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TAILSPIN NEWSLETTER

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2006 Election Results:

- President:** Rick Miller
- Vice President:** Bob Boumstein
- Treasurer:** Bob Zitzlsperger
- Secretary/Tailspin Editor:** Joe Halamek

February Meeting:

7:00pm Tuesday, February 7th 2006

Bring a show & tell

Location: NRC Natural Resources Center
8901 South 154th Street
(Just south of 154th & Giles)

A Word From The President:

Spring is just around the corner folks, lets get those planes ready. The Clubs Auction is coming up, we are going to need lots of participation for this event. Everyone plan on helping with the event, we will need all the help possible. We were short on help last year.

This is our big money maker for the clubs operating capitol, so the annual club dues don't get expensive. Bring all those old treasures and projects that you don't need or want, and turn them into \$\$\$'s. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New-Year, Holiday season. See you at the Auction.
Rick Miller

Vice-President's Corner:

Hard to believe our Auction is just about 12 weeks away. What a great winter so far, lots of opportunities outside in this mild but windy winter. A few of us attended the Grand Island Auction early this month. While the selection was not tremendous the guys out there are. Very nice group of Flyers. The Auction is held in the Restaurant area of Fonner Park and there is plenty of room. The day was fun and I got a few motors.

On 1/14 the KCRC swap meet took place. There were over 120 tables of stuff! Now, I was concerned that so many of the tables were rented to dealers but they seemed to have good prices and do a respectable amount of business. However, fewer individuals selling their stuff must be a result of EBay and RC World Auctions. It was inevitable that this would happen. I truly believe this is the reason Auction business has decreased for some clubs.

Hopefully with the Western Flyers "Big Cash Giveaway!" we will attract a crowd. Once again I am asking anyone who has an item that we can giveaway to donate it. We must do something that makes our Auction stand out from the others. More fun is a great approach, after all isn't that why we got in this hobby? Happy Landings! *RC'ing you soon!*
Bob Boumstein

**2006 Dues are Due by
February 1, 2006**

(Membership Form Attached)

Treasurers Report:

2005 Summary

2005 Income: \$3231.68

2005 Expenses: \$2565.58

2005 Net Profit: \$66.10

Monthly statement published next month.

Western Flyers Spring Fun Fly:

We will be having a Spring Fun-Fly Saturday, May 20th at our Mead Field. There will be fun-fly events with awards for the top 3 pilots in each category. We will be discussing the events at our February meeting, if you have any ideas please attend. Food will be available and events will be geared toward the experienced pilots as well as beginners so all can participate. More details to come in future Tailspins.

Photos of the Month:



January Meeting Photo

Mike Crosby brought his new Focke Wulf project. A Roy Vaillancourt fiberglass fuselage & cowl . Kit has a built up wing and tail feathers cut by kit cutters. 90.5" span and will have flaps & retracts.

Bring your families & friends to our events!

Photos of the Month (Continued) :



January Meeting Photo

Bob Burt brought his freshly built Four Star 60.



January Meeting Photo

Focke Wulf

Mike brought this plastic model to show his proposed paint scheme for his Vaillancourt project.

Items for sale? Let us know and we'll put 'em in the newsletter!

Old-timers Fun-Fly change:

See the schedule, there is a change in start times for the Old-timers fun-fly dates, it is now 9 am each scheduled day.

February Meeting:

We will be discussing and ironing out our 2005 auction details as well as upcoming events like our spring fun fly events. Please attend, and bring a show & tell and your photo may be in next month's Tailspin.

We May Need Your HELP!:

We lost our mass-mailing source for Auction flyers that we used last year. We may need some help in addressing and mailing the auction flyers. We mailed approximately 500 flyers last year.

If we intend to do this again this year, we may need a few volunteers to help address, stamp and send some of the auction flyers. We can easily split these up so no one person has to do them all.

If you can help, please let us know by calling Bob Boumstein, Joe Halamek, or attending the February meeting. This must be done by the end of February. Thank you!

Joe Halamek

Joe Halamek 592-7876 Bob Boumstein 334-0122

Area Events:

Lincoln Sky Knights Auction

Saturday February 4th, 2006

Waverly, Ne

Western R/C Flyers Fun-Fly

May 20 8am Mead Field

Events, Awards, Food

(See attached schedule for details)

2006 WRCF QUICKEE 500 RACING

Location: Mead Flying Site. U.N.L. field lab. grounds. 3.5 miles South of Mead and 1/3 rd mile East on the East side of the large storage building. Mead is located west of Omaha on hwy. 92.	3 Classes: Sportsman, Thunder Tiger 40 Pro. Quickie, MVVS, Rossie 428, Nelson, Jett	Time: Check In 9:30 Racing 10:00 Field is available on Saturday <u>afternoons</u> for practice also.
Entry Fee: \$10.00 Sportsman \$20.00 Quickie, 428 Money returned to winners each race day.	Dates: May 7 June 11 July 23 August 27 September 17	Contacts: Randy Tentinger 402-734-0947 Home 402-740-5082 Cell rtentinger@cox.net Charlie Tvrdik 402-896-0707

2006 Western R/C Flyers Annual R/C Auction

Set Up - April 21 7pm BJSA building in Bellevue

Auction -April 22 8am BJSA building in Bellevue

(See attached schedule for details)

2006 WRCF Old-timer Fun-Flys

Second Saturday of each month May through

September unless otherwise specified.

(See attached schedule for details)

2006 WRCF Tuesday Night Fun-Flys

Every Tuesday, May 2nd through Sept 5th

(Weather Permitting)

2006 Western R/C Flyers Event Schedule

<p>January <u>Tuesday, Jan 3rd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>February <u>Tuesday, Feb 7th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>March <u>Tuesday, Mar 7th</u>- Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>April <u>Tuesday, Apr 4th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th 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 7:30am Auction day)</p> <p>May <u>Tuesday, May 2nd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Sunday, May 7th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @10am <u>Saturday, May 13th</u> - Spring Round-up, Oldtimers FunFly - Mead Field 9 am</p> <p>*New * <u>Saturday, May 20th</u> – WRCF Fun Fly Mead Field – 9 am till ??? Fun Fly Events, Awards, Food!</p> <p>June <u>Tuesday, Jun 6th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, Jun 10th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 9 am, Mead field <u>Sunday, Jun 11th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p>	<p>July <u>Tuesday, Jul 11th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying & Food <u>Saturday, Jul 8th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 9 am, Mead field <u>Sunday, Jul 23rd</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p> <p>August <u>Tuesday, Aug 1st</u> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & food <u>Saturday, Aug 12th</u> - Oldtimers FunFly - 9 am, 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</p> <p>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 - 9 am, Mead Field <u>Sunday, Sep 17th</u> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am</p> <p>October <u>Tuesday, Oct 3rd</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St.</p> <p>November <u>Tuesday, Nov 7th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St. - Nominations taken for 2007 Officers</p> <p>December <u>Tuesday, Dec 5th</u> - Meeting - 7pm, NRC, Natural Resources Center, Chalco Hills Recreation Area, 8901 S. 154th St. - 2007 Officer elections</p>
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Want to Schedule an event? Contact any club officer or attend the meetings. Dates are filling up fast!

Western R/C Flyers Inc.

2006

Membership Application

Please print clearly

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 read and agree to the following:

I agree that I will maintain current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics during my membership with the Western R/C Flyers AMA 857. I will make myself aware of and will follow all *general rules* and *safety rules* established by the AMA and Western R/C Flyers.

I will conduct myself in a safe and courteous manner with thought toward others at our flying fields and facilities. If asked, I will present my Western R/C Flyers membership card to others at the fields. I will volunteer and make myself available for a minimum of (*one*) club event throughout the year, i.e. Annual Auction, Field Repairs and Maintenance, Training, Tuesday Nights, Racing, Fun Flies, Other.

By signing below I agree to the above statements

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