



## Westside RC Newsletter October 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 as  
announced in the cold months

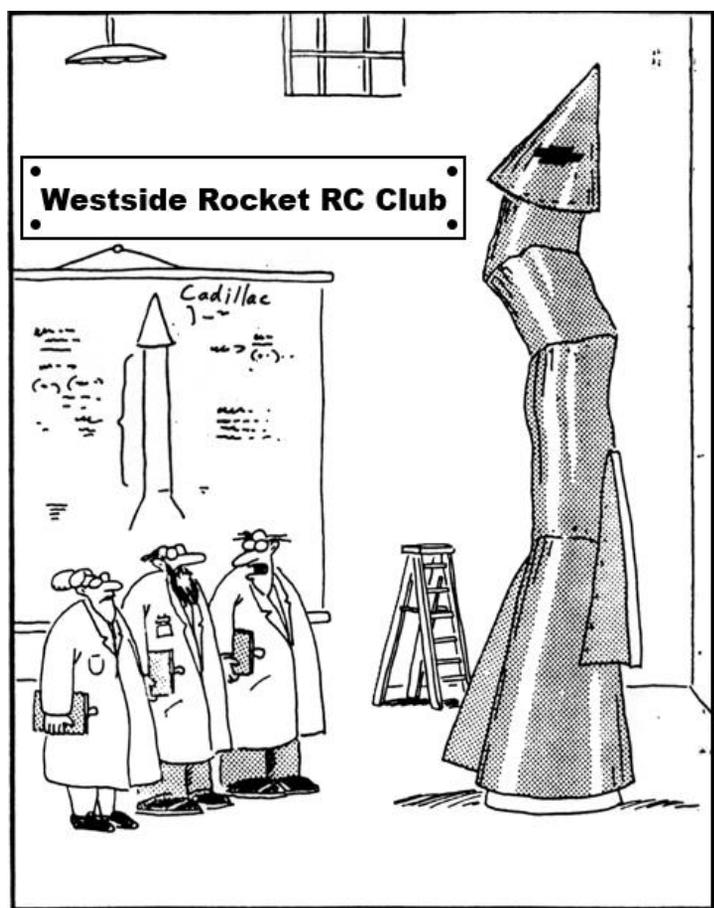
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## NEXT MEETING

November 8, 7 PM  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
675 Vandament Ave, Yukon, OK

## WSRC SWAP SHOP

Black Friday – Nov 25  
1312 S Pennsylvania Ave. OKC  
Set Up at 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.  
Doors Open 8 a.m. to Noon  
Tables \$10



## NL Editor's Note

Any member who has  
a club related photo  
and would like to see it  
in the Newsletter,  
please forward it to me  
([jimkale@pldi.net](mailto:jimkale@pldi.net)) in  
.jpg format and I will  
put it in the NL. If I get  
too many, I will pick  
and choose . . . . .

"It's time we face reality, my friends. . . . We're  
not exactly rocket scientists."

# **President's Notes**

Keith Gorrell

October, the air is getting crisper, the days shorter and for those who like it, pumpkin spice is back. The meetings have now moved to the church until spring. Don't forget to bring your latest project to talk about to the next meeting.

The Scale Aviation Day is done for another year. Although the weather radar showed rain, it only drizzled a few times through the day. It didn't even rain enough to get the grass wet until we were leaving at 5:00. The wind was light and pretty much down the runway all day, definitely not the usual Westside event day weather. The day had lots of flying, good discussions, and great food. Thank to Kip for providing and cooking the great hamburgers.

It's that time of year again, nominations for the board. If you are interested in serving a position on the board, come to the next meeting and let us know. We need someone willing to take the field marshal position. For those who don't know, the field marshal sets the mowing schedule and contacts the mowing captains to setup their mowing times, makes sure the equipment is ready, sets workdays for field improvements, and makes recommendations for improvements. If you or you know someone who would be interest in the position, let one of the board members know.

Speaking of officers, the AMA is electing a new president this fall. Everyone should have received their ballots in the mail. Please take a moment to look it over, make your selection and mail it back. Candidate statements can be found on the AMA website. It doesn't cost anything and by voting you have a say in how the AMA is run.

Another item that comes up every year at this time is club membership renewals. After October 1<sup>st</sup> you can renew your club membership. Go to the forum and select the welcome tab. In there is a link that takes you to the renewal section. Quick and easy to use. If you don't want to renew online, come to a meeting and pay in person. Remember, a club membership runs from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Members have until January 31<sup>st</sup> to pay their dues and not get charged the late fee but remember on January 1<sup>st</sup> the gate combination changes.

Next month we will be having another swap shop. It will be on Black Friday at the Exchange Avenue Baptist church. This is the same place where the spring swap shop was held. A copy of the flyer is on the forum, on the club Facebook page and at the end of this newsletter.

One final item, the December club meeting will once again be a Christmas party. We will meet at Interurban at Mustang Rd and Reno. The dinner portion will start at 6:00pm to be followed by the meeting at 7:00pm. For those who haven't attended before, you are responsible for your own dinner. We will also be collecting toys to donate at Christmas. Please bring your new unwrapped toys to the dinner and help make a child's Christmas brighter.

That's enough for this month, sorry I was a little long winded. The November meeting will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church 675 Vandament Ave. Yukon. I will send out a reminder before the next meeting. Hope to see you there.

## **From the Vice President**

Clayton Crabtree

It's the end of the year and scheduled events are starting to slow down. Here are a few events coming up. Flyers for the events are at the end of the newsletter.

Tulsa Glue Dobbbers Fall Fly-In Oct 22. Rain date 23rd.

North Dallas R/C Fall Float Fly Oct 22.

T.E.X. The Texas Electric Expo Fly-In and Tailgate Swap Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.

Westside R/C Flyers Black Friday Swap Shop on Nov 25th.

January 1<sup>st</sup> will be here before you know it and time for the Club Chili Fly. Look for more information as we get closer to the date.

## **From the Treasurer**

James Thomas

We added a one new member in October to date. We are now up to 48 members, 46 adults and 2 youth. This is 1 member less than we finished out with in 2021.

Please tell your friends about the upcoming Swap Meet. Any additional funds we can bring in will be used in helping us to secure new storage and equipment at the field.

If any of your contact information has changed, please reach out via email ( [westsidercyukon@gmail.com](mailto:westsidercyukon@gmail.com) ) and let me know about the change so that we can keep our records up-to-date.

Thanks! James

## **From the Field Marshal**

Kip Rackley

The field has received its final cutting for the year. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped keep the grass under control.

Before the next mowing season we will have to replace the front tires on the Poulan. Those weed burr's are really tough on tires.

The sign material is in and vinyl is being cut. The current plan is to edge the metal with some cedar, then install them on the sign. They will look like the ones on the side of the shed. Hopefully we will be installing them soon.

## **From the Safety Officer**

Tyler Young

With the summer coming to an end. I just want to remind everyone to continue to observe our field regulations. Try not to be out flying by yourself, invite a friend to go with you. Keep an eye on weather conditions, this is the second tornado season for Oklahoma.

As always **BE SAFE**

## **NL Editor. . . . Laugh or Cry Safety Comment From AMA Safety Files**

### **IN FRONT OF WITNESSES**

A modeler starts his Scale airplane and steps over the tail to straddle it during runup. Instead, the modeler lost his balance a little while stepping over the airplane and accidently stepped on the fuselage near the tail. Then he got startled, He excitedly gets off the model and manages to accidently hit the throttle abruptly. The model, now without a tail, spins and the propeller hits the pilot in the shin. . . . lots of blood and several stitches at the hospital. Fortunately, there were other modelers to drive him to the Emergency Room. Moral: use a buddy to hold the airplane or secure the tail when starting an airplane. Stepping over the tail is probably not a bad idea, **unless** you mis-step. Personally, I like the tail holders that some of the WSRC members use. Where can I get one of those?

# **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 remind me to relist each month

Send this direct to the newsletter editor email: [jimkale@pldi.net](mailto: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.

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**Last month we had several items listed for sale by a member and some of them were sold, don't miss out. A great place to list the items that didn't sell from the swap-shop on Black Friday.**



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# TGD Fall Fly-In 2022

October 22, 2022

Rain Date 10-23-2022



## No Landing fee!

Ama Required to fly.

## All RC planes, powerplants welcome



Tulsa Glue Dobbers' Grant Wilson Field  
2817 South Lynn Lane, Tulsa Okla.



CD: John Vesper  
918-850-8154  
tulsagluedobbers.com



# **North Dallas R/C Fall Float Fly**

## **Saturday October 22, 2022**



**Willow Grove Park, 800 E Hundley, Lake Dallas, Tx**

**Park opens at 8 am, flying starts at 900am, ends at 3pm.**

**Plenty of nice shade trees and close by parking, also electric provided for charging, recovery boat**

**Sandwiches, sodas, chips and cookies provided with Landing Fee (\$20)**

**Park requires \$5 entrance fee per car**

**CD- Josh Kleen (joshkleen@gmail.com)**

**AMA Sanctioned Event**

**Directions:**

**From North Dallas Tollway take Eldorado west. Cross over Toll Bridge and turn left (south) onto N Shady Shores Dr. Turn Left on E Hundley.**

**From Hwy 35E, take Swisher east and turn right (south) on N Shady Shores Dr. Turn left on E Hundley.**



The Fort Worth Thunderbirds present

# T.E.X., The Texas Electric eXpo and Tailgate Swap Meet Nov 5, 2022



**Come join us at Thunderbird Field for the best electric event in the area! Lots of relaxed flying, fun and fellowship. Event hours are 9AM until 4PM. Pilot briefing at 9AM. AMA required. Bring your unwanted RC stuff for a tailgate swap meet!**

**All types of electric aircraft are welcome. Landing fee is \$20.00 and includes lunch from the Thunderbird Grill! There will be a great RAFFLE!**

Event Director: Tom Blakeney. Contact at 817-734-1917 or [tomblakeney28682@yahoo.com](mailto:tomblakeney28682@yahoo.com)

Directions and field information: <https://www.fwthunderbirds.org>



**Westside R/C Flyers**

**Black Friday**

**Swap Shop**

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**8 AM till 12 PM**

**Exchange Avenue Baptist Church**

**1312 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Oklahoma City**

**Come to swap, sell or buy.**

**DLE 55RA Raffle**

**Do not need to be present to win.**

**Tables \$10.00**

**Includes one admission**

**\$5.00 admission**

**Ladies and children under 12 free**

**Doors open at 7:00 a.m. for set up**

**For table reservations contact**

**Keith Gorrell 405-623-1725**