

Newsletter of the R/C Barnstormers Model Airplane Club AMA Charter Club #1725

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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!***

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Next Meeting:

March 6th, 2025 at St Francis Episcopal Church (179th & Metcalf).

President's Message

The next meeting will be on March 6th at the St. Francis Episcopal Church at 179th and Metcalf.

I want to thank Alex Rillos for presenting a program on covering at last month's meeting.

This month Dave Van Unen and Steve Bernard will be presenting a program on 3D printing and how you can print items at the Olathe Public Library at no cost on their 3D printers using their filament.

As I am writing this article it is barely above freezing and there is still snow on the ground. If the weather forecasters are correct, it might reach 60 and beyond in a couple of days which will make for good flying weather if the winds don't blow too strong. Perhaps we have seen the last of the snow and the temperatures will be more favorable for flying. I am ready to get back outside to fly.

The last indoor flying sessions for this year are March 15th and the 29th. These will be at the DeSoto Community Center from 3-5 PM.

Don't forget to start inspecting your RC equipment; checking batteries in your transmitters and receivers plus your airplane (motor) batteries in case any of them need replacing before flying season. You should also look over your airplanes; checking control linkages, hinges, servos, wiring insulation and connectors, and making sure any mounting screws are tight.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting and at the field to fly soon.

Steve Milam, President



Dues Paid for 2024/2025*

Wade Axman, Keith Baker*, Mark Bare, Mike Bare, Brian Berlin, Steve Bernard, Vince Bortone, Mike Brandyberry, Chris Bush, Justin Chrisjohn, Jerry Davidson, Cecil Davis, Nick DeGennaro*, Lee Estingoy, Jon Felver, Jim Frickey, Gary Gasser, Tim Gasteringer, Brian Gillcrist, Troy Hamm, Gary Harshman, Duke Haskell, Richard Haskell, Steve Hucksoll, Art Kittler, Larry Klusman*, Don Kuehn, Pat McGhee, Gordon McWilliams, Carl Melin, Steve Milam, Larry Mowrey, Bill Payne, John Rayne, Pat Rayne, Alex Rillos*, Mark Rodden, Chris Routh, Jeff Rusk, Doug Scherrer, Kevin Schmidt*, Charles Swain, Dave Van Unen

RC BARNSTORMER FEBRUARY 6th MEETING MINUTES

President Steve Milam, presiding
Members present: 15
Guest(s) present:

Secretary Minutes – Larry J Mowrey

No January minutes as there was no official meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McGhee

Motioned to accept: Kevin Schmidt.
Motion seconded: Troy Hamm
Approved.

Old Business:

Lawn Mower: Gary Gasser reported one of the mowers has been repaired. The other still needs to be serviced.

Upcoming Barnstormer Events for 2025:

Float Fly – May 31-June 1
Pattern Primer – May 16-18
Pattern Contest – September 5-7
Club Fly-In - TBD
Spring Fling Fun Fly: Troy Hamm. Date not set. Open to all clubs.
Helicopter Event: Nick DeGennaro.
September 26-28 at Jacomo Field
"Scout Jamboree" this spring: April TBD

Hay: Steve Milam. Attempted to contact the hayman with no success.

New Business:

2025 Club Charter Dues: Larry J Mowrey
Spring Field Work Day: March 8

Burn List: Check with the state to get on this list soon.

Fertilizer: Gary Gasser: Needs to be applied on March 8 as well.

Program: Alex Rillos

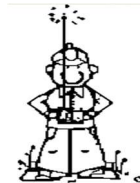
Alex presented a program on applying shrink covering the correct way.

Model of the Month:



Great Plains Piper Commanche. Steve Milam.

Submitted
Larry J Mowrey



LOST!

If someone found a 2-channel HITEC battery charger with leads at the field, it may well be Charley Swain's. If you have it, please text him at: (913) 488-7871. THANKS!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS March 9th (set clocks ahead 1 hour)

INDOOR FLYING in Desoto KS

The indoor flying season is Once Again approaching! This year we are shifting to all times being 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. So grab some fresh batteries, fix up your planes, and I'll see you then!

Where: Desoto Community Center, 32905 W. 84th street DeSoto KS 66018

When:

March 15th, 29th

There is a small cost involved to participate.
Don Wilson (Event Organizer)
Email: dwilson117@att.net

TRAIL LIFE group: RC aircraft demonstration / training opportunity (R/C Barnstormer field): April 26th, 2025.

RC Barnstormer Pattern Primer: May 16th-18th, 2025 at R/C Barnstormer field

Heart of America (RC Barnstormer) Float Fly: May 31st-June 1st, 2025 at Lake Miola

RC Barnstormer Pattern Contest: Sept 5th-7th, 2025 at R/C Barnstormer field

Helicopter Event: Nick DeGennaro POC.
September 26th - 28th, 2025 at Jacomo Field (KCRC)

FOR SALE

Futaba 10CAP Tx with R617FS 7ch FASST receiver. Tx has a 3s LiFE battery. Comes with manual. Asking \$100

Futaba 7C Tx modified with ORANGE DIY Spektrum-compatible RF module. Tx has a 3s LiFE battery. Comes with manual. Asking \$40

Bundle both together and include trainer cord and TX case. \$125

Contact Art Kittler if interested.