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A Word From The President:

Greetings, Wow what a weekend the IMAA Fun Fly was, it was great with good attendance and some real good flying. There were lots of diversity in the types of aircraft that were present. Some outstanding flying was also demonstrated. I hope that we can live up to this next year as well.

A hearty "THANK YOU" to all that helped with the event. The Old Timers event went well to although it got a little windy near the end of the flying. And the Quicke 500 races are on the 27th of Aug. Hope to see you there. I believe that we can have some more success with another fun fly yet this year, its great that we have these to attend. I am looking forward to the Fun Fly and Swap later in September. See you all at the meeting.

-Thank you! - Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner:

Well I made it to the field on Tuesday the 15th of August. What a great turnout! The burgers were delicious and I got to fly my old timer Thor. One of those 3 perfect nights in Nebraska. I really had a great time. *Lots of friendly mosquitoes too!*

I guess the time slips away but soon we will have to consider officers for 2007. I will not be running for VP next time, but would gladly help as time allows. Perhaps 3 or 4 of you could start talking about a slate of candidates. Talk with our President and you will find the offices are not too demanding.

Joe H. and Bob Z. have the toughest jobs as Newsletter and Treasurer take time. Joe is doing a fine job as editor and Bob has been an excellent treasurer.

The Auction in 2007 will need to be planned soon, as we should have our flyer ready to distribute at The Omahawks Auction in October. I think we should return to a simple Auction with one raffle item. We tried to stimulate things by giving money away with no improved results. So keeping it simple will be the code for 2007. If anyone has ideas bring them up to me or Rick Miller, please!

-Keep your wings level! - Bob Boumstein

Next Meeting:

7:00pm Tuesday, September 5th 2006

Location: Springfield Flying site

Bring a plane, *open flying & food!*

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

Visit Our Web Site

www.WeFlyRC.org

Fall Fun Fly & Outdoor Swap Meet:

We are going to hold a Fall Fun Fly and Swap Meet at **Mead on Saturday, September 23rd**. Open Flying from 10am to 3pm – *any type of aircraft. All AMA area pilots welcome to fly!* In conjunction we will host an outdoor swap meet. AMA pilots will set up behind their vehicles in the pits. Non Pilots, (*Swappers only AMA not required*) will be setting up on the *far north and far south* areas of the pit area *if available*, and next to the white building if needed. *Swappers please set up after 9:00am only.* Bring your stuff, buy, sell, or trade, and fly. *One time \$5.00 non-wrcf member fee allows you to fly (AMA required to fly), swap or both!*

Bring your own Tables, Lunch, and Sunshades!

Pop, bottled water available for 50cents each.

Cost: WRCF members ~ Free Non-members ~ \$5.00

-Hope to see you there ~Tell your friends! - Joe Halamek

Photos of the Month:



Sponsored by the Western R/C Flyers

17th Annual Bud Hall Memorial Fun-Fly (Aug 19/20-06)



Pete Rosas with his 35% and 40% Carden edge 540's



Joe Mock with his beautiful Edge 540



Lynn Langer's Focke Wulf 190

The 17th Annual Bud Hall Memorial Fun Fly (*Mead Field*) had a great turn out this year with 28 attending IMAA pilots , more than 35 aircraft and many spectators The weather Saturday was overcast with a wind of 10-15 mph straight out of the south. Pete Rosas put on a free-style and 3D exhibition with his giant 35 & 40% Carden Edge 540's. *Thanks Pete, it was a great show!* Sunday's weather was just *fantastic*, partly cloudy, in the 80's, low humidity and very light winds (*Under 10mph*). Great Brats & fixins' were served *both days* by Randy Tentinger (*Thanks Randy!*), and Bob Burt as usual, put on an outstanding event again this year. (*Thanks Bob!*). *If you missed it, start building your giant this winter for next year's 18th annual event!*

- Staff

2006 Bud Hall IMAA Fun Fly Photos:

Just a few of the attending 28 IMAA pilots! 35 plus airplanes!



Jim Albin's Fokker DR-1 Triplane



Ed Splittgerber Pica Waco – Excellence in building!



A great turn out!

Western R/C Flyers Hats & Shirts!



We are starting a pre-order list for everyone interested in purchasing Western R/C Flyers embroidered shirts and hats.

Prices are very reasonable!

Example: At the last ordering, hats were just \$10 each.

Contact Bob Burt for more information, options, and all the details. Get your name on the list! Don't miss out!

The larger the order, the better price we get!

Contact: Bob Burt phone 402-651-4805

email: reburt@yahoo.com

Just a Thought:

Have you ever stopped to think about the *total* number of events, functions, and the field maintenance we do each and every year?

We are approximately a 55 person club that maintains 2 fields, 4 mowers, trains new pilots, and hosts the following events each and every year:

- 18 - weekly Tuesday night Fun-Fly's & Feeds
- 1 - Annual Auction
- 1 - Spring Fun-Fly
- 6 - Old-Timer Fun Fly's
- 5 - Quickee 500 races
- 2 day - Bud Hall IMAA event
- 1 - Fall Fun Fly and Swap meet (*this year*)
- 12- Monthly Meetings

This is basically 46 total events, to schedule, organize & run, not to mention the weekly field maintenance, mowing, training, newsletter and website!

Amazing isn't it! We challenge anyone to support, organize, run this many events, *and* do maintenance on 2 fields each and every year for a \$35.00 yearly membership fee. Somehow, we don't think *anyone* comes even close to our club's overall effort toward this hobby! (*Continued next column*)

2006 Tuesday Night Fun-Fly's

Last scheduled date! Sept 5th

Food-Flying-Fun!

Springfield Flying field

(Weather Permitting)

2006 QUICKEE 500 RACING

Check in at 9:30am, Racing at 10:00am

3 classes Spectators welcome!

Last scheduled date! Sept 17th -Mead Field

(See schedule for dates)

2006 Old-Timer Fun-Fly's

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

Last scheduled dates! Sept 9th, Oct 14th Mead Field

(See attached schedule for details)

Fall Fun-Fly & Swap Meet

Open Flying, any aircraft, any size!

Outdoor Swap Meet!

WRCF Members ~ Free

Non-WRCF Members ~ \$5.00

10am to 3pm

Swap Meet set-up after 9:00am please!

Contact Joe Halamek at the field for Swap Meet set-up instructions the morning of the event.

(Bring your own lunch, sunshades & swap tables)

Pop /Bottled Water available @ 50 cents each

(AMA not required for swap only)

~Mead Field~

(See attached schedule for details)

Just a Thought: (Continued)

So in conclusion.... Next time you see the good folks in our organization that organize, run events, do maintenance, train, or are involved with many of the other club activities. Take the time to find out who they are, and *Thank them!* As they are the reason you are having a great time!

And yes, it's generally a *very* small percentage of people that regularly organize and run all of these functions.

~ Ask yourself... Are you doing your part? ~

***Get involved, and make a great club,
even better!***

- Staff

~ 2006 & 2007 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

Tuesday Night Fun-Flys, Springfield, Every Tuesday night May 2nd through September 5th! 2006
(Weather Permitting)

Food – Fun – Flying – Friends!

**January
2007**

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

**February
2007**

Tuesday, Feb 6th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

**March
2007**

Tuesday, Mar 6th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

**April
2007**

Tuesday, Apr 3rd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)
Date TBD - WRCF Auction Set-Up
- 7pm, BJSA Building - Bellevue
Date TBD - 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
2007**

Tuesday, May 1st - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food
Date TBD - Spring Round-up, Oldtimers FunFly
- Mead Field 9am
Date TBD - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @10am
Date TBD – Spring Fun Fly
Registration 9:00am Events start at 10:00am - Mead field. 3 Events!

**June
2007**

Tuesday, Jun 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food
Date TBD - Oldtimers FunFly
- 9am, Mead field
Date TBD - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

**July
2007**

Tuesday, Jul 3rd - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying & Food

Date TBD - Oldtimers FunFly
- 9am, Mead field

Date TBD - Quickee Racing
- Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

**August
2007**

Tuesday, Aug 7th - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & food

Date TBD - Oldtimers FunFly
- 9am, Mead Field

Dates TBD – 18th 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)

Date TBD - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

**September
2006**

Tuesday, Sep 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & Food (Last Tuesday food will be served)

Saturday, Sep 9th - Oldtimers FunFly
- 9am, Mead Field

Sunday, Sep 17th - Quickee Racing
- Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am

Saturday, Sep 23rd – Open Fun Fly and Outdoor Swap meet
- Mead Field – Swap Meet set-up after 9:00am, Open Flying @ 10am – 3pm

**October
2006**

Tuesday, Oct 3rd - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)

Saturday, Oct 14th - Oldtimers FunFly
- 9am, Mead Field

**November
2006**

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

- Nominations taken for 2007 Officers

**December
2006**

Tuesday, Dec 5th - Meeting
- 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Board Room, just inside right of main entrance)
- 2007 Officer elections

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

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

OLD-TIMER FUN FLY'S

**LAST DATES FOR THE
2006 SEASON!**

September 9th October 14th

Mead Field 9:AM till 2:PM

**All AMA pilots welcome!
Food & Pop served to pilots!
Aircraft limited to Old Timers**

**Open flying for any aircraft after Old
timer events have concluded**

Contact:
Bob Burt
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email: rebut@yahoo.com

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Open Flying from 10am to 3pm
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Contact Joe Halamek at the field for Swap
Meet set-up instructions & locations, the
morning of the event.

**Bring your own Lunch, Sunshades &
Swap Tables!**

Pop /Bottled Water available @ 50 cents each

Non-AMA folks welcome to participate in swap meet.

(Sorry - No rain date)

~ Mead Field ~

Questions? Contact Joe Halamek
Email: wrcflyers@aol.com
402-592-7876

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.

3 Classes:

Sportsman, Thunder Tiger 40 Pro.

Quickie, MVVS, Rossi

428, Nelson, Jett

Dates:

**LAST DATE FOR THE 2006
SEASON!**

September 17

Time:

Check In: 9:30am Racing: 10:00am

Field is available on Saturday afternoons for practice also

Contacts:

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Charlie Tvrdik 402-896-0707

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 Zitzlspurger 12568 Brownley Circle Omaha, Nebraska 68164

Please print clearly!

Full size membership form and info available at www.weflyrc.org

**We are always looking for your articles, items for sale, trade, or wanted to
publish in our newsletter. Must be received by the 15th of the month to be
posted in the next newsletter. Email them to: tailspin_newsletter@yahoo.com**

~ Got2Fly! ~