



Newsletter of the R/C Barnstormers Model Airplane Club
AMA Charter Club #1725 Website: www.rcbarnstormers.info



ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA

A FRIA IS A DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE DRONES CAN BE FLOWN WITHOUT REMOTE ID EQUIPMENT.



MEETINGS

PLACE: St Francis
Episcopal Church, 179th and
Metcalf or at the Field

DAY: First
Thursday of Each
Month

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

*Visitors are
WELCOME!*

**Next Meeting:
September 5 at the Field**

**Presidents Message
Hope to see you all at the
Meeting!**

Kevin Schmidt, *President*

Here is the Address for our Facebook
page!
<https://www.facebook.com/RCBarnstormersolate>

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Keith Baker, Charles Swain, Larry
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Alex Rillos, Art Kittler, Vince
Bortone, Kevin Schmidt, Dave Van Unen,
Larry Mowrey, Gary Gasser, Pat McGhee,
Steve Bernard, Brian Gillcrist, Steve
Milam, Jon Felter, Jeff Rusk, Doug
Scherrer, Gary Harshman, Jim Frickey,
Cecil Davis, Wade Axman, Jerry
Davidson, Richard Haskell, Duke
Haskell, Brian Berlin, Tim Gastinger,
Don Kuehn, Chris Routh. Steve
Hucksoll, Troy Hamm, Carl Melin, Lee
Etingoy. Chris Bush, Bill Payne, Mark
Bare, Gordon McWilliams

RC BARNSTORMER AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

August 1, 2024

Presiding: Art Kittler
Members Present: 11

Secretary's Minutes – Larry J Mowrey
Motion to accept: Gary Gasser.
Second: Steve Milam. Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McGhee
Motion to accept: Steve Milam.
Second: Gary Gasser. Approved.

Old Business:

Hay: Steve Milam. We have an agreement!! They have already begun cutting the hay!

Grill: Art Kittler. Ignitor is now working. Thank you, Art.

Gate Code: Changed on June 1.

Reminder: never give out the gate code; the secretary will give it out.

New Business:

Fall Flyin (Oct 5): Art Kittler.

Using the same format. In the past, the flying was free, and we paid for the food. Nick D is suggesting that we charge a \$10 landing fee with the lunch. Art is taking this into consideration.

Christmas Party (Dec 7):

Consensus is to go back to K&M in Spring Hill. The President will call for reservations.

2025 Elections: Nominations are in September with the elections in October. Be thinking about running!

Trimming: Larry will put the schedule in the monthly newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry J Mowrey, *Secretary*

From the Vice President

Greetings Barnstormers:

It's been nice to have a stretch of milder temperatures lately as opposed to near or above the triple digit temps that are more common this time of year. At the

time of this writing, the forecasters are saying the warmer temperatures are coming back. Regardless, stay hydrated....and come on out to fly! The runways have been great, thanks to those who mow, and the trimming has been kept up as well! Thank you, members, for your investment of sweat-equity into the club.

As was discussed at the previous club meeting, there was agreement to hold the Barnstormer Fall Fly-In on the first Saturday of October. However, there was a push to extend the invite to this event to other clubs....and charge more \$\$, etc, etc, etc. As the organizer of this event, I feel extending the invitation to other clubs should be put off one more year to allow this event to "mature" in club member participation. In other words, I'd like to see more of the club dues payers at the field to fly *collectively*, i.e., as a group. That's the purpose of this event: to promote club participation as a whole in a low-stress/fun environment.

So, the event will be held Saturday, Oct 5th, with the usual caveat that if the weather doesn't look conducive to fly (winds and/or precip), the event will be canceled. The invite extends to Barnstormer club members and their families.

Other tidbits: This upcoming club meeting will also be the time to accept names for club officers for the 2024/2025 club year. As I recall from discussions at the previous meeting, the folks serving in the capacities of treasurer, safety officer, & secretary indicated willingness to keep serving. (Thank you!) This leaves positions of president and vice-president open and needing to be filled. If you have any remote desire to serve the club in this way, don't hesitate to volunteer. Thank you for your consideration!

That's enough for now. Hope to see you at the field! Art Kittler, Vice President

2024 TRIMMING SCHEDULE (4th Revision)

Below is the trimming schedule for 2024. Trimming the field at least once is included in your dues. If you are unable to trim in your scheduled week, check with one of the other members on this list and swap with them. Thanks.

Date	Trimmer	Trimmer
August 22 – 24	Charles Swain 913-488-7871	Larry Klusman 813-223-4508
August 29 - 31	Duke Haskell 913-642-5624	Richard Haskell 913-636-2804
September 5 – 7	Brian Berlin 913-381-5063	Tim Gastinger 913-515-0676
September 12 – 14	Don Kuehn 913-963-8986	Chris Routh 913-219-8453
September 19 – 21	Steve Hucksoll 785-432-0576	Troy Hamm 913-744-5745
September 26 – 28	Carl Melin 913-636-4946	Lee Estingoy
October 3 – 5	Doug Scherrer 913-568-1103	Larry Mowrey 913-593-6287
October 10 – 12	Chris Bush 913-220-8786	Mark Bare 913-825-0898
October 17 – 19	Gordon McWilliams 913-406-8950	

FYI, there is a lot of planes at this auction if you're interested. I may know of a few more that will be in it as well 😊

Kevin

YOU ARE INVITED!
TO A SPECIAL EVENT
NEWTON AREA R/C CLUB PRESENTS:
THE ERICH SHIRK R/C AUCTION!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

Buyer Registration 7:30 am Auction Starts at 9 am

Location: Chisholm Train Center 601 SE 36th St, Newton, Ks 67114

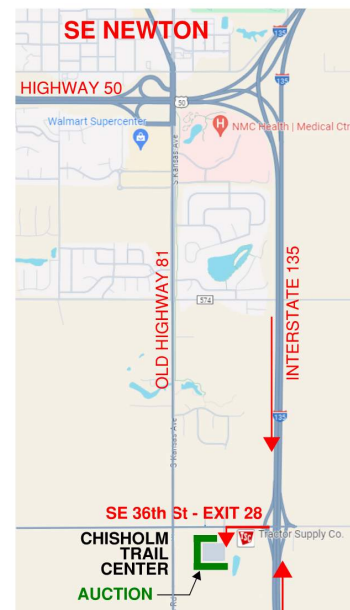
NO BUYERS FEE !

A single seller, BUYERS DREAM!

Over 250 planes, a few helicopters, boats, drones, plus radios, engines motors, and many accessories. The planes range from medium electric foamies, .40 to .120 sized finished planes, new kits and ARF's still in the box! **ALL THE GOODIES YOU NEED!**

DIRECTIONS:

Take Exit #28 off Interstate 135 -1 mile south of Highway 50 interchange. Go west on SE 36th St. to Chisholm Trail Center. Auction is in the southwest corner.



RC Barnstormer Fall Fly-In

Saturday, Oct 5th, 2024

9am - ~3pm

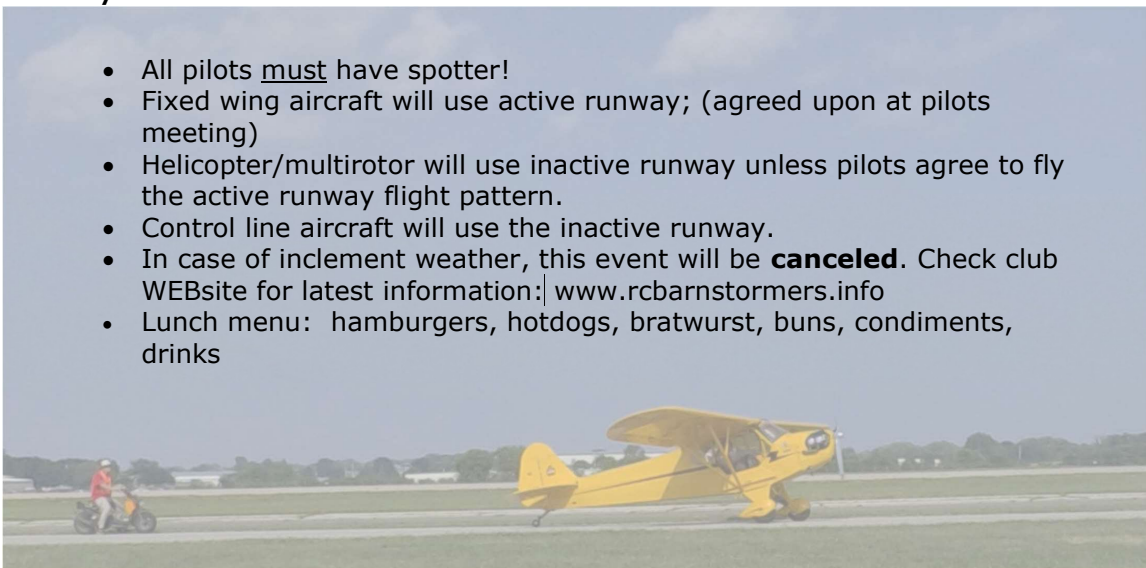


Event is **FREE**

(Lunch/concessions available for a price)

Fly-In *details:*

- All pilots must have spotter!
- Fixed wing aircraft will use active runway; (agreed upon at pilots meeting)
- Helicopter/multirotor will use inactive runway unless pilots agree to fly the active runway flight pattern.
- Control line aircraft will use the inactive runway.
- In case of inclement weather, this event will be **canceled**. Check club WEBSITE for latest information:| www.rcbarnstormers.info
- Lunch menu: hamburgers, hotdogs, bratwurst, buns, condiments, drinks



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