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### President's Plug

By  
**Jim Bauer**

See you all at the meeting  
May 17, 2007

### Great News-

We are one of fifteen recipients of the 2007 AMA Flying Site Development Grant Awards. Come to the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting for the full details. Also this will be the last meeting before the June 9<sup>th</sup> fly in, with a lot still to talk about. See you at the upcoming meeting.

Jim.

### Next Meeting

Thursday

May 17, 2007

7:00 PM

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St. Peters  
Senior Citizens Center

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Open Topics

See You There!



### Secretary's Minutes

As recorded by  
**John Bolesta**

followed.

New business reported was the Boeing Swap Meet on May 19, the EAC fly-in at River City on June 19 and a sympathy card went to our member, Wayne McCosker, on the passing of his father.

Gift cards from Mark Twain Hobby were won by Tom Morris and Jake Schippers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 after which the Fly-in Committee met for more planning.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm. by president Jim Bauer with 9 members and 3 officers in attendance.

The treasurer, Christy Bauer, reported a net balance of \$1587.02 with all bills, including a years land rental, paid. The tractor payments are \$240.00 per month.

We have 45 members.

No safety issues were reported.

The field is reported to be in good shape. Rock was added to the driveway and the cost was split with the farmer.

Old business was an update on the June 9 fly-in by CD Jim West. He currently has 13 volunteers for various jobs. Other volunteers will be welcome. Fliers and email was sent to 15 clubs; raffle prizes were requested and 4 companies have replied. Discussion of various details

Door Prizes compliments

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### **Airplane Cleaner:**

5 cups water  
1/2 cup of ammonia  
1 cup rubbing alcohol  
1 oz. of **DAWN** dish  
detergent

Mix all ingredients in a clean milk jug, pour enough in a small spray bottle for field use. This solution cuts thru the oil buildup on the underside of your plane and leaves it squeaky clean.

**Caution:** Dawn seems to be the only dish detergent that cuts all the oils and doesn't leave a residue on the

# Incredible C-17 Globemaster



The four builders are shown in the image above. Colin Straus, the owner, is at the nose of the aircraft.

This 1/9th scale radio-controlled C-17 model was built in the United Kingdom. It was built as the centerpiece of a 15 program television series produced in the U.K. for the Home and Leisure satellite TV channel. Built with the aid of three friends, it took one year to build and is powered with 4 Jetcat P-120 turbines with a total thrust of 108 lbs. The models weighs over 250 lbs fueled, and carries 12.5 liters (3.3 US gallons) of 95% kerosene and 5% turbine oil fuel. Other details include 5 Futaba PCM receivers, 16 battery packs (93 cells), 20 Futaba servos, on board air compressor, electro/pneumatic retracts, etc. Wingspan is 20 feet 8 inches, and the top of the fin is 74 inches (6 feet 2 inches) above the ground Takeoff weight is 264 lbs. The rear cargo doors open and they drop an r/c jeep on a pallet, as well as 2 free-fall r/c parachutists. The model also has smoke systems both of the inboard turbines, and uses 2.4 GHz data link to provide real-time data to a laptop computer on the ground while in flight, this data includes airspeed, turbine RPM, EGT, fuel consumption, etc. It is covered in fiberglass and epoxy resin Built mainly from balsa and ply, with many glass and carbon fiber moldings to reduce weight. This C-17 Globe Master III is one of the largest jet models in the world today! Complete with retractable landing gear and pneumatically operated flaps

## **How It's Really Done!**

Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken fence at the White House in D.C. One from New Jersey, another from Tennessee and the third, Florida.

They go with a White House official to examine the fence.

The Florida contractor takes out a tape measure and does some Measuring, then works some figures with a pencil. 'Well,' he says, "I figure the job will run about \$900: \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

The Tennessee contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, "I can do this job for \$700: \$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew and \$100 profit for me."

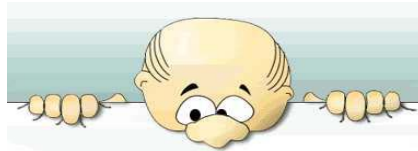
The New Jersey contractor doesn't measure or figure, but leans over to the White House official and whispers, "\$2,700."

The official, incredulous, says, "You didn't even measure like the other guys! How did you come up with such a high figure?"

The New Jersey contractor whispers back, "\$1,000 for me, \$1,000 for you, and we hire the guy from Tennessee to fix the fence."

**"Done!" replies the government official.**

## **The Swap Shop**



## **FOR SALE**

For Sale: Fly Zone Stryker "C". Includes Plane, Brushless Motor, Transmitter, Li-Po Battery and Battery Charger. This plane is ready to fly with a charge on the battery. It has about 15 flights on it and has the typical crunched nose but is in fine flying shape. \$150.00

For Sale: Hangar 9 Ultra Stick 40. Ready to fly with your receiver crystal. The receiver is a Hi-Tec shift-selectable unit, so it will work with either JR or Futaba equipment. The engine is a Thunder Tiger Pro.46. All radio gear is included minus the transmitter. This plane is not set up with flaps. \$250.00

For Sale: Airdyne Models Goldberg Comet Clipper kit. The rudder and vertical stabilizer have been started, but the rest of the parts are unassembled. This is a beautiful machine-cut kit. It is a true builder's kit that produces a beautiful old-timer airplane. \$40.00

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**Doug Bruening**

# The Swap Shop



## FOR SALE

For Sale: Thunder Tiger GP. 42. Low run time \$25.00

For Sale: Super Tiger .40 (Chinese Model) \$25.00

For Sale: Chip Hyde Gee Bee A.R.F. This is a beta run ARF with no instructions, however most of the hard work has been done. You can find info on this plane on the internet and RCU. Includes aluminum motor mount drilled for a YS 120, wheels and hardware. \$75.00

For Sale: YS 120C. Needs prop washer and prop nut. (Previous owner was Mark Trent, well taken care of) \$75.00

For Sale: Sig Hog Biplane. Ultracote covered, 1200 nimh battery pack, Thunder Tiger .91 Four Stroke (needs valve cover/gasket) High Torque Rudder Servo, dual aileron servo modification. This airplane is ready to fly with your crystal in the receiver and aforementioned engine parts. Will also get 1/2 gallon of Power Master 20/20 four stroke fuel. \$350.00

For Sale: Sig Astro Hog Kit. Wing completed, dual aileron servo mod, fuselage started, landing gear to be mounted in the fuselage. If you have ever seen any of my airplanes, you know they are built well. You finish. \$40.00

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Doug Bruening

If you have anything in the area of R/C Aircraft or Accessories you want to sell submit them to me at [Webmaster@orchardfarmrc.com](mailto:Webmaster@orchardfarmrc.com) or regular mail:

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and I will put them in the newsletter. Pictures are encouraged.  
I can also put them on the WEB Site.

Fellow Modelers,

My name is Pat McGhee. I am the current president of Barnstormers R/C in Hillsdale, KS. (just south of KC) On June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> we are holding our first, of what we hope will become an annual, large float fly. Darrell Watts who for many years ran the Midwest Regional Float Fly in Michigan (which drew around 130 float planes every year) is helping me.

With your help we hope to draw sixty to seventy float planes in this our first year.

I have attached an entry form/flyer for our event. Would you please share this with your club members at the field and in your meetings? Where available it would be greatly appreciated if you would put it in your newsletter and on your website.

Also attached is a flyer showing all of the float flies (that we are aware of) in western Missouri and eastern Kansas. Again please share this with your fellow club members.

Thank you for your help,  
Pat McGhee

# Float Flying

## In This Area

May 12

Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Shaun Zimmerman

Email: [stzim@juno.com](mailto:stzim@juno.com) Phone: 573-636-3003

Website: [www.jcrc.com](http://www.jcrc.com)

June 2-3

South Kansas City

Contact: Darrell Watts

Email: [dwatts7@everestkc.net](mailto:dwatts7@everestkc.net) Phone: 913-766-0203

Website: [www.rcbarnstormers.org](http://www.rcbarnstormers.org)

June 23

Lawrence, KS

Contact: Gary Rauckman

Email: [rocketman200@juno.com](mailto:rocketman200@juno.com) Phone: 785-843-3281

Website: [www.jayhawkmodelmasters.com](http://www.jayhawkmodelmasters.com)

Aug. 11-12

Springfield, MO

Contact: "Sparky" Weasels

Email: [rcpilot729@yahoo.com](mailto:rcpilot729@yahoo.com) Phone: 417-880-2916

Website: [www.srcc.hobbylodge.com](http://www.srcc.hobbylodge.com)

Aug. 11

Neosho, MO

Contact: Terry Bolin

Email: [terrybolinracing@aol.com](mailto:terrybolinracing@aol.com) Phone: 417-455-1855

Sept. 15

Smithville, MO

Contact: Larry Peak

Email: [lpeak1@kc.rr.com](mailto:lpeak1@kc.rr.com) Phone: 816-436-9565

Website: [www.smithvilledambusters.com](http://www.smithvilledambusters.com)

Sept. 29

Shawnee Mission, KS

Contact: Shane Sternecker

Email: [ssternecker@everestkc.net](mailto:ssternecker@everestkc.net) Phone: 913-851-2077

Website: [www.smrcc.net](http://www.smrcc.net)

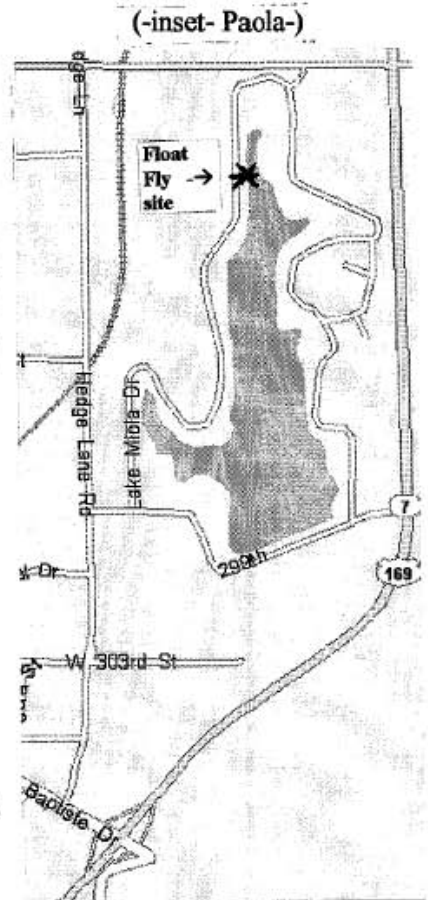
R/C Barnstormers Presents

# The Heart of America Float Fly

## June 2-3, 2007

Lake Miola, 20 miles south of Kansas City (Paola, KS.)

- > Flying 9am to 5pm each day.
- > Retrieval boats at the ready
- > City Park picnic lawn for a pit area
- > Large take-off and landing area
  
- > Overnight camping on site (electrical hookups)
- > Special rates at the new local hotel Best Western Paola - \$68/day Must call direct 913-294-3700 ask for R/C flying event price -



- > Pilots "door prizes"
- > Prize drawings at 2pm on Sunday
- > Sat. night bonfire & bull session (we'll furnish the marshmallows)

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### - Grand Prize Raffle -

- > Great Planes Ryan STA - (Built!)
- > Radio and Engine - (Installed!)
- > Mounted on Ralph Smith Floats

### Directions

From I-35 in Kansas City  
 S. on Hiway 169 (exit 215)  
 Go 20 miles to Exit 163  
 Baptiste St., Paola  
 W. on Baptiste 1 blk.  
 N. on Hedge Ln. 1 mile  
 E. on 299<sup>th</sup> St. 1 blk.  
 N. on Lk Miola Dr. (1½ mls.)

From points south Take KS 68  
 W. from Louisburg or  
 E. from Ottawa to 169 south.

### Entry Form

Cut here \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA # : \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ (\*\* \$20 after May 21<sup>st</sup> \*\*) Primary Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks to: R/C Barnstormers  
 Mail to: 7574 Bell Rd.  
 Shawnee KS 66217

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