

Hanger Talk

Issue 5 – May 2010

NEXT MEETING
May 17th, 7:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



“Hi Guys”

Some of the Club Officers have discussed the new lawn mower. Even though a new mower purchase was approved at the last meeting we thought it would be prudent to revisit the purchase and maybe settle on a more economical mower. We have not taken any action on the new mower purchase to date. We did find out that insuring the mower against theft was probably not feasible. It would be nice to have a good turn out of members at the next meeting to help make a decision on this very important matter.

One of the members made a suggestion about trying to vote online about major issues. I think there are pro's and con's to this proposal. This is something we might want to discuss at the next meeting. Be thinking about it.

Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr

The annual Butterfly Fly-in was held Saturday, May 1st at Steve Shoop's Flying Field. Although the weather was threatening with early morning storms the day was dry and there was sunshine and very little wind. There were 8 flyers. Two from JCRCF. Steve said there was lots of good food, hot dogs, chili, Italian Beef from Chicago and hamburgers.

To: All Members of the Johnson county RC Flyers

**From: Bob Kleis, Jr.
President**

Time for a Change

After much reflection over recent developments in the club it seems to me that the club needs to head in a new direction. We as a club have a unique set of circumstances that governs our club. Most local clubs own or rent their own flying fields and because of that fact members are required to pay dues, and contribute as asked and have certain club requirements or they cannot use the field and fly their airplanes. With the JCRCF this is not the case. No one that comes to our field has to join our club. All they have to do is be members of the AMA and obey field rules. That being said, it is the desire of the Johnson County Park Dept. for us to have our club at the field, to be stewards of the flying site, promote safe operation of the airplanes, and further the hobby-sport of radio controlled aircraft. They have made this clear and we even have a contract with the Park Department to prove this fact. I would appreciate it if our members would give thought on this subject and maybe at a meeting we could discuss ways that we could create a more open, positive environment for all of us to enjoy.

**Sincerely,
Bob Kleis Jr.
President**

***The VP's Perspective
Club Vice President Mike Bryant***



Hey all,

Without going into detail and sad to say one of a long time members and officer has left the club. This is do to the thing we call the internet and some disagreement of members. When problems in the club come up think about your actions before you run to the pc and say things without having all the fact straight by firing off an e-mail. As a club member come to the meetings find out what's going on in the club. Without input from all club members you really don't have a club. We may as well all fly simulators at home talk on the internet and call that a club. The club house door has a new combo. IF YOU ARE A PAID MEMBER call any officer to get the number. NO ONE IS TO GIVE THE NUMBER OUT TO NONMEMBERS!!!!!!!!!! This is not to be harsh it's to protect the club house and what the club members have worked to make are club what it is today.

Well that's all I have hope to see you at the next meeting.

See You Out There

Mike

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Meeting Minutes
Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.

April 19, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:30 with 13 members and 0 guests

Pledge of allegiance was given.

Minutes from last meeting were read and accepted

Treasurer's report – Denny gave report and it was accepted

OLD BUSINESS

1. Denny reported on the price of replacement flag lines for marking the parking boundary for events. The prices for 700 ft of flags were from \$144 to \$84. The group discussed this and Mike Bryant made a motion that Steve Shoop seconded that the club makes the flag purchase. The motion was voted on and passed.
2. The previously discussed Display and Demo at the Franklin Library is set for July 31st. More details to follow.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A new lawnmower for the club was discussed. The old mower is nearly worn out and a replacement will be needed. Steve, Denny, and Mike have been shopping for a new mower to suit the club's needs. After checking on both new and used equipment their opinion was that a new mower was the best deal. A new Dixon 42 in cut ZTR was selected as the best deal. It will fit in the existing shed and the cost is \$2300. The security of the lawn mower was discussed, as there is not a viable way to get insurance on it. Plans are to add an alarm to the shed and to lock the mower to the floor via a Kryptonite lock cable. Steve Shoop made a motion that was seconded by Wilson Low that the club purchase and secure the new lawn mower. Motion passed.
2. A work on the field day was set for May 8th. Items to be worked on are new pilot barrier fences near the runway, painting the starting stands, filling some low spots, and painting the fence at the heli pad.
3. The Warbird fly-in date is changed to be July 10th. It was to be July 17th but there were too many conflicts.

SHOW & TELL

None this time..

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 pm



From the Editor
Dennis Runge

Hi Everybody,

Well, since our last meeting and our last newsletter there have been many new developments.

#1- We have lost a long-time member and officer as a member. I'm not going into detail in this newsletter, but let me say his absence will have a deep impact on our club.

#2-The new ZTR has been put on hold till next meeting when things can be discussed in more depth.

JUST A REMINDER. Last member to leave the field check that restrooms and frequency shed are locked and lights are turned off.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.

Denny

[Will I live to see 80?](#)

I recently picked a new primary care doctor.

After two visits and exhaustive Lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age. (I just turned 40.)

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 80?'

He asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer or wine?'

'Oh no,' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!'

Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?'

'I said, 'Not much... my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!'

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?'

'No, I don't,' I said.

He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?'

'No,' I said.

He looked at me and said,

'Then, why do you even give a shit?'

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**at field, weather permitting
or at Parks Office**



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