

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:

October 3 at *St Francis Episcopal Church*

Presidents Message

I want to thank all of you for tolerating me as your president for so many years. It's been an honor and pleasure to have been the president of RC Barnstormers, and I look forward to continuing my membership as a voting member. I will still be here as a resource if anyone needs, but I think Steve will do a fantastic job! My final message is a reminder that our October meeting will be held at **St. Francis Episcopal Church at the corner of Metcalf and 179th**. I will see you all there at 6:30.

Your exiting President, Kevin Schmidt

Kevin Schmidt, *President*

Dues Paid for 2024 (alphabetized)

Wade Axman, Keith Baker, Mark Bare, Mike Bare, Brian Berlin, Steve Bernard, Vince Bortone, Mike Brandyberry, Chris Bush, 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.

RC BARNSTORMER September Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2024

Presiding: Kevin Schmidt

Members Present: 12

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

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

Old Business:

Fall Flyin (Oct 5): Art Kittler. Will remain a club event. Pay for your own meal. Volunteer to bring condiments. Pat is bringing baked beans. Weather-related.

Christmas Party (Dec 7): Consensus is to go back to K&M in Spring Hill. The President will call for reservations.

2025 Nominations:

President nominations: Steve Milam
Vice-President nominations: Troy Hamm
Treasurer nominations: Pat McGhee
Secretary nominations: Larry Mowrey
Safety Officer nominations: Carl Melin
Member-at-large nominations: Gary Gasser
Newsletter Editor: Art Kittler
Elections were accepted by acclamation.

New Business:

Fall Fertilizer: Let's put a good pre-emergent down next spring. Motioned: Art Kittler. Seconded: Carl Melin. Approved.

Cedar trees trimming: Gary Gasser. Would like to have this done sometime this fall.

Winter Meeting Location: Will continue to meet at Kevin's church.



Model of the Month:

Tower Hobbies Sport 46 – Steve Milam



E-Flite 64 mm A-10 Warthog – Brian Gilcrest

Respectfully submitted,
Larry J Mowrey

Secretary

From the Vice President

Greetings Barnstormers!

Well, it's been another year! Thanks for your patient help & friendship this past year.

And speaking of friendship, allow me to put a plug in for the Barnstormer Fly-In/Picnic that is scheduled for the Saturday following the club meeting. This event is for Barnstormer club members, to promote friendship / comradery among the membership. The event flier is included in this newsletter.

I'll need a couple of volunteers for the following positions:

Flightline/pit boss
Cashier during meal time

I plan on obtaining meat & buns. I may bring something for a mid-morning snack as a donation.

I need a few folks with big hearts to bring/donate any of the following: salad, condiment(s), bottled water, ice.

Plates, plasticware, and napkins are provided by the club.

EVERYONE: Bring a plane or two or three...

Any other stuff will be brought up at the meeting. Lord willing, see you then!

Welcome the new officers who will take the reins effective next month:

President: Steve Milam
Vice President: Troy Hamm
Secretary: Larry J Mowrey (incumbent)
Treasurer: Pat McGhee (incumbent)
Member at large: Gary Gasser
Safety officer: Carl Melin

Art Kittler, out-going 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 Hucksohl 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

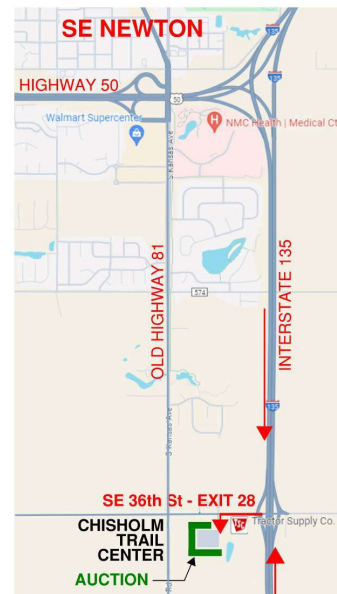
NO BUYERS FEE !

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/Picnic

Saturday, Oct 5th, 2024, 9am - ~3pm



No landing fee
(\$5 for lunch)

Fly-In *details:*

- Event is for RC Barnstormer club members
- 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

