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**JUNE MEETING – AT THE SPRINGFIELD FLYING  
FIELD ON TUESDAY JUNE 1st @ 7pm**

## WORDS BY THE PRESIDENT

Joe Halamek

Hello everyone. Another month has past and we are well into the flying season. Hopefully all the work we've put into our hobby this past winter is now flying high and often. Thanks to our field crews, our fields are in great shape, hopefully we can get a little rain throughout the summer to keep them on the green side, but that maybe a bit wishful thinking knowing Nebraska weather. By the time this newsletter comes out we should have porta-pots at both fields for your convenience. We will have also placed emergency routes and instructions at both fields. The one at Mead is in the mailbox until we can get something to permanently mount it on. Take the time to read these; they are important if an emergency should happen. They provide the shortest route to emergency care. I really want to invite everyone to attend all of our fun-flys and events this summer. If you do not have a particular type of airplane to fly such as Old-timer, Racer, Scale etc... The events are still a blast to attend, watch, and enjoy everyone's company. They really are a great time..... Come on out, see what's happening!!!

## Tuesday Nights, Training and Fun Flys

We started our Tuesday night tradition on May 4<sup>th</sup>; we held our meeting and had open flying and training going on all evening. Approximately 20 folks showed up and had a super time. We blew the winter cobwebs off the grill and no one went away hungry. Our second Tuesday night was cancelled because of gale force winds, but our third one had a number of members in attendance. We signed up a few new members and would like to welcome them to our club. If you haven't been out on a Tuesday night, you're missing a great time. Hot food and refreshments free to members every Tuesday! Folks start showing up around 5pm or so, and we're usually flying till near dark! Come on out, it's Fun!

## Old-timers Fun Fly - Spring Round Up!

Bob Burt is heading up our monthly Old-timers fun flies again this year. Our first one for the year was held on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Bob adds the following: Even with the breeze out of the south at 10 to 15mph. flying was great. Only one mishap, Art Miller lost control for reasons unknown. With 15 flyers we had at least 1 a/c in the air at all times. The best

flying was around noon when Dick Behrens and Fred Wilke climbed to 1000 ft plus and caught good air under the cloud and were pulled into it. Fred stayed up the longest, 24 min.

Bob

Even if you do not have an Old-Timer, check these guys out, next event is scheduled for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am, Mead Field! What a fun part of the hobby, and he runs a super event!

## Pylon Racing!

Pylon racing were to begin on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. but we had a weather cancellation. 4 racing classes this year from Trainer class, to 428. If you haven't see these things fly, the higher classes are like greased lightning on rails. If you want to try it out and have a trainer, or a quickee airplane, contact Randy Tentinger or Charlie Tvrdik for details. If you don't have an airplane, just come out and watch, what a thrill. Our next event is Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. *Fun! Fun! Fun!*

## June Meeting and Tuesday Fun Fly:

Our next meeting is Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at Springfield. Bring a plane; bring a friend, how about bringing some one out that has never tried the hobby? I am willing to put my trainer in the air with a trainer cord to let them experience the sticks. Bring 'em out and let them give it a try. Lotsa' good flying, Lotsa' good conversation, Great food & drinks! Remember, if the meeting day is rained out, the meeting will automatically be moved to the second Tuesday of the month! Come on out, people start showing up to fly around 5pm and the meeting starts at 7pm, looking forward to seeing you there!

## General:

We still have the "Sign 3 - fly FREE" program goin'. If you sign up 3 new members in 2004, you will fly FREE and pay NO club dues next year. As of last count we have several members well on their way to paying no club dues in 2005. If you need membership forms be sure to contact myself or another club officer. Get busy, I'd like to see all of you flying free in 2005!

[www.WeFlyRC.com](http://www.WeFlyRC.com) is our website, if you haven't checked it out there are lotsa' fine things there. Pass it on to your friends to check us out. As of last count we've had over 21,000 visitors from around the world and around 150 of our photos!

And as always we want your input, items for sale, or any info for the newsletter, contact Aron Boumstein if you want to contribute! We welcome your views, ideas and articles!



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Free food & refreshments for members at the June meeting at Springfield! Plan on attending. Bring your show and tells, aircraft to fly, and a friend!.....

Thanks for Listenin' - Joe Halamek

### May's Show & Tell Photos:



Bob Burt with his Quaker at the Old Timers Fun Fly



Joe Halamek and a new member, Rob Hool, Training



Bob Burt getting a new member, Jeff Carrett, back into the hobby after some time off.

### VP's CORNER

#### Bob Boumstein

The time has come for me to ask each of you to contact one business, group, or association to get them to donate their inkjet cartridges to the Western Flyers. We are in need of a means to raise funds for the club. This represents the most efficient way of doing this with the least amount of effort. Imagine if thirty members each got 6 cartridges per month for 6 months, that's 1080 cartridges at an average of \$1.50 each or \$1620 net to us. This is more money with less effort than any auction, swap meet or anything else we can do.

The cartridges can be dropped off at my office at ABE 12875 Deauville Drive anytime Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm or just left in the mailbox by the door. We need to think about the future and with the number of events being held around here this seems to me to be a viable answer.

I am still open to having a Swap-meet in our parking lot in July or August if anyone is interested. I would like to hear from you. The premise is you drive in and set up a table you bring by your car. It would be free! The club can use our grill and sell hot dogs and pop to the public. This would accomplish two things. One we get local exposure to boost membership and two we might make a few bucks on refreshments. I will donate the pop and dogs so there is no cost to us. The club would need to advertise the event. I would do it on a Sunday AM or Saturday AM as is decided. We need to make the decision now. So I need to hear from those who would participate.

See you on Tuesday Night!  
Bob Boumstein

### CLUB FINACES

#### Bob Zitzlperger

Please come to our club meeting to hear about our current finances.

-Bob



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## WESTERN FLYERS 2004 EVENT CALENDAR

**Every Tuesday from May 4th to September 28th** - Open Fun Flying and Training going on at Springfield Flying Site from 6:30 pm till dusk, Bring a plane or two, visiting AMA pilots welcome to come check us out! Grills, food & pop every Tuesday. (*Weather permitting*)

June	<b>1st - Tuesday</b> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site, bring a plane, open flying & training
	<b>12th - Saturday</b> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead field
	<b>20th - Sunday</b> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
July	<b>6th - Tuesday</b> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site bring a plane, open flying & training
	<b>10th - Saturday</b> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead field
	<b>25th - Sunday</b> - Quickee Racing - Mead Flying Site - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
August	<b>3rd - Tuesday</b> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training
	<b>14th - Saturday</b> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field
	<b>21st - 22nd - Sat/Sun</b> - 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. ( <i>80inch &amp; up monoplanes, 60 inch up biplanes</i> )
	<b>29th - Sunday</b> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
September	<b>7th - Tuesday</b> - Meeting - 7pm, Springfield Flying Site - bring a plane, open flying & training
	<b>11th - Saturday</b> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am,

	Mead Field  <b>18th - Saturday</b> - Scale FunFly and Show & Shine - 12pm Noon, Mead Field - Scale type aircraft, kinda' scale to very scale, Raffles, pilots raffles & more!  <b>19th - Sunday</b> - Quickee Racing - Mead Field - Check in @ 9:30am, Racing starts @ 10am
October	<b>5th - Tuesday</b> - Meeting -7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive  <b>10th - Saturday</b> - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field
November	<b>9th - Tuesday</b> - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive - Nominations taken for 2005 Officers
December	<b>2nd - Tuesday</b> - Meeting - 7pm, ABE building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q. 12875 Deauville Drive - 2005 Officer elections