



Westside RC Newsletter July 2023

Flying Field Location :420 W Wagner Rd, Yukon, OK
73099 Membership Meetings on the second Monday of
each month at the flying field in the warm months.
Location as announced in the cold months

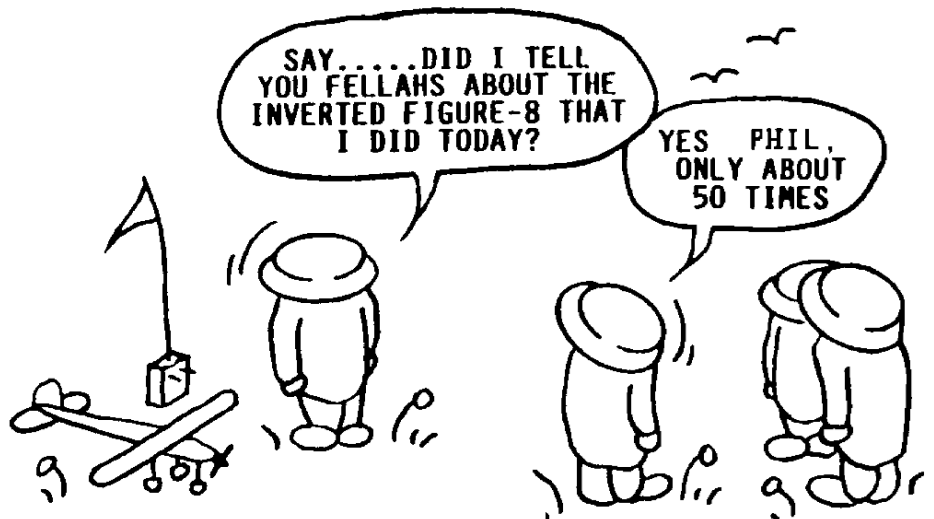
Next Meeting
Next Meeting Aug
14 7:00 PM At the
Flying Field if weather
is good or at the
Resurrection Lutheran
Church 675 W.
Vandament Ave if the
weather is bad.

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Updated Laugh or Cry From an old AMA Safety Column

Charged Up: We used to need to charge our NICAD battery powered transmitters each week before heading out to the flying field. Now that almost all transmitters use Lithium batteries. We may be able to go fly for 2 or 3 weeks before transmitter recharge is needed. Now I am not recommending recharging each week, just to make sure, However you really need to know how much voltage is needed for a normal flying day prior to heading out to the flying field. One modeler was sure he had enough, but found out after flying 30 minutes that he did not have enough transmitter battery capacity left. He was able to fly only 30 minutes before picking up the pieces.

Model Humor



President's Notes

Keith Gorrell

We are just having a heck of a streak with our summer meetings. Second month in a row we have not been able to get out and get a few flights in before and after a meeting. I for one am ready for it to dry out, even if it means the temperatures are going to start rising.

I have received notification from the AMA that our FRIA application was resubmitted. I am hoping that we will be hearing something by August. That would put it in the same timeframe from our first submission to when we heard back from the FAA. There is a listing of clubs and organization that have received FRIA approval on the FAA Drone website. The last time I looked there were about 233 approvals listed. I only found 3 clubs in Oklahoma that have received approval so far. I will keep everyone update on our progress.

You should have received an email from the AMA to do a letter writing campaign to your representative in congress concerning the FAA reauthorization bill. If you haven't done it yet please take a minute and click on the link in the email. All you do is enter your name, address and the information is auto populated in the letter. Hit enter and the letter is sent. The AMA is working on changing a lot of the items that are going to be problematic for the members. This is an easy way to make sure your voice is heard.

SAD will be on Sept 2nd this year. Flyers will be going out with more information to all surrounding clubs and district leaders.

The next club fun fly will be on August 12th. This is the date of the national fun fly and we will be advertising the event to the public to come out. Nothing fancy, hot dogs and flying for the day.

We held a discussion on the Conex and where we are in the process. The field marshal made the proposal to the board to increase the size of the Conex for the field from 20 ft to 40 ft. His reasoning was the 20 ft was not much larger than our current storage space and what we have now is tight. The cost difference between the two would be about 10% more than a 20 ft unit. A motion was made to change the container size to a 40 ft. unit with a not to exceed cost of \$6000. The motion passed. Along with this change a decision was made to hold off on purchasing a zero-turn mower until next spring. The current mowers are still working due to the our field marshal and the additional time will allow us to raise more money to help with the mower purchase.

The Club Swap Shop will be held on Black Friday again this year which is November 24th. More information will be out shortly.

There was also a quick discussion about changing the club fiscal year to April – March. We have talked about in the past and will examine it further this fall.

The last item that was brought up concerned having a Father Day fun fly next year. This also will be discussed in the future to gauge interest.

For those of you who are working on your All Seasons Flyer, keep up the good work and get your flights in when the weather is nice.

That's it for this month hope to see you at the field

From the Vice President

Tyler Young

Hey guys. I'm working a little on the absentee basis right now unfortunately. With my kids and sport getting more active my ability to be around the club as much as I would like is not what it was. With that being said I'm doing my best to keep up with current events. If one gets past me (it will I'm sure of it) let me know and I'll try to update everyone. Also I want to reach out to the membership and say that while I will continue to do what I can however it's not ideal so for the clubs best interest I feel like we should find me a replacement. So keep this in mind if you or anyone you know would like to be nominated for the vice president.

Some upcoming events:

Club Fun Fly August 12th. The club will be holding a fun fly with the community invited out. Just a day of flying, having some hot dogs and getting some buddy box flying done for anyone who wants to give it a try.

TORKS National Aviation August 12th

Upcoming events continued:

Tulsa Glue Dobbers National Aviation August 12th. In addition to the flying they will be having a swap meet in the parking lot from 8:00 – 10:30.

Richardson Radio Control Club Swap Meet and Auction August 19th in Allen TX. See a flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Westside R/C Flyers Scale Aviation Day Sept 2nd. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Sept 8-10 warbirds over Tulsa. Tulsa Glue Dobbers. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Westside R/C Flyers Black Friday Swap Shop Nov 24th

From the Treasurer

James Thomas

No new members have joined this month and no major expenditures. Nothing else to report.

**If any of your contact info has changed, please
send me an update email
to: westsidercyukon@gmail.com**

From the Field Marshal

Kip Rackley

Fellow Westside Members, here's my take on Westside field maintenance for July 2023!

WSRC Field Equipment / Mowers

As we discussed during the last club meeting, the mowers have had parts replaced or serviced, to survive another season without any major equipment expenses while we shop for upgrades! Well, if visited the field this past month you've probably noticed that the mowing crew has had an extremely difficult time maintaining let alone keeping the field in tip top condition. Just this past weekend we seem to finally have made some serious headway. Bear with us as there are still some serious problem areas to address but overall, the runway and pits areas are in good shape for flying. I expect we'll see a slowdown in grass growth the next few weeks as Oklahoma weather makes us pay for all that rain with some extreme "OKIE" heat!

Field Work Party (The Sequel)

Ok here it goes again.... I'm tentatively scheduling a second field work party for Saturday September the 9th with a rain date scheduled for the very next weekend September 16th. What are we going to do one might ask, well for one thing we will be completing some general maintenance and repairs. Since we have a few club meetings prior to these two dates we can create a more complete laundry list of fun things to do. While we're at it maybe we should toss a few dogs on the fire to punctuate a perfect day! Ok we have plenty of time to discuss.

Mowing Schedules

Well, as you're aware another month has come and passed, and the field Marshall has shirked his responsibility of creating a summer mowing schedule. One the of the upsides of this arrangement is everyone will have to mow fewer times this year☺

From the Safety Officer

Mike Hankins

August is almost here! What does that mean? Depending how you prefer to look at things it could mean five months before a very cold Christmas or we have another extremely HOT month ahead of us while flying our RC planes and helicopters!

I would encourage everyone to pack and take extra cold water with you to the flying field, maybe even offer some water to your flying buddies and definitely keep an eye on each other during these hot days. A few helpful tips could be hydrate the day before flying, try to stay in the shade as much as possible, wear a large hat that helps keep the sun off head and neck, wear sunscreen, wear loose light colored lightweight breathable clothing, keep a wet towel around neck and take a battery-operated fan with you while out at the flying field.

All these small little things can reap BIG rewards in helping our bodies get through these hot days ahead. Let's not allow the weather to take advantage of our bodies sending us to the hospital or making us sick in bed... let's take care of ourselves and have fun doing what we enjoy!

YOU have a circle of influence!

Think Safety - Practice Safety - Encourage Safety by your influence within your circle!



It's Saturday, the day is warming up early and Westside RC Flyers field is packed with cars and so many people out to celebrate the 2023 Father's Day Fun Fly. You can smell the hot dogs cooking and then hear some commotion going on behind you. You turn around to see what the noise is about just behind you. Its Tyler chocking, not breathing or getting any air in. What do you do?

Take NO risk and waste NO time, call 911 ... it costs absolutely nothing for an ambulance to arrive at the flying field to check someone out.

Conscious Choking

Ask, "Are you choking?"

If a person is unable to cough, breath or speak, activate EMS

Adult and Child

Stand behind the victim with one foot in-between the victims feet and your other foot behind you.

Place the flat side of your fist just above the patients belly button. Grab the back of your fist with your other hand.

Administer abdominal thrusts, pulling inward and upward, until the object comes out or the patient becomes unconscious.

Infant

Support the infant's face and place body on your forearm.

Keep the infant's head lower than the feet.

Administer 5 back blows between the shoulder blades with the palm of your hand.

Support the infant's head. Turn the baby over onto your other forearm. Give 5 chest thrusts.

Continue back blows and chest thrusts until object comes out or infant becomes unconscious.

Special Circumstances:

If the patient is pregnant or too large to reach around, give chest thrusts instead.

If you are giving someone abdominal thrusts and the person goes unconscious, lower the patient safely to the ground.

Activate EMS, send someone to call 911

Unconscious Choking

Give 30 chest compressions

Open the airway and check the mouth for a foreign body. If something is seen sweep it out with a finger. Use the pinky finger for an infant.

Attempt rescue breaths. If breaths do not make the chest rise, reposition head and reattempt rescue breaths.

Give 30 more chest compressions

Open the airway again and check the mouth for a foreign body. If something is seen sweep it out with a finger. Use the pinky finger for an infant.

Give 2 more breaths.

If breaths do not make the chest rise, reposition head and reattempt rescue breaths.

Continue compressions, foreign body check, breathing attempts until air goes in and chest rises.

If victim is still unresponsive and not breathing normally, continue CPR with cycles of 30 compressions to 2 breaths.

For Sale by Members

Please list

your Name to be used when contacted by a potential buyer

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

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



4th Annual Richardson Radio Control Club

R/C SWAP MEET AND AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - 2023

★ **Allen High School Cafeteria** ★

300 Rivercrest Blvd., Allen – Texas. 75002

Tables
(2.5' x 6')
\$20 each
(Chairs included)

Landing fee: \$10
(Single large plane)

★ **Swap Meet: 8am to 3pm** ★

Check-in and Table setup: 6am to 8am
Early setup: August 18th, 7pm to 9pm

★ **Auction: 1pm to 3pm** ★
(or sell out)

★ **General admission: \$5** ★
Families: \$10

**Register
online**

www.rrcc.org

Contact info:
Bud Johnson
972-658-2945

swapmeet@rrcc.org

- Over 150 tables - Table reservations start July 1st -

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Warbirds and Classics over Tulsa

- AMA Required, \$20 landing fee, Lunch included Sat., Donations accepted
- Open to ALL warbirds, and classics flown before 1970. Electrical outlets for charging available.
- ALL power types

• Sept. 8,9,10-2023, 2817 S Lynn Lane Tulsa OK. Grant Wilson Field

- CD: Dennis Louvier
- aflouvier@yahoo.com
- tulsagluedobbers.com





Scale Aviation Day

September 2nd

**Bring your scale civilian or military aircraft and
spend the day flying with us.**



Park flyers to Giant Scale
Gas engine size limited to 55CC

650'X150' Grass Runway
Lunch Provided for Pilots

No Landing Fee - Donations Appreciated

Hollman Field 420 W. Wagner Rd. Yukon, OK

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