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September Fly-In

by Allan Worrest

On September 24 the club held its second fly-in gathering for the year at the Lancaster Event Center field. All the flying was informal. Loren brought his electric winch for the sailplanes but also DLGs and electrics were flown. The day was fair with a mild wind out of the southeast. It started a little cool at 10 a.m. but warmed up later. The lift was moderate.

About a dozen or so fliers from the Omaha area and our club attended. Also, at the meet Gerry Kenning from Omaha joined the club.

Below is a picture of Jack Barry with his Radian at the meet and a picture of the assembly.



**CLUB MEETING Tuesday
October 4, 2011
7:30 p.m.
Willard Community Center
Folsom & West B Street
Lincoln, NE**

Editorial

No doubt you have read of the would-be Massachusetts terrorist who plotted to blow up the Pentagon and US Capitol with three model airplanes. The Academy of Model Aeronautics has an MSNBC link on its government relation website page describing the incident. The AMA will likely be responding to what is undeniably a very bad model aviation PR situation. Bookmark <http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/gov.aspx> to keep up to date.

Also, it is dues and election time for the AMA. The AMA is our lobby in Washington. With federal regulations for all aviation, including model airplanes, being under review, we need a strong voice to keep the situation from getting out of hand. Your dues and participation in the election will strengthen the organization.

By the way, it is time to start thinking about who will run our club for next year. - A.W.



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