

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:

April 3rd, 2025 at the **FLYING FIELD**
(weather pending).

President's Message

The weather looks like it's finally getting better with warmer temperatures and favorable winds. Of course, it's also that time of year that we can expect to have more rain and wind. I remember when I hoped the wind and rain would come during the week so that I could fly on the weekends. Now that I am retired like most of you it doesn't make much difference whether it is nice during the week or on the weekends.

I talked to the person who will cut and bale the hay a few weeks ago and their plan is to cut last year's hay sometime in April. Hopefully the cutting of this year's growth will be a better quality of hay. They will have the lock combination to get in, so don't be surprised if you find them cutting and bailing the hay. They have a friend that is supposed to cut the hay, then they will rake and bale it. This will be our first time working with this group, so if they are not doing what you expect, please don't get into a confrontation with them! Rather, let me know so I can get things straightened out. If there are any issues that come up, please call me and I will take care of it.

You will find a list of activities in this newsletter, so mark your calendar and plan on taking part in the fun.

Thanks to Dave and Steve for putting on the program at last month's meeting covering 3D printing and informing us about the opportunity to use the equipment at the Olathe Public Library for free. If you have any questions about 3D printing, I am sure they would be happy to answer any questions you might have. <continued>



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At this month's meeting Gordon McWilliams will be demonstrating making your own servo extensions so that you can have exactly the length of extension that you need without using multiple extensions with more connections that can become problems.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Submitted

Steve Milam, President

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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)

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 Gastinger, 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

MARCH R/C BARNSTORMERS MEETING MINUTES March 6, 2025

President Steve Milam, presiding

Members present: 11

Guest(s) present:

Secretary Minutes – Larry J Mowrey

Motioned to accept: Gary Gasser. Motion seconded: Kevin Schmidt. Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Pat McGhee

Motioned to accept: Gary Gasser. Motion seconded: Carl Melin. Approved.

Old Business:

Field Work Day: Steve Milam. This Saturday beginning at 10 am. Gary suggests that we lay down grass seed on the runway. Motion of \$600 for fertilizer/seed by Carl Melin. Seconded by Art Kittler. **Approved.**

Frequency Board is to be removed. Trim the flower bed.

Lawn Mower: Gary Gasser. One of the mowers has been repaired. The other still needs to be serviced. Need to wash the mower as it came back to the field muddy.

Scouting Event at the Field: Art Kittler. Coming up on April 26th.

Upcoming Barnstormer Events for 2025:

Float Fly – May 31-June 1

Pattern Primer – May 16-18

Pattern Contest – September 5-7

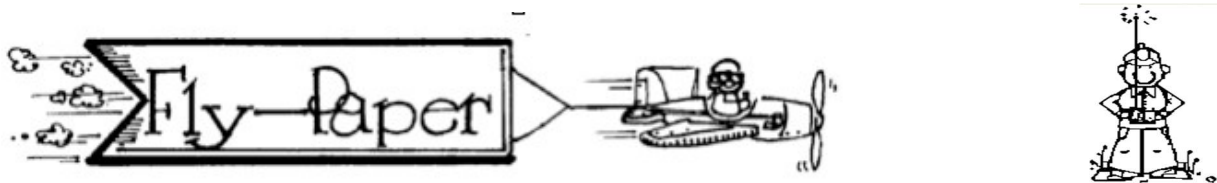
Club FlyIn/Picnic – October 4

Spring Fling Fun Fly – Troy Hamm. Date not set. Open to all clubs.

Scout Jamboree this spring – April 26

Helicopter Event: Nick DeGennaro.

September 26-28 at Jacomo Field



Hay: Steve Milam. Response received. Cutting last year's hay in April. Cutting this year's hay done sometime at the end of this summer. Payment from them is September 1.

New Business:

Field Meetings: Art Kittler. Will be at the field at the April meeting.

Program: 3-D Printing with Dave van Unen and Steve Bernard

Submitted

Larry J Mowrey, Secretary

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. \$130



Contact **Art Kittler** if interested. Ph 913-328-2195. Email: a4j2425@gmail.com

Tower Hobbies Kaos 60 ARF. Ready-To-Fly with a G-Force motor, 100amp ESC, ESC programmer, Futaba & Tactic servos, 6S 4000mah battery. And receiver and fly. Only a few flights on it. \$450



Contact **Troy Hamm** if interested. Ph 913-744-5745. Email: funfly@juno.com

Super clean, low time iX14 Tx. Comes with the foam case, manual, charge cable / magnetic adapter, orange goodie bag - pretty much everything they came with new except for the sticker sheet. Includes a glass screen protector on it. \$600.00



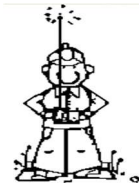
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Extra 300

World Models 80" span Extra 300, with VVRC 40cc Twin gas engine, Hitec digital servos; HS-7985 Elevator & Rudder, HS-5945 Aileron(s), HS-5625 throttle. I understand there is also a Falcon carbon fiber prop. This belongs to our friend Lonnie Finch, I'm just helping him list it for sale in the local area since it's pretty big to ship. Has LiFe batteries for the radio and for the ignition. Essentially Plug & Play. He does mention that he has repaired it where the l/g was knocked off on a landing. Asking \$550.00



Contact **Gordon McWilliams** (see above for contact info)



FOR SALE (cont)

Futaba Tachotimer/timer in clean working condition, complete with instructions and original box. Takes two AA batteries, appears to be working fine. Asking \$20.00



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LOST

Red GloBee Intellitach. I believe it was last used last summer to check the engine RPM on someone's airplane. When I wanted to check the RPM on my airplane a couple of weeks ago the box was empty. If you found one and don't remember where it came from it might be mine.

Contact **Steve Milam** 913-237-6119. E-Mail: smilam49@gmail.com

ROCKETMAN RALLY

Presented by Jayhawk Model Masters

8AM - Pilot Registration
9AM - 3PM Open Flying
Landing fee \$10

Saturday May 24th
at Clinton International Model Airport

Food & Drink available for purchase

Raffle Prize: Nexa Taipan 1570mm (61.8") Wingspan - ARF

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