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TAILSPIN NEWSLETTER

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A Word From The President



Well its election time again and I hope all of you will be at the meeting this December. I have been out of town on business most of this fall. Hopefully my time traveling for business is over for this year. Hope to see you all at the meeting, and to get a look at those modeling show and tell items, so bring them along.

Some minor improvements to the field have been implemented this year. The pits have been enhanced to the south, and some fill has been put in the depression on the southeast side of the runway with some more dirt fill on the way.

See you at the next meeting!

Thanks

- Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner



The year and the flying season have gone by pretty quick in my opinion. But now I can take a break from the hobby, or at least the flying aspect. I'm sure many in the club feel the same way, and look forward to the break.

The December meeting will put club officers in place for 2012. As already mentioned, the current officers are willing to carry on next year. At this time there are no other candidates on the ballot for election, so the December 6th meeting might be just a matter of confirming our officers. Yet if anyone wants to be a candidate for an office, do come to the meeting and we will conduct an election for that office.

As we end the year at Mead, the field condition is its best ever. You already know about the enlarging of the pit area and runway. Rick Miller has been spending time on the few low spots and dips in the runway by filling these. Of course if it hadn't been for Terry Pollard's weekly

Next Meeting:

7:00 PM Tuesday - Dec 6th, 2011

Location: Papio-Missouri River NRD Bldg
(Lower level, enter bottom left side of building.)



mowing and maintenance, it wouldn't look so good.

Do you have any thoughts about what kind of club flying activities could be conducted next year? The Old Timer airplane and glider gatherings worked out great. But not everyone flies old timers and gliders. Certainly there must be other types of fun flies we could pull off. Attend the meeting or e-mail us your suggestions.

I wish everyone happy holidays, and look forward to seeing you at the field next year.

Come out and fly!

- Nelson Carpenter



Treasurer's Report



A copy of the November 2011 Financial Report will be available at the December 6th meeting.

Thank You!

- Dean Copeland

November Meeting Minutes



Old Business:

Elections: Elections will take place next month for the 2012 calendar year. Rick Miller, Nelson Carpenter and Rick Johnson are willing to continue in their current positions if nominated and elected. Dean Copeland was undecided at time of meeting.

Events:

Saturday, October 8, was the last *Old Timers/Glider Fun Fly* for the 2011 flying season at Mead. Hope you were able to attend and had a great time with all the Old Timer/Glider gatherings.

Another request was made to the membership to be thinking about the events you enjoyed over the past years and any new events that you would like to have on the calendar for the 2012 flying season.

Meeting Raffle:

The Raffle Drawing began at this meeting (November).

Mead Field (New Info):

The Porta-Potty has been removed from the field for the winter.

Assistance for Mowing - Loren Blinde has asked to have an additional person as primary mower at the field for the 2012 season. Bob Z. has offered his assistance to Loren.

Treasurer Report: Provided by Dean Copeland.

New Business:

Elections:

Elections will take place at the December meeting for the 2012 calendar year.

No new nominations were received.

A motion was made and approved to include a note that unless additional nominations are received at the December 6 meeting, the current officers will remain in their offices provided they are willing to continue for 2012.

Events:

The *Strategic Air Command Museum* is planning to have another *Aviation Day* like first one this year. The specific date has not been determined but expected to be in March 2012. Western Flyers club is planning on participating again

New Fields:

The *Strategic Air Command Museum* is strongly considering adding a RC hobby flying field on its property. It would be available to all clubs to use. The topic is at the very beginning stages so stay tuned. Bob Burt volunteered as the Western Flyers representative to the effort.

Club Wind Sock:

Bob Burt researched getting a wind sock for the field that would contain a *Western Flyers Club* logo on it. It was determined that it was too expensive to have one custom made, but will pursue a standard generic wind sock..

Show-N-Tell:

Bob Burt: Brought ready to fly coaxial helicopter he purchased from NewEgg.com for \$18. It was controlled by an included controller using infrared technology. He demonstrated its flight ability.

Rick Johnson: Brought in a scratch built EPP foam plane. It resembled a Sukhoi he built from plans received from Eric Krystof who found them on the internet. The plane is for indoor flying and has not been flown yet.

Raffle Prize Winner(s):

Bob Burt won a 1908 Air Voyager water color picture. Rick Johnson won a field box donated by Jim Minear.

That's it!

- Rick Johnson

PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES CENTER



NEW AIRPLANE AT FIELD

Seen at the field recently is a newly revamped airplane belonging to Loren Blinde. Most of us can identify this Sig model. Can you?



It is a Sig King Cobra of 1970s vintage.



Rumors, Gossip and other Signs of Decay



Well it has been breezy and cool since I arrived here in Las Vegas a few weeks ago. Lots to do so there's been no time for flying yet. It seems there will be a Giant Indoor and Outdoor Electric Fest here this winter, but the date is elusive. Recently I visited a nice local hobby shop called Cutting Edge Hobbies which is about 3 miles from me. It reminds me of how it once was at Bud's Hobby and Crafts in Council Bluffs. There are a few chairs for guys to sit around and lie about the hobby. The owner seems knowledgeable and is willing to help, repair, or offer advice. The hobby shop prices are fair and the inventory is reasonable.

If anyone wants to contact me my email is bbhwc@cox.net the same as always. I am hoping the weather improves and I will get a few pics for you guys of the field and activity out here. The field will most likely be active this weekend depending on weather. I heard they had a swap meet at the field, the weekend I arrived. I would have liked to have gone had I known about it.

Happy Holidays to All!

- Bob Boumstein

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



REWARDS PROGRAM

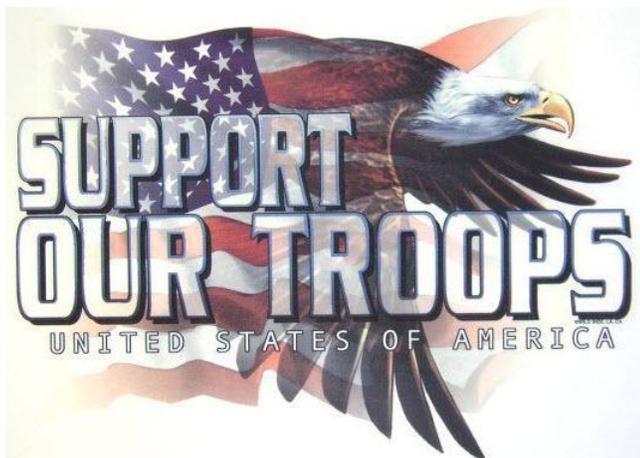
Remember **Hobbytown's Reward Program**. With every purchase by a WF member, the club receives a credit for an amount equal to 1 percent of your purchase. Be sure to mention your [Western Flyers affiliation](#) when making a purchase at either Hobbytown location.



CHALCO HILLS WEATHER CENTER



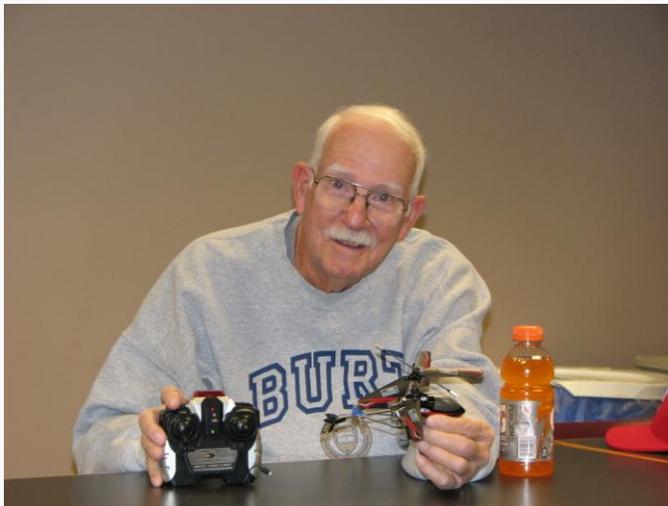
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November Show N' Tell



Rick Johnson brought his own design and scratch-built electric model. Made of EPP foam with carbon fiber reinforcement rods in the wings. Control is with elevator and ailerons only. A very light airplane that is fully aerobatic.



Picking up a bargain off the internet, **Bob Burt** found a micro chopper with transmitter for \$17.99 shipped. It has coaxial blades, and signal is transmitted by infra red. It has a 3.7v lipo battery that can be recharged through the transmitter or the USB port on your PC. Bob still needed to master the flying of this helicopter at the time of the meeting. But he thinks it was a good purchase and a quality built model. Note: This helicopter was available at NewEgg.com for \$22.50 shipped.



~ 2011 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule ~

2011 Tuesday Night Fun-Flys at Mead, Every Tuesday night May 3rd through September 6th!
(Weather Permitting)

January 2011

- **Tuesday, Jan 4th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(CAP meeting room, basement, far left of entrance)

February 2011

- **Tuesday, Feb 1st** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(CAP meeting room, basement, far left of entrance)

March 2011

- **Tuesday, Mar 1st** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Downstairs meeting room – north end bldg)

April 2011

- **Tuesday, Apr 5th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
(Downstairs meeting room – north end bldg)

May 2011

- **Tuesday, May 3rd** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying & food.
- **Saturday, May 21st** – Old Timers Fun Fly at Mead. Starts at 9:00am with flying until noon or later.

June 2011

- **Sunday, Jun 5th** – Annual Spring Club Fun Fly at Mead Field starting at 10:00am. Open flying.
- **Tuesday, Jun 7th** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD, bring a plane, open flying & food.
- **Saturday, June 18th** – Old Timers Fun Fly at Mead. Registration at 9:00am with flying until noon.

July 2011

- **Tuesday, Jul 5th** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD bring a plane, open flying.
- **Saturday, Jul 16th** - Old-Timers Fun Fly - Starts at 9:00am with flying until noon or later.

August 2011

- **Tuesday, Aug 2nd** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD a plane, open flying.
- **Saturday and Sunday, Aug 13/14th** – Bud Hall Large Aircraft Fun Fly. Aircraft limited to IMAA criteria and membership. IMAA membership NOT required. Criteria 80" wingspan monoplane, 60" wingspan biplane, or a true 1/4 scale aircraft. Landing fee \$10.00 provides lunch both days and flying.
- **Saturday, Aug 20th** – Old Timers Fun Fly Starts at 9:00am with flying until noon or later.

September 2011

- **Sunday Sep 4th** – The 4th Annual Fall Fun Fly and Swap Meet. Mead Field. Free to WRCF members, \$5.00 for non-members. Swap meet setup after 9am. Open flying 10am through 3pm.
- **Tuesday, Sep 6th** - Club Meeting 7pm, MEAD FIELD - bring a plane, open flying.
- **Saturday, Sep 17th** – Old Timers Fun Fly – Starts at 9:00am with flying until noon or later.

October 2011

- **Tuesday, Oct 4th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
- **Saturday, Oct 8th** – Old Timers Fun Fly with Glider Fly – Starts at 9:00am with flying until noon or later.

November 2011

- **Tuesday, Nov 1st** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
- Nominations taken for 2012 Officers

December 2011

- **Tuesday, Dec 6th** - Club Meeting 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.
- 2012 Officer election





Tailspin Newsletter
Western RC Flyers
Omaha, Nebraska

TO:

Western R/C Flyers Inc. 2012 Membership Application

Please print clearly!

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

AMA Number: _____ IMAA Number: _____

Dues Paid: \$ _____

2012 Dues: \$35 (Renewals must be paid by **April 1**) New/Renewal: ___ New ___ Renewal ___ (Check One)

Sign Here: _____ Date _____

Subject to approval. AMA membership is required

Make Checks Payable to: Western R/C Flyers

**Print this form and send check to WR/CF Treasurer:
Dean Copeland 15668 Fountain Hills Dr.. Omaha, Nebraska 68118**