



Next Meeting:

April 6, 2017
7:00pm
Club Field

Next Event:

Coffee Fly
April 1, 9:30 am
(approx)

Thurs night Fly
April 6, After
5:00 pm

Sat April 22
Field Day/Club
Fly
10:00 am

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Third Annual Club Swap Meet

The club's swap meet was once again a successful endeavor. Holding the event at The Walkabout Coffee Shop in Nixa was a good way to centralize the location to accommodate all our friends in all directions.

Many great bargains were to be had with the sell out vendor tables along with a really good showing of walk in buyers. (This is the main reason I don't come to these things with money in my wallet because I know I'll just spend it).

There were a decent showing of land vehicles as well as quite a few larger size aircraft along with the usual assortment of parts, engines, servos, and all the rest of the items that make a swap meet worth attending.

Our host for the event was Jeff Cook of the south club who also owns the Walkabout Coffee Shop. He provided a great food offering of All You Can Eat biscuits and gravy AND coffee for only \$5.00. Now THAT'S a bargain by itself. We thank you Jeff for your wonderful hospitality.

The meet ran from 8:00 am—noon and at the end of the day's activity we had two raffles. Our first was a drawing for gift certificates from 15 local businesses. The 2nd was a 50/50 drawing.

Some people bought, some people browsed, some just came to see what was going on. A LOT of haggling was done, but it looked like no one was disappointed in what

SAFETY COMES FIRST

The normal work bench area usually has an overhead shelf with metal caps from glass baby food jars screwed into the underside of the shelf. These are a very convenient way to store the countless varieties of screws, nuts, washers, and any other small items. However, they can shatter when dropped. A safer idea would be to use the plastic prescription vials from your pharmacy. Although amber in color, they are still transparent and the contents are still visible. Using the white aspirin jars also works but you have to label the contents.



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April Events

We have three events posted for the month of April, two of which will be ongoing throughout the summer season.

The first one is a 1st Saturday of the Month Morning Coffee Fly. Don Hiller has offered to host this event on the first Saturday of each month starting this April and continuing until September. The start time will be around 9:30-10:00 a.m. The purpose of this activity is to increase member participation and enjoy our beautiful field and to enjoy the wonderful hobby we share. Thanks, Don, for thinking of this.

The second activity will be another reoccurring event which will be EVERY Thursday evening throughout the season. This activity will make sure that there will be someone at the field on a regular basis, not only to get together, but also to have someone at the field to welcome anyone who may be interested in the hobby itself. One of the biggest losses to clubs for new membership is lack of immediate ability to get some one up into the air and flying. Having a few members at the field on a known date and time will help remedy this issue. The starting time will be roughly after 5:00 pm. The monthly club meeting will also be on this date starting at 7:00pm.

The third event will be this year's Field Day/Fly. We will be getting together around 10:00 am on Saturday morning April 22 to work on getting some of the needed work, cleaning, repairs, to get ready for the season of flying. The particular tasks needing attention will be discussed at the club meeting on Thursday, April 6.

If you would like to get out of the area for a fly in, the SKY KINGS RC CLUB in Webb City will be hosting four, count them 4 fun fly dates this season.

April	8	Swap N Fly
June	10	Spring Fun Fly
August	12	Summer Fun Fly
October	7	Fall Fun Fly

Aaron Pennington has sent out an E-mail for these events with the Sky Kings. If you need further information, contact the Sky Kings RC Club.

CORRECTIONS

Well, I got caught. There are two corrections I'd like to make. One is that in the January issue of this newsletter, I mistakenly listed Mike Swaw as Mike Shaw as a board member. Sorry about that, Mike. The other correction is from the February issue. I stated in the minutes report that Aaron Pennington would no longer be mowing the field. The person I SHOULD have named was Ron Pennington who has been cutting our grass this past season.



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THANK YOU

The Springfield RC Flying Club would like to thank the businesses that were generous enough to provide the gift certificates used in our swap meet raffle.

CEDARS RESTAURANT SLEETH HOBBIES VILLAGE INN CHILI'S RESTAURANT
BUFFALO WILD WINGS BIG ISLAND GRILLE FUDRUCKERS PERKINS RESTAURANT
WALKABOUT COFFEE SHOP

Even if you DIDN'T win a gift certificate, please try to patronize these fine businesses. As local area restaurants and shops, they are a part of our community and a positive impact on our economy. Their generosity was very important to the success of our event and are worthy of our appreciation and patronage.

Want Ads

Even though the Swap Meet is over for this year doesn't mean we can't still sell and buy our wares. From time to time we all have come across something we would like to remove from our work benches and storage shelves. If you have any airplane equipment, engines, motors, parts, or whole planes, send me a note as to what you want to sell or buy with a picture, if available, and I'll post it in the following month's newsletter. I like to get the newsletter out for circulation by the 20th of the month so the cut off date would be around the 15th – 18th of each month.

MEMBER INPUT

Please don't hesitate to send me your stories, comments, tips, tricks, or any club related items for publication. Maybe you have a flying technique you'd like to share. Maybe you would like to suggest a member recruitment idea. Some members may be looking for help with some aspect of building and YOU have the answer.

Send me an article or call me to talk about an idea the club might benefit the club. My e-mail address is on the front page or you can call me at 417 379 5165 if you would like to talk about some article of inter-

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm held at the club field until September.

It would really be a benefit to the club as a whole if more members were to attend the monthly meetings. It is at these meetings that decisions are made and events are scheduled. EVERY ONE'S opinion is discussed and valued and options are evaluated. So, if you would like to see something done that is important to you, then come to the meetings and voice your opinions.

IT'S YOUR CLUB GET INVOLVED