



AIRMAIL

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President's Corner

Spring is finally here and we've got lots going on. Field maintenance day is on the 9th. The Float Fly is just over two weeks away on April 16th and the Charity Fly is on May 7th. With any luck we'll have decent weather for all of them and I for one am looking forward to getting out and doing some much needed flying! Be sure to make field maintenance day if you can. It helps out the Club a great deal. Plus we'll feed you a free lunch and you might get some flying done. James seems to have a handle on the float fly but I'm sure he could use any help offered so be sure to let him know. Definitely plan to fly in this one since it won't be our normal August 110 degrees in the shade float fly. The cooler April temps should be nice. And of course don't forget the Charity Fly benefiting the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks. A great organization and a great cause. Bring your wife, friend, brother or whoever and come out. We'd sure like to have a good turnout for this one in particular. See you at the field!

Wes Parker

Meeting Minutes March 3

We had 15 members and one visitor present, and the meeting was called to order at 7 pm. The Treasurer's report was acknowledged, moved, seconded and passed as it was presented.

OLD BUSINESS – >The dates for the cross-club fly dates were acknowledged, with open invitations to all pilot to see what the other club was about. >The mowing of the field was awarded to Mark [Otradovec] again this year for his outstanding maintenance and diligence, while the matter of the hay is still in research stages. >The members moved, seconded and passed the purchase of our club brochures, as presented. >The Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks was

voted as being the recipient of this year's Charity Fly. >The relocation, and floor building, of the field shed was moved, 2nded and passed, as well as the removal of the impound box. >The motion to reword the rules concerning 2.4 pins was moved, 2nded and passed. The flagpole has been purchased, and is awaiting erection.

NEW BUSINESS – >Motion was made, and accepted by many pilots, to check into having a static display event at the campus of OTC on the 28th of April. >A good discussion of the possibilities of purchasing a weather station for the field was accepted by most all members who have to drive a good distance to the field. The matter is under research. >Field maintenance issues were presented and agreed upon, and the option to purchase club logos was floored, with great acceptance. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Meet a Board Member



Butch Scott got into model airplanes when he was 10 or 11. He had Cox 049 Line Control Planes, A T-28 and P40 and a friend had a Stuka. He has been trying to fly since late 80's. He had a Bag A Plane, then built a PT40 then sold it before flying it. He joined the club in January of 2010. He flies a Big Stick 40 with Saito 62, Saratoga with Saito 72 with skis and floats, a Tower Trainer 40 (bought cheap and lots of fun) and a Ultra Stick with Super Tiger

51. He is working on Hanger 9 P51D with Saito 82 and a Sea Plane for float fly. His favorite model is the P51D and would like to obtain a P38 Lightning. He works at O'Reilly's Auto Parts and likes to work on Tri Five Chevy and circle track asphalt Race Cars. His favorite thing to do recently was to ride on a B17 for 20 minutes WAY COOL!!!

Next club meeting:
Thursday, APRIL 7, 7 pm
>> Library Center <<
South Campbell
Story Hour Room

Field Maintenance Day
Saturday, April 9
Free lunch for workers!

Float Fly
April 16-17

Night Fly
Saturday, April 16
conditions permitting

Static Display
OTC Campus
10am-1pm
Friday, April 29

Charity Event
Saturday, May 7

Electric Model Fly
Swap Meet 9-noon Event
Saturday, May 14

Events 2011

Date	Event	Coordinator
April 9	Field Maintenance Day (Sat)	Wes Parker)
April 16-17	Float Fly (Sat/Sun)	James Parks, CD
April 29	OTC Static Display	Mike Hilton
May 7	Charity Event (Sat).....	James Parks, CD
May 14	Swap Meet/Electric Model Day	Barry Harper
May 21-22	Meet & Greet Barnstormers – at Barnstormer’s field	
June 4	Static Display (Sat)	James Parks
June 12	Open House (Sun)	James Parks
June 25	Family Day/Scale Model Fly (Sat)	Bryon Scott
July 17	Military & Jet Model Day (Sun)	Mark Copeland
August 21	Big Model Fly (Sun)	Bob Schwandt
August 27-28	Meet & Greet Barnstormer’s – at our field	
Sept 17?-18?	Float Fly (Sat/Sun)	James Parks, CD
October 8	Swap Meet/Fun Scale Event (Sat).....	Barry Harper

Potential Night Fly Dates near full moon

Sat Mar 19 Sat Apr 16 Sat May 14 Sat Jun 11
Sat Jul 16 Sat Aug 13 Sat Sep 10 Sat Oct 8
[conditions permitting]

Meeting Dates and Rooms

Apr 7 - Library Center Story Hour Room

May 5 - Library Center Story Hour Room

Jun 2 - Library Center Story Hour Room

July 7 – Library Center Room A

Aug 4 – Library Center Room A

Sept 1 – Library Center Room A

Oct 6 - Library Center Story Hour Room

Nov 3 – Library Center Room A

**SPRINGFIELD RC CLUB'S
SPARKY WESSELL'S MEMORIAL**

**SPRING
EVENT**

FLOAT & FLY

**1st
ANNUAL**



WHERE: Springfield Lake

WHEN: April 16th and 17th, 2011

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per day - \$15.00 for both days*

Come join the fun flying off water!

There will be concessions, shuttle service to and from flying site, ample parking and a raffle on the opening day.

Raffle tickets will be sold from event commencement until the drawing at NOON.

****Fee includes one free meal per pilot registered to participate.***

All participating pilots must show valid AMA card or receipt of dues paid. All pilots will acquire frequency pin before turning on transmitter. All standard AMA and Club rules apply. All participating aircraft MUST be marked with pilot info.

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