



Westside RC Newsletter

May 2022

Flying Field Location :420 W Wagner Rd,
Yukon, OK 73099

Membership Meetings on the second Monday
or each month
at the flying field in the warm months

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I was stationed in Mainz Germany in the late 1980s. This is the local RC Club logo. In WW I the Flying Circus was the Red Baron's Squadron Nick Name

RC Humor



President's Notes

Two meetings at the field now and no rain, I think it's a record. Of course, the wind was blowing at a gale force, but you can't have everything. It is still spring and hopefully the weather will settle down soon.

I want to thank everyone who help with the swap shop or donated items for the sale. We sold 25 tables, not including the club tables. That is the most tables sold since I started doing the swap shop. We had people from all over the state attend and a couple of guys ventured down from Wichita. See the treasurer's report to see how we made out. Not as many shoppers as I would like to see but we will work on our advertising for the next one.

Speaking of the next one, we will be having another one this fall to get us back on our normal schedule. The plan is to have it on Black Friday, an option for guys who don't want to go shopping with their wives. More information when we get closer to the date.

It looks like there is enough interest in pylon racing so we will be moving forward. It was decided planes could be any flite test foam board aircraft like the bloody wonder or bloody baron, aircraft with the same wingspan as those. Motors need to be 2212 1400kv running on 3 cells. Props are 8 x 4. You can download plans from their website or order kits. They also have on-line videos to help show you how to build them. We are open to racing different classes if there is enough interest. If you have any questions contact Clayton, Tyler or me. We would like to start racing in June so start building now.

More events are being planned for this summer. Information on dates and times will be emailed, placed on the forum, listed in the newsletter and on Facebook. It's been a long time since we have been able to get out and fly as a club. Make plans to come out and have some fun with everyone.

Hope to see you at the field.

Keith

From the Vice President

We have a few events on the calendar.

Westside R/C night fly is scheduled for June 11th. More details to come.

September 24th is our Scale Aviation Day fly in. More details to come.

Some other events coming up are:

Stillwater R/C Flyers are having a Fun Fly on July 9th.

Warbirds over Arkansas June 8-12 Eureka Springs

September 29th to November 1st in Lindsay Ok, Super fly.

See flyers at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Clayton

From the Treasurer

May Treasurer's Update

We added two renewing members this month, bringing our total up to 42 members. The swap meet was a great success, adding \$1,925 to the club's account from sales of items donated to the club, entrance fees, table sales, and donut donations. This will help us in our goal to replace our two aging mowers, acquire new storage for the mowers and other field equipment, and make long-needed improvements to the field.

As always, if any of your contact information has changed, please reach out via email at westsidercyukon@gmail.com and let me know about the change so that we can keep our club records up-to-date. **James**

Newsletter Editor Notes

I attended the Mike Pennell Memorial Fly-In at Tulsa on May14. I was a very good friend and RC buddy with Mike from 1974 thru 1985 at Lawton - Ft. Sill. He was a great RCer and I even gave him some full size flight instruction. The Glue Dobbers Field is one of the best I have used on 3 continents. Mike Pennell was the President for 7 years and is largely responsible for the manicured condition of the field. The weather was just perfect for a Fly-In. No Landing Fee and Free Lunch, very tasty. What more could a RC Modeler ask for. Every Glue Dobber I spoke with had nothing but praise for Mike, they do miss him. **Jim**

From the Safety Officer

We got our new first aid kit hung in the frequency pin box. The fire extinguishers should be up soon under the pavilion. Also after our meeting this month I found a device used for smoking marijuana under the pavilion. I understand that it is legal if you have a medical card, however the AMA Safety Code and Westside Field Rules prohibit the use of drugs and alcohol while flying. This is a large liability and safety concern for the club. Please read and follow our field regulations especially on this subject. These rules are put in place to keep you, your fellow flyers and community safe. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Thanks
And as always **BE SAFE** **Tyler**

From the Field Marshal

Guys here's a recap of my May officers report:

I thanked member Dick Russ for taking the bull by the horns and starting on upgrading the Wagner Road sign that has fallen into disrepair over the years.

I reported that the club's field equipment was in good shape considering how old some of the equipment is! The Poulan mower is as cantankerous as ever, but we will just have to deal with until future funding is available.

The 2022 mowing preseason is officially over and all WSRC members that volunteered to mow this season will receive a mowing schedule shortly. We begin mowing on May 19th then weekly until probably October, depending on Mother Nature.

I announced the creation of a new Field Maintenance Committee or FMC and prior to the meeting had already reached out to the first volunteer but will be contacting other members during the next few weeks to fill this 4-person committee. As I stated this group is not being formed to repair equipment, but I just wanted opinions of a smaller group prior to bringing major projects to the membership.

We also discussed another work party but haven't set a date yet, this will be decided at the June club meeting. **Kip**

For Sale by Members

Please list

your Name to be used when contacted by a potential buyer

a brief description of the item for sale

the sale price

your contact information

a photo if you have one in .pdf or MS PP format

You must relist each month you wish it to be included in the newsletter

Send this direct to the newsletter editor email: jimkale@pldi.net

The subject of your email: WESTSIDE RC NL FOR SALE

As a Senior Citizen, I will do my best, however, I will likely not remember your name on the email. When it is published depends on when I find the email, when I compos the NL, and when I submit the NL to the President. He is the final NL approval authority and he forwards it to the membership.

Stillwater R/C Flyers Fun Flying Fest and Swap Saturday July 9th 2022

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kncarlisle@yahoo.com or 405-762-2876**

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- From the intersection of Highway 51 and Highway 18, travel west 4 miles on Highway 51, and 3.2 miles north on Clay Road.
- Field at GPS coordinates [36.162478, -96.835685](#)

<http://members.provalue.net/StillwaterRC>

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WWI will do Dawn Patrol each morning

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 - AMA required to fly.**
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 - Camping permitted. No power. No water. Port-a-potty on site.
 - There will be a generator for some charging.
- Saturday Lunch

www.dawnpatrolsquadron.org

For more information contact: **Dale Locander (479)531-3600**

Email **liddl@live.com**

Hammer Field – a 10 acre flying site located on a 300 acre ranch
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