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OCTOBER MEETING – The meeting will be held October 5th 2004 at 7 PM at ABE (Bob and Aron's office). Our office is located at 12875 Deauville Drive. Go to 128th and Q – Deauville is on the south side of Q Street and our office is across from the retirement home. You will see the "ABE" sign on the front windows. Come on in, Bob will be here at 6:30 pm. to let you in!!

WORDS BY THE PRESIDENT

Joe Halamek

Unbelievably another summer is almost over. We really had some great events this year. It's really nice to see the increase in participation on our Tuesday night fun-flys. The last few month's we were averaging between 10 to 15 pilots every Tuesday night. We will be stopping the organized Tuesday night fun-flys at the end of September, but if you are interested there will probably be a few flyers out on Tuesdays while the weather and light holds up. I want to thank each and every one of you for making this a great flying season all of the events were very successful, and all were a great time.

2005 Membership dues:

2005 memberships are now available as of October 1st. If you know of anyone that would like to join our club, they can join now and fly the rest of the year (2004) on their 2005 membership card. Here's a great way to get your 3 new member referrals for the sign 3, fly free in 2005 program. Only a few more months to get new members to sign up, that's right if you sign up 3 new members in 2004, you fly free (*No club dues*) in 2005. You must have your name on the referral portion of the membership form to receive credit. Get to work, I want to see all of you flying free next year. Membership forms available at the meetings or upon request.

2005 Annual Auction:

We have reserved the BJSJ building for April 23rd 2005 to hold our annual auction. I will try to have flyers available at the October meeting. We need to tell all of our friends and advertise this as much as possible, it is our main income for the club and needs to be as successful as in past years.

Springfield Compliance Checks:

We are currently monitoring and doing field rule compliance checks, such as membership cards, airplane noise levels,

verifying "NO ACTIVITY" during "Field Closed" times and other field rules. Some of which are listed below.

The field is "CLOSED" with "NO ACTIVITY" from dark until 9am Monday through Saturday, and dark until 12Noon Sundays. The field is "CLOSED" again at 6pm Sunday evening with "NO ACTIVITY", NO EXCEPTIONS! (*It is a very serious violation of club rules to be on the field during the "closed" times.*)

All Non-member pilots must be accompanied by a card carrying Western R/C Flyer member and are limited to 3 visits. (*Non-members using our facilities without permission will not be tolerated.*)

AMA Guidelines for noise will be used, contact us if you would like to have your aircraft tested, we will be setting up some testing dates during the October meeting. (*Aircraft must test equal to, or lower than the AMA guideline of 98 db to fly at Springfield.*)

Read, re-read, and understand the complete field rules, they are in place for a reason and are expected to be followed by everyone. They are posted on our web site, are available at our meetings, and available upon request. Please do not take it personally if we happen to ask for your membership card or a db reading on your aircraft, we are just trying to maintain the integrity of our flying site. If you have any questions, concerns, or if you require clarification of the rules, please feel free to contact myself or any officer at any time. **Thanks & we appreciate everyone's cooperation!**

Scale Fun Fly and Show & Shine:

We had a great turnout for the scale meet this year with 18 registered pilots and 25 or so airplanes. The wind was up, but did not keep everyone on the ground. The winners of "Best of Show" were in Civilian Class, Jim Albin with his Stinson SR-9 and Mike Crosby, with his giant P-47 "Jug" thunderbolt. We gave away 35 pilots raffle prizes and Bob Burt won \$154.00 in the "Omaha Style" raffle. All you can eat food & pop was served, and since it was Nebraska football game day, a television drew a football hungry crowd for a few hours during the event. We all had a great time.

General:

October's meeting at Bob's ABE building just ½ block south of 129th & Q, Tuesday October 5th, 7pm. Hope to see you all there! Bring your show & tell items!

Thanks for Listenin' - Joe Halamek



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VP's CORNER

Bob Boumstein

Hard to believe another flying season is coming to an end. Good news is at the Scale Fun Fly; Dean Copeland helped me fly my new Extra 230. Wow! I never had a plane this responsive. It is powered by an awesome YS .91 Supercharged monster. It is easy to start and friendly. We ran it a couple of tanks then flew it. More power than I can imagine.

My own engine (not trying to plug it) is in my old pattern trainer "Equalizer" built in 1983. My Red-head Lincoln 61 pulls it great and Dean got to fly it too! It was too windy for me and he graciously did it. I flown it before and it fly's great, starts easy. My offer here is to Any Western Flyer member your price is \$99 (includes tax I pay it!) Just ask me at the meeting I will have 2 with me. (Ok I did plug it after all!)

We have an ad for Auction in the AMA magazine for Feb, March & April. The 2 1/4" ad costs \$12 issue (1/2 price for AMA clubs), total of \$36. Mark your calendars April 23, 2005 for our Auction. Think about what you want to sell this winter. The Omahawks Auction is October 17 at The Millard Social Hall. Doors open at 7am Auction at 10am. Located on Hwy 50 just South of EL Bees Mexican Restaurant. You can get a flyer at ABE office as Steve Peck has them, or email Steve at speck@abesafe.com.

To those of you who brought in Ink Cartridges, Thank you! A check for \$38.50 will be coming in shortly for the batch I sent off today. What an easy way to help the club. Keep you donations coming in, we all appreciate it!

Keep you wings Level!
Bob Boumstein



Finances

Bob Zitzlsperger

August 2004

Balance Forward		\$2918.23
Memberships		\$ 0.00
Expenses:		
Chk # 2288 Stamps	\$16.15	
2289	87.95	
2290 Bud Hall	310.00	
2291 Bud Hall	5.91	
2292 Portable Tent	156.14	
Chk # 2287 IMAA	\$40.00	(616.15)
Balance on hand 8/31/04		\$2570.08

2004 Memberships to Date: 47

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*)

October	5th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive
	10th - Saturday - Oldtimers FunFly - 10am, Mead Field
November	9th - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE Building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q, 12875 Deauville Drive - Nominations taken for 2005 Officers
December	2nd - Tuesday - Meeting - 7pm, ABE building, American Bank Equipment, 1/2 block South of 129th & Q. 12875 Deauville Drive - 2005 Officer elections



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Scale Fun Fly and Show & Shine:

September 18th, 2004



Jim Albin, Stinson Sr-9, "Best of Show civilian", Scale Funfly



Mike Crosby, P-47 "Jug", "Best of show military", Scale Fun fly



Some of the aircraft at the scale funfly and Show & Shine at Mead



Nebraska football on TV and a scale funfly, what could be better?