auction Starts at 10am (Members should be there no later than 7:45am Auction day)</p>	<b>October</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Oct 3rd</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> St.</p>
<b>May</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, May 2nd</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying &amp; food <b><u>Saturday, May 13th</u> - Spring Round-up, Oldtimers FunFly</b> - Mead Field 9am <b><u>Sunday, May 14th</u> - Quickee Racing</b> - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @10am <b><u>Saturday, May 20th</u> – Spring Fun Fly</b> Registration 9:00am Events start at 10:00am - Mead field. 3 Events!</p>	<b>November</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Nov 7th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> St. - Nominations taken for 2007 Officers</p>
<b>June</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Jun 6th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying &amp; food <b><u>Saturday, Jun 10th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly</b> - 9am, Mead field <b><u>Sunday, Jun 11th</u> - Quickee Racing</b> - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>	<b>December</b>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, Dec 5th</u> - Meeting</b> - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> St. - 2007 Officer elections</p>

***Springfield Meeting rain dates will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month!***

**Note: No Meeting/Events Scheduled for Tuesday, July 4th**

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

# Spring Fun Fly!

## 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!*

## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE AWARDS FOR EACH EVENT!

**WHEN: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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!**

# WRCF's Annual R/C Auction

**Saturday April 22, 2006**

### **\$5.00 Adult Admission Includes:**

- Buyer/Seller Number
- 2 Cash Raffle Tickets
- Children Under 10 are Free

*(No buyer/seller Number or cash raffle tickets for children)*

- All items will be sold in order of check in  
- Bidding Starts at \$15.00 – *Group small items!*

- 10% Selling Fee for all items sold

\$2.00 No Sale Fee

- If you buy back your own item there is a 10% Selling Fee

- Sellers may designate a minimum Selling Price on Registration Card

- All items with no designated minimum bid will sell to the highest bidder

- Checks or Cash only please!

### **BIG CASH GIVEAWAY!**

**A \$50.00 Cash Raffle will be held Four times throughout the Auction.**

Must be present to win

2 free tickets with purchase of buyer/seller number - Limit 1 win per person

**- 6 Channel Computer Radio System Raffle** \$1.00 per ticket, one lucky winner

Food and Drinks Available!

**Take I-80 in Omaha, to Kennedy Freeway (Hwy 75) South to Cornhusker, turn east it becomes Harvell Drive., Turn right on Lincoln. Go ½ mile south on Lincoln to BJSA building on east (left) side of street.**

### **Location:**

**BJSA Building  
1001 High School Drive  
Bellevue,  
Nebraska**



### **Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2006 Membership Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA 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 WR/CF Treasurer:

Bob Zitzlsperger 12568 Brownley Circle Omaha, Nebraska 68164