



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

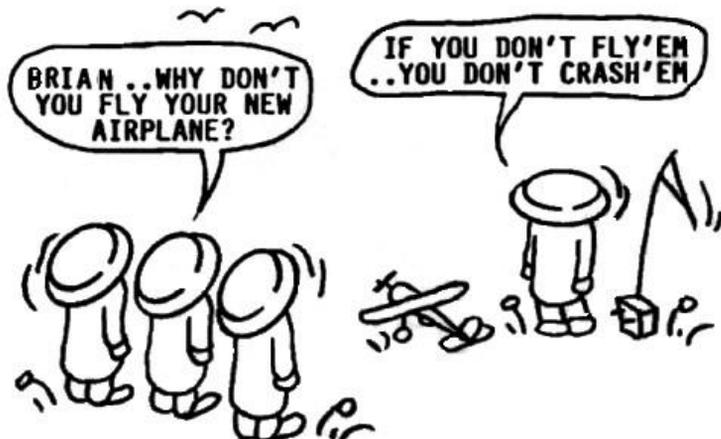
Next Meeting

**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 16th. 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 2nd, 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 2nd. 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 9th.

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

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

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

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 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.

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

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 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

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

**For information contact Keith Gorrell at keith.r.gorrell@gmail.com
or Tyler Young at quailplazabarbershop@yahoo.com**

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



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 1st 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. 24th, 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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