



## Westside RC Newsletter Sept 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

### Full Size Parachute Humor



**ROSIE O'DONNELL**  
Dies in Terrible Sky Diving Accident...

# Next Meeting

**Oct 9 7:00 PM**  
**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
**675 W Vandament Ave**  
**Yukon, OK**

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Try to suppress  
your Tears

### Model Humor



# **President's Notes**

**Keith Gorrell**

**Rain again during a meeting night. It would have been nice to finish the summer meetings at the field, but mother nature had other plans. We will be back to the church now for meetings until next spring.**

**I discussed the club receiving its FRIA approval at the end of last month. We are now good until August of 2027 before it must be renewed. This will be an automatic process handled by the AMA. As stated in last month's newsletter, we do not need any remote id modules to fly at our field.**

**An update on the FRIA process, the FAA has extended the compliance time for 6 months to March 16, 2024. The reason for the shift is the lack of remote ID units and cost. In addition to that they underestimated the amount of work they must complete to issue FRIA approvals. A copy of the rules change can be found on the FAA website if you are interested.**

**Our Scale Aviation Day on September 2<sup>nd</sup> was successful. We had 16 pilots in attendance and multiple flights were flown. We also had quite a few visitors who stopped by to watch the flying and look the planes over. A big thank you to Kip for supplying the smoked hamburgers and to Mike who helped with set up, tear down, meal prep and football broadcasts. Everyone had a great time. Pictures from the event are posted on the club forum.**

**By the time you read this the new storage container should be in place at the field. We were able to find a 40 ft unit in pretty good condition. Everything stored in the white mower shed will be moved into it and plans are being made to remove the white shed. As we previously discussed, the new mower will be sourced in the spring.**

**We will be having a Hot Dog burn/ Fun Fly on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring out your planes, get some flights in, eat some hot dogs, and visit with your friends.**

**We have scheduled the night fly for October 14<sup>th</sup>. The sunset is at 6:57 that night so we won't have to wait long for it to get good and dark. We have had quite a few people ask about this so get your planes ready and batteries charged. If you haven't tried it before, it is a lot of fun.**

**Changes to the Bylaws were discussed. Moving the club fiscal year from Jan – Dec to Mar- April was discussed again and will be brought up for a vote by the membership at the next club meeting. The plan would be for everyone who is a member this year to receive the 3 months at the beginning of 2024 free while we change to the new dues rotation. Early dues payment will move from the current October timeframe to January.**

I brought forward an additional change request to the bylaws concerning voting past members back into the club. For those who don't remember or weren't members at the time, this was implemented when the club was experiencing problems with noise complaints and people not abiding by the club bylaws. The proposal is to remove the first line in Article II Section 7 which states "Any lapse in membership status will require a board review and membership vote before the member is reinstated."

2024 elections are just around the corner. If anyone is interested in becoming a board member or has questions about being a board member, just ask. As Tyler has stated in his past newsletter articles, he is looking at stepping back due to other commitments, so there is at least one open position.

If you haven't already, check out the latest edition of Model Aviation. On page 106 in District VIII news the club managed to get a mention.

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

**From the Vice President  
Tyler Young**

Hey guys,

Here is another listing of upcoming events in the area. Check the end of the newsletter for any flyers.

Super Fly 2023 Lindsay OK. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

Wichita Falls Fun Fly and Fund Raiser Wichita Falls TX. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>.

Henryetta R/C Aviators Fun Fly Henryetta OK. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> .

Westside R/C Flyers Club Fun Fly Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

High Wing Event Tulsa Glue Dobbbers Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Westside R/C Flyers Night Fly Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

IMAC Challenge Bartlesville OK Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> .

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

More events can be found on the AMA Events calendar, the ones listed are the closest one to us. If you know of anything coming up that is not listed here let me know.

**From the Treasurer**

**James Thomas**

**There were no new members joining this month. The Scale Aviation Day did generate \$50.00 in donations for the treasury. We also reviewed the club's balance after purchase of the conex and the remaining known expenditures for the year. The treasury will be in a good position to start next year.**

**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 September!

- ***Mowing Schedules***

Thanks to all members that have volunteered to mow for the '23 season. Team members, feel free to contact me if there's a conflict with the dates listed on the current mowing schedule. If you originally selected to not mow this season and have had a change of heart, please contact me and we can also use a spare mowing team member.

- ***WSRC Field Equipment***

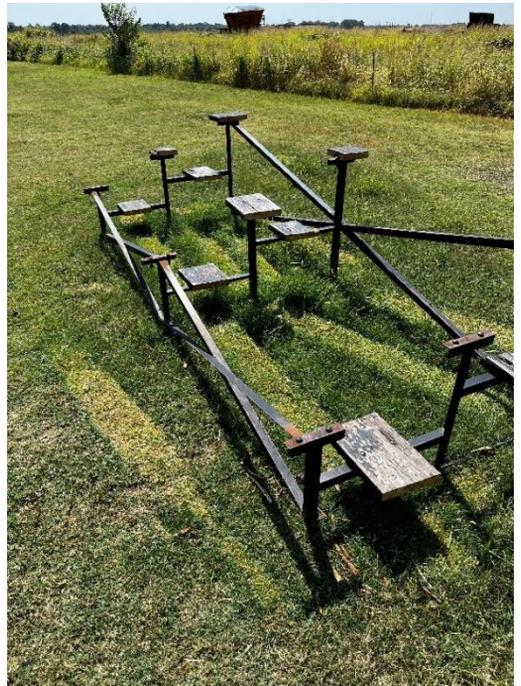
The club's field equipment is in pretty good shape so now we just need to keep up the minor items of maintaining the correct fluid levels.

- ***Mower Shed***

We have put a band aid on the existing buildings dragging entry door, hopefully the new club Conex will be delivered within a few weeks so we can get started moving field equipment from the old white doghouse to the newer structure.

- ***Field Repairs Phase III***

We had a smaller turnout on the 16<sup>th</sup> than our previous field work party but were still able to get several projects completed. There was a mowing team, another team working on painting and installing steel protection grids on (5) of the pilot stations while additional work was completed on the remaining 6<sup>th</sup> station. The composite wood has been ordered and is scheduled to arrive between October 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Once it arrives the tops will be cut and installed. Another project at hand is the rebuilding of the remaining grandstand, Mike was at the field on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> removing dilapidated wood pieces from previous work.



From the Safety Officer  
Mike Hankins

Just wanted to say THANK YOU to everyone for being responsible and taking our Westside RC Flyers club safety rules and AMA safety rules seriously! We have a great club of safety minded pilots that definitely puts safety FIRST. From organized club events to individual normal days we choose to fly we consistently see safety put first and for that I want to thank each and every one of you for your part in helping our club stay as safe as possible. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Install the B4UFLY App ([B4UFLY | Aloft](#)) and take some time to explore this app with other apps to see what works best for you so your already familiar with all the options these apps offer and how to use them. I encourage you to register and activate LAANC early so you know how to request LAANC when needed before you fly.

How To Get Drone Flights Approved in Controlled Airspace with LAANC ... (quick read, see article link)

[LAANC: How to Get Your Drone Flights Approved In Minutes](#)  
([dronepilotgroundschool.com](#))

**YOU have a circle of influence!**

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



# Health Minute

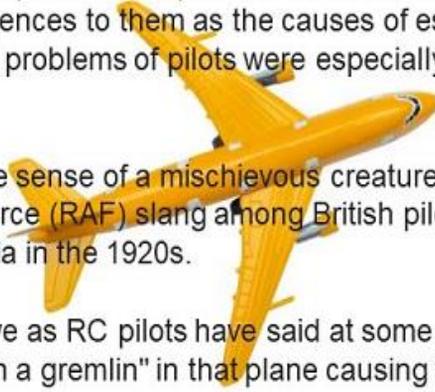
## Eye Sight and RC Flying Go Hand in Hand...

A **gremlin** is a mischievous folkloric creature invented at the beginning of the 20th century to originally explain malfunctions in aircraft, and later in other machinery, processes, and their operators. Depictions of these creatures vary widely. Stories about them and references to them as the causes of especially inexplicable technical and mental problems of pilots were especially popular during and after World War II.

Use of the term in the sense of a mischievous creature that sabotages aircraft first arose in Royal Air Force (RAF) slang among British pilots stationed in Malta, the Middle East, and India in the 1920s.

Maybe, just maybe we as RC pilots have said at some point just before or after the (crash) "must-of-been a gremlin" in that plane causing all those problems!

Don't let those little gremlins cause havoc on your RC flying! Get them eyes checked on a regular basis so you can see the best you can see and have fun flying without any of those little gremlins trying to fly your RC plane, if not done so recently schedule your optometrist appointment today!



# **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 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

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

# LINDSAY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT 1K2

RC AIR  
SHOW



**SUPERHERO**



**SEPT. 28TH - OCT. 1ST 2023**



# High Wing Bonanza

**Oct 7-8 2023**

**Grant Wilson Field**

**No Landing Fee**

**CD: Dennis Louvier**

**[aflouvier@yahoo.com](mailto:aflouvier@yahoo.com)**

*All Sizes and Power Types Welcome*

**Come out and help us celebrate the high wing aircraft!**

**Cubs, Cessna's, Beavers, Wilgas and ON and ON...**

**Biplanes qualify!!!**

## HENRYETTA R/C AVIATORS FUN FLY

# OCT 7TH

**GATES OPEN @ 8AM  
AMA REQUIRED TO FLY  
VISTIDRS ARE WELCOME**

**Henryetta R/C Aviators Club**

**Flying Field**

**400 US-75**

**Henryetta, OK**

**[HenryettaRC.org](http://HenryettaRC.org)**



SCAN ME



**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**

**Keith Gorrell 405-623-1725**