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NEXT MEETING: April 21, 1990; DAYS INN MOTEL; 8:30 a.m.

MEETING MINUTES March 17, 1990

Richard called the meeting to order. Darrell Andersen won the door prize (a Blue Max kit). There is \$1,345.87 in the treasury.

We want to welcome back two members: Bryan Sorenson and Ed Ramey.

The mowing contract for this summer was given to Tom Puckett. He will provide mowing services for \$550.00.

The Clinton Lake Clean-Up was discussed. There will be announcements in the Trading Post regarding the event on April 21.

Richard brought up changes to the constitution. It was decided to vote on these changes at the May meeting. If you would like a list of the proposed changes,

contact Richard Ballard.

Preliminary plans were discussed concerning club jackets and t-shirts. The jackets will have the club name embroidered on them.

Larry Wise talked about plugging and fertilizing the field. Larry made a motion to plug the field April 21 (after the Clinton Lake Clean-Up). Dave Plamann seconded it. The motion carried.

Airplanes were brought by Steve Shumate and Richard Ballard.

Don Miller talked about his factory tour of Ace. It sounds like they are going high-tech. He said every Wednesday they have a fly-in with a Bar-B-Que at the end of the day. He also brought some pre-registration forms for the Higginville Float-Fly on June 2nd & 3rd, 1990.

The Combat Air Museum has acquired an F-4 Phantom which will be on static display. It would be well worth the time to take a trip over to view all the airplanes.

There will be no door prize in April because of the Clinton Lake Clean-Up. The meeting was adjourned.

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I would like to apologize for omitting the presentation by John Britt from Kansas City on the new Futaba equipment in last month's newsletter. The presentation was very impressive and showed that technology has come a long way in the last four years. We want to thank John for his time in coming to Lawrence, and again apologize for the oversight.

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ITEMS FOR SALE

Rossi .40 - \$75.00 (used)
Fox .40 - \$50.00 (used a little)
S.T. .61 - \$100.00 (new)

Mac's Tuned-pipe (.40 to .61 size) \$20.00 (new)

Great Planes "Trick Stick," .40 size Big Stick with carbon fiber wing spars, horner wing tips, tip plate's, flaparons, etc. Dark blue metallic and white. Flies Great! \$130.00

Contact Richard Ballard (843-8623) if you are interested in any of the above items.

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We wish to thank Bill Elkins for the following article.

JUST HOW GOOD IS IT?

by Bill Elkins

My son William and I had an occasion to drive to Ohio the middle of March, so we each took a plane with us. We thought that if the weather would cooperate with us, we would visit some flying fields along the way. We were both hoping to at least find one hard-surface runway to fly from, to see how we would like hard runways.

We leave Monday, March 12th and plan to get to St. Louis, Missouri, late morning or early afternoon and check out the territory; but the weather is typical March weather with high winds. So we check out William's other reason for coming along (paint ball equipment). We are more successful here, as William is able to buy himself some equipment he has been wanting.

After lunch we head for Indianapolis, Indiana, where I know of a nice large hobby shop that I want to visit. Surprise, surprise! The hobby shop is now a gym, and down the street is the once large hobby shop, but now very small, with hardly anything in stock. Still windy but warm. Spent the night. Saw "Hunt for Red October."

Tuesday, March 13, time to make a decision. It is still a little windy but very low clouds. We decide to go south to Cincinnati and go by World Engines and visit their hobby shop "The Hanger Box." So off we go and arrive at the Hanger Box, late morning. We go in, look around and this is where I realize "Just how good is it?!"

Cincinnati has 5 or 6 clubs and each club has its own flying sight. Each club is limited to 100 members and each club has a waiting list of people that want to join. Each member has a key to the field and no one can fly unless they are a member. When the club has a work day, you better have a good excuse not to be there, I am told, because there is someone waiting for your spot in the club. I ask if we could be a guest because we were from out of town and just passing through. The answer is "NO WAY," but just up the road north, I am told, at the little town of Hamilton, they have a park that belongs to the city and anyone can fly there, as long as they have AMA insurance. So off we go to Hamilton, Ohio, and to Beach Grove Park. The man said it is easy to find, just go up highway 4 to Hamilton and look for the sign. What sign? One and a half hours and a hamburger with all the directions later, we are at Beach Grove Park. Nice park, there are soccer fields, baseball fields, a golf driving range, Elks Lodge, picnic area - Where is the flying field? Two times through the park, William says, "What are all those cars over behind the Elks doing?" Why, they are flying R/C! How do we get there from here? Go around? How about asking someone? We do, and they tell us that there is a sign that shows the way. Oh! Sign! We make it to the flying field. "Just how good is it?"

Let me say that the people at the flying sight we meet are super nice! The field, however, was - well....

The field only runs east and west and is made of dirt (mud that day). There are trees on all four sides and the city is building a bike trail that is going to

cross the west end of the runway next to the creek. However, we fly and have a good time.

We pack up our planes and head to Chillicothe, Ohio, where my daughter lives. When we arrive, she informs us that she has made some arrangements with the local club for us to fly at their field. Great!

Next day, William and I, after taking a tour of my daughter's work place, head for the flying field for Chillicothe and Circleville. This is a new club and they are flying on private property. They do not have any runways but just a large square area cut out to take off and land. They have built a fence like ours and have a shelter house. William and I fly and William is more successful than I. I have a dead stick landing and after touching down, taxi into their fence and damage a wing.

This trip was quite a learning experience for myself. It made me more aware of just how good we do have it at our field. Another thing, I'm not sure that I would pack an airplane with me on a trip unless I know that there are going to be good places to fly. But, then again, maybe I would.

My trip may not be a norm, but, think about it. We have it good in Lawrence and when we are called to help, I think every one of us should do our share.

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COMING SOON!

RESPONSES TO MARCH

NEWSLETTER

QUESTIONNAIRE

1990 R.C. Calendar Event Schedule
 Compiled by K.C.A.C.A.

January

- 13 KCRC Swap and Shop-Blue Springs Comm Ctr
 26-27 Northland Static Display-Metro North Mall

February

- 1 Barnstormers Static Contest-Olathe Library
 20 K.C.A.C.A. Executive meeting-Beth Haven church-Contact Gary Davis at 587-0531
 24 WRCC Wichita Auction

March

- 3-4 Model Aviation Mall Show-Metcalf South
 27 K.C.A.C.A. Meeting-Beth Haven Church

April

- 1 LAMAS Members Spring Fun Fly
 6-8 Toledo Ohio R/C Show
 14 SMRCC Spring Fun Fly-Members Only
 MASA Slope Fly-Contact Ron Gasser (Olathe)
 15 Sports Flyers opening day Stamm Field
 22 LAMAS Q-500-Linn County Park
 28 Wing Tip Sport Aerobatic Contest-Hillsdale Lake Contact Doc Scrapper at 913/648-2522
 29 LAMAS Members Novice/Sportsman Pattern

May

- 6 Flying Tigers Contest Day KCRC Q-500-Lake Jacomo
 12 KCRC Novice Pattern Contest
 MASA Sailplane Contest-

Myers Sod Farm (Kansas)

- Contact Vern Salzman
 13 Sports Flyers-Beginners Fun Fly
 19 KCRC Novice Pattern contest
 19-20 LAMAS Annual two-day Pattern-Contact Pat Rayne 913/294-5194 (Paola, KS)
 20 Clinton Open House Tulsa Q-500
 26-27 Oklahoma City Pattern Contest
 26-28 MASA Slope Fly-Kansas Gary Gasser 913/686-2823
 29 K.C.A.C.A. Meeting-Shoneys in Grandview Contact Jim Mikulin 816/869-3441

June

- 2-3 ACE Float Fly-Higginville, MO
 WRCC Q-500 Races-Lake Afton
 Beatrice Nebraska Pattern Contest
 9-10 Bartlesville Falcons Pattern Contest
 10 Springfield Q-500
 16 49th Jumbo Squadron-Clinton Lake
 Clinton Fun-Fly-Clinton, Missouri
 MASA Sailplane Contest-Raymore MO-Contact Cliff Albright at 816/761-9264
 16-17 KCRC Pattern Contest
 23-24 WRCC Annual Pattern Contest-Wichita KS
 24 K.C.A.C.A. City-Wide Fun Fly-Sports flyers-Stamm Field-Contact Jim Mikulin at 816/869-3441
 25 Sports Flyers Fun Fly
 28-1 IMAA Festival-Oshkosh, Wisconsin

July

- 7 MASA Sailplane Contest-
Clinton MO-Contact Kent
Pyle at 816/885-5547
- 14-22 AMA R/C Nationals-
Lawrenceville, Illinois
- 16 Golden Valley Fun Fly-
Clinton MO
- 22 Sports Flyers-Pre-Novice
Pattern Contest

August

- 4-5 Tulsa Jumbo Fly-In-Tulsa
Oklahoma
Salina KS Pattern contest
ACE Glider Regatta-
Higginsville MO
- 9-12 Byron Aviation EXPO-Ida
Grove, Iowa
- 11-12 Springfield MO Float Fly
- 18-19 Omaha Nebraska Pattern
contest
Sports Flyers-Combat
Tournament
- 25-26 Wichita Fly-In
McDonnell Douglas Pattern
Contest-St. Louis MO

September

- 1-2 49th Jumbo Jamboree-Lake
Jacomo
Pawnee Rock Pattern
Contest
- 8-9 Council Bluffs Fly-In
- 9 Bartlesville Falcons Fall
Big Birds
- 15 IMAC Pattern Contest-
Barnstormers
- 15 MASA Sailplane Contest-
Plattsburg MO-Contact
Bill Langley at
816/539-2843
- 16 LAMAS Fall Q-500
Sports Flyers Club Picnic
- 29-30 Jayhawk Fly-In Pig Out

October

- 6 MASA Sailplane Contest-
Myers Sod Farm-Kansas
Contact Frank Brown at
913/341-9144

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Operation Handshake-
Richard Gebauer AFB
SMRCC Static Display-
Mission Mall

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LAMAS Open Fun Fly

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AMA Outdoor FF Nationals
Lawrenceville, Illinois
Sports Flyers-Expert Fun
Fly

November

8-11

Tournament of Champions-
Las Vegas, Nevada



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Richard DeBauer #78
BACD State Display -
Mission Hall
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AMA Outdoor EE Display
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