



Next Meeting

November 7, 2013
7pm

S. Campbell
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Next Event

Club Christmas
Party
December 5, 2013
7pm

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President's Corner

Well, believe it or not the next meeting is our last meeting of the year to do club business! We've nailed down a list of officers and board members so any new developments notwithstanding we'll be ready for 2014. Thanks to everyone who agreed to fill an office!

If you have any ideas for the Christmas party be sure to let me know sooner rather than later. I've started making the arrangements and I'll need to have it all done in the next few weeks. I won't have the final cost for the dinner for a while yet but I think it'll be basically the same as last year—about \$12 (or so) per person. The party will be December 5th at 7pm. You can RSVP to me anytime you are ready. Email works the best but if you tell me just make sure I write it down :)

Hopefully everyone has been out flying since the weather has been so nice. I just can't seem to make it to the field myself. I spent all summer delivering my kids to different things but my daughter just turned 16 so . . .

I freed up what seems like 3 hours a day! Guess in 2014 I'll have more time for flying.

See you at the field
Wes "Scott" Parker

2014 Officer Nominations

President: Wes Parker
Vice President: George Ashley
Secretary: Aaron Pennington
Treasurer: Russ Rhodes
Board Members:
Adam George - Safety Officer
Butch Scott
Rick Yarbrough
Dennis Mood
Larry Thompson

Needed for Christmas Party

Start collecting any pictures or video you would like included in the "year in review" DVD. Is there someone you'd like recognized for their efforts?

Contact Wes Parker A.S.A.P.

Last Events for 2013

Club Meeting 11/07
Christmas Party—12/05

Coming Events for 2014

Annual Chili Fly 01/01
Club Meeting 01/02
R/C Swap Meet 01/04

Membership Renewal

Renewal time is upon us, club dues should be paid before the end of the year. **Remember 2014 AMA membership is required for club membership renewal.**



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October Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Wes Parker with 11 members present.

Russ gave the treasurer's report. The current club account balance is \$8,898.09. There have been some issues with our current bank so Russ is considering moving the account to Bank Corp South. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. The minutes from the September meeting were accepted as published.

Old Business:

- Neighbors to the south haven't called for 2-3 weeks. Hopefully we will have no more problems. Please stay clear of the south property line while flying. A sign will be posted on the south end of the field that will read "No Flying Beyond This Point" as a reminder to pilots.
- Wes corrected a statement made in a previous email about guests flying at our field. Guest flying is allowed and welcomed as long as the guest is accompanied by a member.
- Wes thanked Adam George for purchasing and installing the new wind sock. And Aaron Pennington for taking over as the newsletter editor.

New Business:

- Dennis Mood is looking for volunteers to march in the Veterans parade Nov. 10th to honor our Veterans and to represent and promote the club. If you are interested in participating contact Dennis.
- Our annual Christmas party will be at the Boat-house on Lake Springfield Dec. 5th 7pm. and Meals by Monica will be catering again. Everyone is encouraged to come, its always a great time and wonderful food.
- Aaron Pennington announced that our club has been invited to participate with the Ozark Mountain Barnstormers in a Springfield RC Swap Meet. It will be held in conjunction with Ozarks Hamfest on Saturday January 4th at Faith Lutheran Church 1517 E. Valley Watermill Rd in Springfield.
- Officer elections will be held at the November club meeting. Nominations were conducted and the proposed slate of officers are listed are listed

on the front page of this newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Pattern Contest Champions

Congratulations to Dan Curtis and George Ashley. Dan Curtis is the District 5 Champion for the FAI level and George Ashley is the District 5 Champion for the Advanced level. District 5 incorporates 9 states. He and George flew in 7 contests and there was an average of 20 fliers per contest. This year they flew in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. It is a recognized sport in AMA and is listed as RC Aerobatics in the AMA magazine. The events are sanctioned by NSRCA (National Society of Radio Control Aerobatics).

The Editors Note Pad

It seems as if fall is upon us. The days are getting shorter, the temperature has been falling, and the leaves are starting to turn. The hay at the field has been cut and baled again, which really makes everything look nice. The weather has been very favorable for flying. I hope you have had the chance to get out to the field and get a plane in the air. If you haven't I would encourage you to do so. Looking back at this year we have made some significant upgrades to the facilities. Electrical power was added outside by the starting stands making it much easier to recharge batteries. Dennis Mood built some nice benches giving us more room sit and visit and some tables to put our stuff on. We also had the siding on the building replaced which not only made it look significantly better but also strengthened the building the process. We had several successful events again this year. Starting with the Chili Fly, then the Charity Fly and two Float Fly's and we will finish the year off with our annual Christmas Party next month. It has been a great year for the club. I hope everyone has enjoyed this year as much as I have.

Happy Flying

Aaron Pennington

Tips & Tricks

The following are from the newsletter of the First State R/C Club, New Castle DE

Preventing covering from peeling up.

If you are having problems with your model's covering peeling up at the edges and it will not iron down, CA glue can fix it. I use a regular super glue dispenser to wick CA like a pen along the overlapping MonoKote joint to seal it permanently. After the glue has dried, I wipe off the CA haze with a damp cloth and I am finished. Done carefully, this works great and even glow fuel will not peel it up. This can also be used to spot the corners of the lettering any pin striping. If you make a mistake you can clean it up with acetone on most non-fabric coverings. Always wear safety glasses when using CA glue as it can easily splash or flick into your eyes (source: www.rcdon.com/html/hints_and_tips1.html).



How to iron MonoKote into tight spaces

I used to have a lot of trouble ironing MonoKote into cockpits and other small places where a standard iron will not fit. You can buy a tiny iron called a trim sealing tool. I had one of these for a short time, but the temperature control was inaccurate, and the shape was not very helpful, so I got rid of it.

A better solution to this problem is a butter knife. Heat it on your iron for about 30 seconds and use it like an iron. It could also be heated with a heat gun, but take a bit longer. Heat is transferred a lot better by contact with the metal iron.

The knife will fit into tiny spaces where an iron won't, and it will reach a lot farther than the trim irons that you find in the hobby store. I used a butter knife to iron the entire cockpit of this Small Wonder, built from RCM plans. You can try the same trick with a spoon for ironing fillets and other concave surfaces. Spoons have to be heated with a heat gun rather than an iron (source: www.balsaworkbench.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/knifeheat1.jpg).



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R/C Swap Meet



Ozark Mountain Barnstormers & Springfield RC Club

In Conjunction with Hamfest

Saturday January 4th, 2014

Faith Lutheran Church

1517 E. Valley Water Mill Road

Springfield, MO 65803

Admission \$5.00 at the door

Swap & Sell Tables Available by Reservation – Please Email James TQD:
at- jamesfrench71@gmail.com or leave message at 417-425-9962



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