

Hangar Talk

Issue 10-October 2009



NEXT MEETING
October 19th, 7:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



"Hi Guys"

I got a chance to Visit with Susan Smith with the Center Grove Schools. After meeting her in the Administrative Office we drove over to Maple Grove School which is a new school on Whiteland Road. During the evening of November 10th she would like us to display airplanes at the school. The program is to honor war veterans, so warbirds would be great but she said we could also bring other RC Airplanes. She had two or three places to display the airplanes and if the weather and daylight cooperates she had a nice place to fly with possible asphalt takeoff area behind the school. She really wants us to do a flying demonstration if at all possible. If anyone is interested contact me. I will be discussing this more at our next meeting.

Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr

The VP's Perspective
Club Vice President Mike Bryant



See you all at the next club meeting.

See You Out There
Mike

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Meeting Minutes

Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.



**Meeting Minutes
September 21st, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:30

Pledge of allegiance

Minutes from last meeting read and accepted

Treasurer's report – read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Heartnut Fly-in was poorly attended with only 11 pilots this year. The club did make a profit though of \$114.75

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bob K received the campaign letter from Charlie Bauer running for AMA district VP. It will be posted on the club bulletin board for all to see.
2. Bob also received a letter from a school teacher in Whiteland about getting the club to participate in the Literacy Night event at their school. Bob was going to meet with her to discuss.
3. Carlton announced an upcoming Warbird Fly-In at Tom Sawyer Park near Louisville on October 3&4th and offered to take others along.
4. Stan Durnal introduced a pilot in training to the club. His name is Jarrett Drake and he has been flying for about 6 months now.

SHOW & TELL

Don Seay had a Russian fighter model to show us that came from Hobby Lobby. It is an electric ducted fan (65mm twin) model with thrust vectoring and retractable gear. Very impressive model.

Bob K had an electric powered trainer he just finished. Looks very good.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00 pm



From the Editor
Dennis Runge

Hi everybody.

It was a rather WINDY day for the club “fun fly” but those that attended had a good time. Stan Durnal took 1st Place in the glow division and Mike Bryant took 1st in electric division. We had a good lunch and lots of time for some story swapping. Don’t forget to check out the “photo album” on our web site for pictures from our recent events.

JUST A REMINDER: The last club member to leave field remember to make sure shed and restrooms are locked and secure.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.

Denny

Club Safety
Safety Officer- Steven Maxwell



Something was brought to my attention by a club member that I was VERY upset about, and rightly so.

Someone was at the field and flying a very big plane flying 3d style, and then proceeded to walk out on the runway and hover the plane over his head. This is never an accepted practice for anyone at anytime. One false move and well you can imagine what could happen.

This will not be acceptable practice at JCRCF they will be given one notice and if it happens again then actions will be taken to dismiss them from flying at JCRCF.

Come on, use your head, safety is for your own protection.

Always be safe

Steven Maxwell
Safety Officer

Stella Awards

It's time again for the annual 'Stella Awards'! For those unfamiliar with these awards, they are named after 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued the McDonald's in New Mexico, where she purchased coffee. You remember, she took the lid off the coffee and put it between her knees while she was driving. Who would ever think one could get burned doing that, right? That's right; these are awards for the most outlandish lawsuits and verdicts in the U.S. You know, the kinds of cases that make you scratch your head. So keep your head scratcher handy.

Kathleen Robertson of Austin, Texas was awarded \$80,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The store owners were understandably surprised by the verdict, considering the running toddler was her own son.

Terrence Dickson, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, who was leaving a house he had just burglarized by way of the garage. Unfortunately for Dickson, the automatic garage door opener malfunctioned and he could not get the garage door to open. Worse, he couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the garage to the house locked when Dickson pulled it shut. Forced to sit for eight, count 'em, EIGHT days and survive on a case of Pepsi and a large bag of dry dog food, he sued the homeowner's insurance company claiming undue mental Anguish. Amazingly, the jury said the insurance company must pay Dickson \$500,000 for his anguish. We should all have this kind of anguish.

Jerry Williams, of Little Rock, Arkansas, garnered 4th Place in the Stella's when he was awarded \$14,500 plus medical expenses after being bitten on the butt by his next door neighbor's beagle - even though the beagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced yard. Williams did not get as much as he asked for because the jury believed the beagle might have been provoked at the time of the butt bite because Williams had climbed over the fence into the yard and repeatedly shot the dog with a pellet gun.

This year's runaway First Place Stella Award winner was: Mrs. Merv Grazinski, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who purchased new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home, from an OU football game, having driven on to the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the driver's seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Also not surprisingly, Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set. The Oklahoma jury awarded her, are you sitting down? \$1,750,000 PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also buy a motor home.

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if weather permits



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