

## Molly Parks



It is sad we must to report that Molly Parks, the wife of our James Parks (Molly and James above) passed away early Monday, July 20. James is a recent new member as has been very active thus far. James was involved with our recent Fun Scale contest and provided the signs for our Float Fly.

## Potential Frequency Problems

Forrest Whilhite lost a large model recently due to frequency interference on 72MHZ from devices being used by highway crews on HWY 65 near Fair Grove. He used his hand held frequency checker and several channels lit up. When the crews went home, the channels were clear. Since we don't know the range and power of these devices, be advised of potential channel interference when crews are working in close proximity to the field.

## THANKS!! THANKS!! THANKS!!

Our special thanks to Scott Lacey who recently added to the patch at the midpoint of the runway. Looks good.

Special thanks also goes to Bob Schwandt for moving the south pilot fence to the north as was indicated at the last meeting. Bob just volunteered to do this for us. He also replaced the flood lights on the ends of the shed.

## Night Fly Report:

The July 11 Night Fly had 4 pilots and 2 observers. Jason Metivier dazzled us with his UFO looking "Butterfly" with many lights in the dark. Congratulations to Tim McWhorter and Nancy Schanda for becoming new recent night flyers!

## Float Fly Report:

Our many thanks to those who attend and helped with the 2009 Float Fly: Bob Schwandt for his excellent coordination of the event, Justin Heath for transporting the necessary equipment, Jerry Kutz for cooking and food management, Tim McWhorter for golf cart driving and setup help, Scott Causey for the use of his golf cart, Bob Thompson for the use of his trolling motor, Bert Turner for the use of is boat, Bryon Scott, the Schanda's, and others who helped tear down, Barbara Wallis who helped Jerry Kutz with the food on Saturday and Shirley Kutz on Sunday, Roger Kutz who donated the chips for the meals, and James Parks for the signs. We had participants as far away as Memphis, TN and Champaign, IL.

## **July 2, 2009 Minutes of the Springfield R/C Club By Justin Heath**

Meeting was brought to order by President Mike Howard. Thirteen members were present. Treasurer's report was \$11,805.65 in total assets. We now have 60 members including one new member last month. Motion was made and seconded that the treasurer's report was approved as read.

## Old Business:

Float fly was discussed. New signs have been made and necessary items needed have been delegated out to members to bring. There was a brief discussion about the giant scale fly and Barry has all under control.

Pattern contest was cancelled and will be rescheduled and held in Tulsa.

## New Business:

Another fly over to the south caused another issue with the neighbors. There was a lengthy discussion on the repercussions.

## **If fly overs continue to the south, we may lose our field.**

It was discussed that violators will be dealt with on a one-on-one basis, including probation and possible termination of the person(s) involved. It was moved and seconded that the south flight station on the line would be moved to the north side of the flight line. **Flight stations must and will be used.** After more discussion, motion was made and seconded that the meeting would be adjourned. Meeting adjourned.

## **Next club meeting:**

**Thursday, Aug 6, 7 pm  
Library Center  
S Campbell  
Room B**

## **Night Fly**

**Saturday Aug 8  
Conditions Permitting**

## **Big Model Fly**

**Saturday, August 15**

## **IMPRTANT!!**

**If you care about the future of our club and the future of our field, you must be at the next meeting!**



**Float Fly - Saturday Morning**



**Twin Pond Master pre-flight**



**Model Retrieval**



**Chris Brown (yes, Chris Brown)**  
with a replica of a model flown by Sparky at the very first Float Fly



**How many pilots does it take to start a float plane?**



**Electric Seawind!!**



**Marty's model (from Memphis)**



**Model/equipment transport**



**Electric Seawind takes to water**



**The plural of Seawind is????**



**Jeff's fantastic cub (and matching shirt)**



**Many visitors on Saturday**

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