



## **Westside RC Newsletter** **Aug 2023**

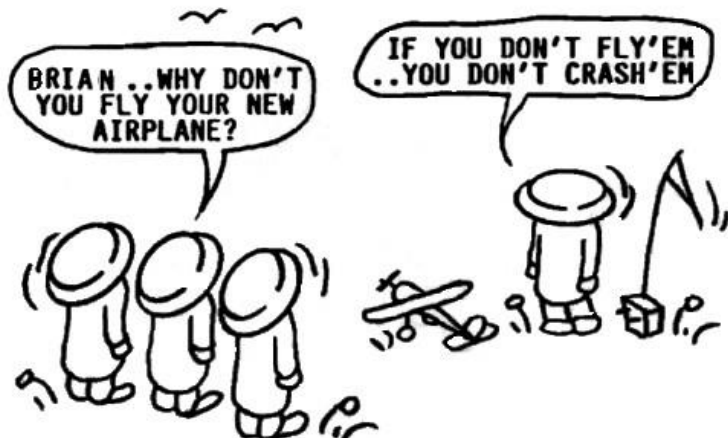
Flying Field Location: 420 W Wagner Rd, Yukon, OK  
73099 Membership Meetings on the second Monday of  
each month at the flying field in the warm months.  
Location as announced in the cold months

**Next Meeting**  
**Next Meeting Sept**  
**11 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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### **Laugh or Cry From old AMA Safety Columns**

**Electrifying Moment:** A modeler was flying a pristine, four-stroke engine, WW II Scale model noted that his right pants pocket was "really" hot shortly after takeoff. Realizing that he had dropped his glow driver in a pocket that contained some loose coins, he quickly pulled the device out of his pocket and since his airplane was still in the air and he was standing on concrete and didn't want to drop his glow driver on concrete and possibly damage it, he dropped it into his other pocket-the one that contained **paper clips and a metal lighter**. That's when the other pocket caught fire. After quickly putting the transmitter on the ground (fortunately the model was way up high) pulling off his cut-off jeans, retrieving the transmitter, landing the airplane, and walking back through the pits in his undies to loud applause, the modeler was taken to the local emergency room to received treatment for second-degree bums. Moral: when there is heat and smoke, there could be fire.



### **Model Humor**

# **President's Notes**

Keith Gorrell

Well, the weather finally cooperated with us for a club meeting, and we were able to meet at the field. During the meeting the winds were a bit gusty but by the time the meeting was over the wind had just about stopped. 5 members were able to get in multiple flights before the sun went down. It was nice to be able to fly on a meeting night.

The fun fly was on Saturday was a good time. We ended up with 6 people getting flights logged during the event. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks were enjoyed by all. There is a report on the forum with pictures from the day under events.

We are still waiting on hearing back from the FAA on our FRIA application. The AMA has recently stated that approvals are being sent but the FAA has not supplied a timeline on when the process will be completed. I do want to remind everyone that the new regulations requiring remote id on aircraft above .5lbs goes into effect on September 16<sup>th</sup>. We did have a discussion about the process and who was manufacturing remote id modules. Flite Test is going to be selling one they worked with a US company on, but I have not been able to find any release date yet. I will keep everyone informed on any updates concerning the FRIA.

**NEWS FLASH: I JUST RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE FAA THAT OUR FIELD HAS BEEN APPROVED AS A FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA.**

**This means nothing changes in how we operate our aircraft at the field, ID transmitters are not required here. This is great news!**

We are working on getting the Conex for the mower storage. I asked if someone would be available to meet with the delivery driver once we get one purchased. Someone needs to let them in and direct them to the area where we want it placed. They don't deliver on weekends and we had a couple of members who said they might be able to help. I am shooting to getting it taken care of before the end of September.

The change of the club fiscal year was mentioned and the plan is to have more in depth discussions once we start meeting back at the church in the fall.

Mark your calendar for September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the club is having its Scale Aviation Day. Get your civilian or military aircraft ready on come out to fly.

The flyer has been posted on a couple of R/C forums and was sent to District clubs within 200 miles of us. Hopefully we will have so good weather and a nice turnout.

The church has approved our use of the gym for the swap meet again this year. The date is Nov. 24th, the Friday after Thanksgiving. Flyers will be going out shortly. If you have anything you would like to donate to the club for sale to help increase the club treasury, let one of the board members know. This is the big money maker for the club and a good place to find that perfect something you need.

And lastly for the people participating in the All Season Fly quest, only 4 more months left after August. All most done.

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

**From the Vice President**

Tyler Young

Here is a list of upcoming events in the area. Flyers for the events if available will be listed at the end of the newsletter.

Club Scale Aviation Day is on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bring out your civilian and/or military aircraft and spend the day flying. Lunch will be provided for pilots.

Warbirds Over Tulsa is on September 8 -10 by the Tulsa Glue Dobbers.

Ponca City Fun Fly is September 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Texas Scale Championship in Fort Worth is September 9 – 10.

Westside R/C Flyers Black Friday Swap Shop Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you know of anything coming up that is not listed here let me know.

**From the Treasurer**

James Thomas

We had one former member rejoin the club this month. That brings the total membership to 40. There were no other treasury issues for the month .

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

## From the Field Marshal

Kip Rackley

### **Fellow Westside Members, here's my take on Westside's field maintenance for August 2023!**

***Mowing Schedules:*** First and foremost, thanks to all members that have volunteered to mow for the '23 season. Well with that said to everyone's surprise the latest field mowing schedule are now available! Team members, feel free to contact me if there's a conflict with the dates listed on the schedules. If you originally selected to not mow this season and have had a change of heart, please contact me and we can add you as a spare team member.

***WSRC Field Equipment:*** The club's field equipment is in pretty good shape so now we just need to keep up the minor items of maintaining the correct fluid levels.

***Mower Shed:*** If you've noticed there is an issue when opening the door on the white mower shed. It seems like the building had settled on the West side due to the heavy July rains but to resolve it we would need to jack up the shed slightly. The easier and the approach that I will be taking this next week is to just modify the top board, so the door doesn't drag. This seems like the best way to fix a temporary problem that will disappear when we purchase a Conex container,

***Field Work Party (The Sequel):*** Ok here it goes again.... I'm tentatively scheduling a second field work party for Saturday September the 9<sup>th</sup> with a rain date scheduled for the very next weekend September 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

***Field Repairs Phase III:*** Many might wonder what's going on at Hollman, well phase II was to repair and modify six primary pilot stations that was unfortunately severely delayed due to July rains and now August heat. We have now progressed to phase III which is to remove items we don't need at Hollman and in a few instances sell for money! This money will fund other field repairs without having to use monies saved for a zero-turn mower and a Conex. So, over the past few days we have removed the old smoker, one of the bleachers, a steel table that was located North of the mower shed and the old white wooden table that was under the pavilion. The large stainless-steel table that has spent several years on the West fence line will replace the wooden table. That will make one less item that we have to continually repaint!

# From the Safety Officer

Mike Hankins

**FAA Says Avoid Drone Registration Schemes! Save \$\$\$ and Read More!**

[FAA Says Avoid Drone Registration Schemes | Federal Aviation Administration](#)

## **DRONE ZONE - \$5 for 3 Years**

If not already done don't forget to log on to [FAADroneZone Access - Login](#) and get your registration number from the FAA and mark all your drones (plane, heli and drone) with your registration number. One number for all drones! Its quick and easy to manage your inventory on DroneZone also.

## **RECREATIONAL UAS SAFETY TEST**

Have you completed the Recreational UAS Safety Test?

Follow this link to read and take the test! Its quick and easy also...

[The Recreational UAS Safety Test \(TRUST\) | Federal Aviation Administration \(faa.gov\)](#)

## **FUN FACT!**

According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), all drones must be registered, except those that weigh 0.55 pounds or less (less than 250 grams) and are flown exclusively under the Exception for Recreational Flyers.

## **YOU have a circle of influence!**

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

2023 Safety Officer

Mike Hankins

# 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](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 compose 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

## For Sale:

Carden Edition Hangar 9 Extra 300

89 inch wingspan

DLE 55RA engine

Savox 1256 TG servos

Spektrum AR 7610 receiver

Xoar laminated prop

Carbon fiber spinner

Includes extra canopy, fiberglass wheel pants,  
landing gear, prop, and owner's manual.

Meticulously maintained inside climate controlled shop.

900\$ ready to fly

Contact Rick Shipman for more information at 405-650-1181  
after 3pm.



Guys,

I'm down to 80qts of Morgan Fuels Cool Power from my last acquisition. If you're interested in purchasing some for yourself or want to join up with a flying buddy for a better price, feel free to do so. This fuel was all manufactured in '22 and has been stored in an air condition space from day one! Check the prices out around town or online and you'll find that these are very competitive, Thanks and Happy Flying😊



***Option 1, Good Deal:***

1 Quart jug is **\$8 ea.**

***Option 2, Better Deal:***

1 Gallon is **\$30** which will be in (4) Quart jugs at **\$7.50 ea.**

***Option 3, Best Deal:***

4 Gallons is **\$108** which will be in (16) Quart jugs at **\$6.75 ea.**

**Fuel Manufacturer: Morgan Fuels**

**Type: Cool Power**

**Nitro Content: 15%**

**Oil content: 17%**

If you're interested reach out to Kip L84golf@cox.net or (405) 202.7357



# **Scale Aviation Day**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**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**

**Gate opens at 8:30**

**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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# 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
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- [tulsagluedobbers.com](http://tulsagluedobbers.com)



# TEXAS SCALE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

National Association of Scale Aeromodelers Qualifier  
U.S. Scalemasters Qualifier –AMA Scale Contest  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023



Hosted by the Greater Southwest AeroModelers

6903 Randol Mill Road, Ft. Worth TX 650 by 50 grass runway

**EVENTS**  
2023 TEXAS SCALE CHAMPION  
NASA QUALIFIER  
SCALE MASTERS QUALIFIER  
EXPERT  
SPORTSMAN  
OPEN/ADVANCED  
TEAM  
DESIGNER  
STATIC ONLY COMPETITION  
AMA SCALE HELICOPTER  
FUN SCALE  
EXPERT= PRO-AM/PRO  
NOVICE=PRO-  
AM/SPORTSMAN  
**NEW EVENT**  
Best Female pilot 16 under  
Best Male Pilot 16 under  
Best Female Pilot over 16  
No Static Judging  
Electric Airplane

Club Web Site  
<http://www.flygsw.org>

**REGISTRATION**  
\$30 1<sup>st</sup> Entry  
\$10 Additional Entry  
Sat. Lunch included  
Drawing for Contestants  
Gas Turbines not allowed

**ARF's are Allowed**  
**Open/Advanced--Pro Am and**  
**Electric Classes**

Texas Championship Shirts  
available by pre-order only  
Call CD's \$22.00 By 8-28-23

**SATURDAY Sept-9**  
**REGISTRATION 8:00 A.M.**  
STATIC 8:30 A.M.  
FLYING STARTS 9:00A.M.  
Four Flight Rounds

**SUNDAY Sept-10**  
**REGISTRATION 8:00 A.M.**  
FLYING STARTS 8:00A.M.  
Two Flight Rounds  
TROPHY PRESENTATION 1 PM

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**Fun Scale--Pro Am/SPORTSMAN --Pro Am/Pro--Electric**  
Documentation required is a photo or drawing of your plane.  
**Full Documentation required for following classes:**  
**Open/Advanced** includes purchased, modeler-built, or factory-built  
scale models including ARF's.  
**Expert, Team, Advanced and Scale Masters Qualifier** AMA  
Scale Rules-Scale Masters Rules  
**Texas Champion** all scores are combined for highest total. Team  
Scale not eligible.

**Texas Scale**  
**Champion 2023???**

2023 Ben Andruss, Louisiana

## PREVIOUS CHAMPS

Tim Dickey, Arizona  
Phil Koury, Mississippi  
Darrell Abby  
Lee Rice  
Sonny Coleman  
Olen Rutherford, Oklahoma  
Woody Lake  
Max Ficken  
Lawrence Harville  
Glenn Riley



**Westside R/C Flyers**  
**Black Friday**  
**Swap Shop**

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**8 AM till 12 PM**

**Exchange Avenue Baptist Church**  
**1312 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Oklahoma City**

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

**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**

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