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Notes from the "Pres".

March...In like a Lion...Out like a Lamb. I believe that the lion ate the lamb. All in all we have had a pretty mild Spring I guess. It seems like it warmed up pretty early this year. I know that once daylight savings time started, that Monday night training times have been some beautiful evenings. We haven't had too many beginners out on Mondays yet, but maybe it's the shock of having such nice weather so early in the season. If you are new and haven't had the chance to come out, make it a point to visit on Monday evenings...we don't want the instructors getting bored.

For those of you that missed the March meeting...you missed a good one. I think it was one of the best meetings we've had in quite some time.

Attendance was way up and Chris Ward great an absolute great covering seminar after the official meeting was over. We will be trying to more of those types of seminars. Any club members out there that would be willing to share your tips and techniques, let us know so that we can schedule you. There are many talented folks out there and everyone in the club could benefit from all the expertise we can share.

Well I guess the first electronic newsletter went well. I didn't get any negative feedback, so we'll keep going. Again, if you have an email address, be sure that you keep it updated on the web site.

UPDATE

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN "WINGS FOR KIDS" 2005

Saturday and Sunday June 4th & 5th.

The Crusade Committee meeting was held Tuesday April 12th at the Aero Club and went very well. There were not too many volunteers at this meeting...about eight.

We mainly discussed the advertising and signs. Travis Collard is making 4 large 4' x 4' signs to post near the entrance to Steve Henry Field. We are having 50 18" x 24" signs made up to be placed at various intersections around the area.

The posters should be done by the next meeting which is Wednesday night May 4. Many many thanks to Philip Blair for the effort on the posters once again. Be there at the meeting to get posters to hand out. We will be assigning teams of two to go around and get the posters out. We will assign geographic areas to each team to cover. I think we will get many more flyers distributed by doing it this way. We need volunteers to drive around and put flyers out in mail/paper boxes in the surrounding neighborhoods. We also will be going to the Walmarts and K-Marts and Mall parking lots to put flyers on car windshields. It's a great job for teenagers so any that you can recruit would really help. The plan is to start 3 to 4 weeks prior to the air show.....so guess what? Call anyone on the Board or email us if you or your friends and family can help out.

Mike Ulmer had to step down as Chairman of the Wings for Kids committee, but is still helping in mostly the advertising department.

Tim Gladney and Gary McLeod graciously stepped up to help coordinate the communication with the visiting pilots. They are in charge of the pilot recruiting and sign up. If you are wishing to fly in the event, please contact either Gary or Tim. Also if you have contacted any pilots about coming in to fly, you must get the information to Gary and Tim as soon as possible.

WE CAN STILL USE MORE HELP!! Below is a list of the sub-committees. PLEASE consider helping on at least one of these.

The more volunteers we have the easier it is on everyone involved in the event.

- Pilot Recruiting
- Food
- Promotion/Advertising
- Gate/Money Collection
- Parking
- Transmitter Impound
- Raffle
- Site Development
- Flight Control (Airboss)

THANKS to those who have volunteered so far

You can contact Bill Fluke at 241-0344 or flukester@aol.com. You can also contact any of our Board of Directors by email or phone to sign up or get additional information about the committees. All of our contact information is located on the first page of this newsletter and on the club web site WWW.RCRCKY.COM.

REMEMBER...There will be a \$100.00 raffle just for those volunteers who participate.

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NOTAM'S

Beginner's night is in full swing. Got plenty of instructors...STUDENTS NEEDED. Mondays after 5:00 PM.

THANKS Danny Arnett! Danny donated two Futaba radios to the club for buddy boxes. We didn't ask...he just did it. Pretty nice..Huh? Most of the time you can find Danny in the chopper area beatin' eggs. But he still buzzes around with those fixed wing guys every now and then. Try and remember he knows Bill "The Hammer" Donovan, so cut him some slack! ☺

A "Weebelos" troop from the **Boy Scouts** are coming out for flight training on Wednesday May 11th. There are about six boys, maybe more, that we want to give a chance on a buddy box to. Any instructors available that evening please come on out. Weather permitting, we should have a good captive audience.

We're doing a static and possibly flying show for the **Louisville Zoo** on June 18th and 19th at the Zoo for "Father-Son Days". Watch for additional information.

The **Cub Scouts** also asked us to do an **Airshow** for them at their facility June 14th and 15th for about 150 Scouts at the camp in Goshen KY. Again, no details as of yet. Watch the May newsletter and the web site for info.

Want to try your hand at **aerial photography**? **Check This Out!** John Palko, a visitor to the field on beginner's night brought his electric plane with this camera. He took some aerial shots of our field and some were quite impressive. The Blip camera comes already set up for our radios with standard servo connectors. It's digital, 2.5 megapixel, and sells for about \$115.00. Check out their website at www.blip.com. Fun Stuff!!!

The **four new flight tables** were built for the chopper guys last week. Can't thank Norm Crabtree enough for the superb job of cutting all the lumber for these tables. They go together like a kit and he provides all the wood, glue and screws. Bill and Jeff Donovan, and Joe Rhea supplied the drill drivers and muscle to do the assembly at the field. We had more volunteers for Saturday morning but had to postpone due to the weather. Norm had all the wood cut, so we went and fetched it and threw them together in no time.

We got our sanction from A.M.A. for the Wings for Kids.

The Piper Cub Fun Fly is now scheduled for July. It was suggested that Sunday the 10th might support a larger turnout, so **Sunday July 10, 2005** is the official day. There will be information forwarded to you soon as well as on the web site....be watching for it. In the meantime, if you want to help or have any questions, contact Doug Whitlock. There will also be a **tailgate swap meet** at the field that day. Come out and fly your cubs!!

Building cockpit panels? **Need instruments?** Check out this web site that Doug Blakeman sent in. WWW.EPANELBUILDER.COM. Design, download and print just about any panel or instrument/radio you can think of. Cool!

LOGO Contest : We have three entries for the logo contest. They will be shown at the May general meeting. The entries will be posted on the web site as well and will be included in the next newsletter. The voting procedure and date will be determined. Watch for details on the web site and in the newsletter.

CALENDAR

Club Meetings: **Wed, May 4, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Aero Club at Bowman Field Airport**
Wed June 1, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Aero Club at Bowman Field Airport

Board Meetings: Wed May 25, 2005, 7:00 PM at Tom Sawyer Park Office
Wed June 29, 2005, 7:00 PM at Tom Sawyer Park Office

Crusade Meeting: **Tues May 10, 2005 at Tom Sawyer Park pavilion**

Crusade "Wings for Kids": Saturday and Sunday June 4 & 5, 2005, at Steve Henry Field 10:00 AM til 5:00 PM both days

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Wednesday May 4th, 2005. It will be at the Aero Club located at Bowman Field Airport at **7:30 PM**.
IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE, CONTACT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR DIRECTIONS.

There will be a \$50.00 gift certificate to Scale Reproductions given away again that evening along with other door prizes.



Scott Kimbal with his Extreme Flight YAK 54, DA-50 Gas Engine swinging a Mejzlik 23x8 Carbon prop, 15.5 lbs., 87" Wingspan, Hitec Digital Servos



Kent Wang with his 29% EDGE 540, 3W-75 Gas Engine swinging a 24x10 Carbon prop, 20 lbs., 111" Wingspan, JR8411 Digital Servos



Gary McLeod posing his AeroWorks Extra 330L in Patty Wagstaff Colors, DA-100 Gas Engine, 29 lbs., 104" Wingspan, Hitec Digital Servos



Our buddy Mr. Lee Buck sporting his 33% Hanger 9 Extra 330L, Brison 6.4 Twin(104cc) Gas Engine, 97" Wingspan, Hitec Digital Servos, Duralite Powerbox and Batteries



SHOWIN' OFF !!