



The Field Box

All the news that fits (And other tall tails)



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What's Been Happening At The Field

Well another summer is drawing to a close and it seems the hot temperatures are finally beginning to depart. The next couple of months should provide some perfect flying weather here in West Tennessee. In spite of the high temperatures and shortage of rain fall this summer, the flying field looks to be in real good shape. One reason for the fields condition is the fact that what rain we did receive arrived at just the right time and in meaningful quantity. There were only a few days that the sprinklers were deployed this summer. The second reason for the excellent condition of the field is the group of club members who have put in the time riding the lawn mowers, repairing the lawn mowers, running the weedeater, and spraying the herbicide. This small group of individuals collectively made sure that we had an excellent place to come and enjoy our hobby each weekend.

The July, August, and September club meetings were held on the second Saturday of the respective months and attendance was low at each one. I am not sure why this is and would gladly entertain any ideas on how to increase our club participation and meeting attendance.

What's Happening Next Month and beyond

During the September club meeting, pursuant to Section IV (Amendments) of the West Tennessee Radio Control Flyers club constitution, a motion was made to amend Paragraph 5 in Section III (Dues and Fees) of the club constitution. The proposed changes are in **bold, underlined** type and are as follows :

New regular members that are elected to membership on or after **December 1st** but on or before February 28th (29th on leap years) shall have the following full year membership included in the Eighty Dollar (\$80.00) fee. A one time maximum of **fifteen (15)** months is allowed on this discount. Subsequent membership renewals will be due on or before February 28th (29th on leap years) following the first full year of membership (per paragraph two).

The proposed amendment pushes forward from

October 1st to December 1st the earliest date in the year a member can join without having to pay the club dues the following February 28th (29th on leap years). These changes will take affect during the 2007 calendar year.

Also per Section IV (Amendments) of the West Tennessee Radio Control Flyers club constitution, the motion was ordered tabled for one month and is being published in the club newsletter. Each member in good standing shall receive a copy of the proposed amendment prior to the October meeting. The October meeting will be held at the field on Saturday October 14th starting at 12:00 PM and a second reading shall be made before the members. A three-fourths (3/4) majority of the voting regular members present at the time the vote is taken shall be necessary to pass the motion for amendment.

From The Editor

October is here and this year it is the Mckellar Sypes Airports turn to host the full scale air show. The club has been invited to participate as in years past with flying demonstrations and will be provided with an area for a static display. All club members are invited bring their models to put on display. The most important thing to bring is your enthusiasm about our hobby. This is a perfect opportunity to get the word out about our hobby, our club, and RC Flying activities to the general public. We will be meeting outside the airport at the airshow entrance at 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday morning to go in as a group. Please be prompt as there will be a lot of work to do to get our static display set up prior to the beginning of flying activities.

Other Dates Of Interest

Magic Valley Air Force Fly-In - October 21nd
Henderson Tennessee
Skyblazers Fall Fly-in will be Saturday, Oct 7, 2006
Savannah Tennessee



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