



Next Meeting

January 2, 2014
7pm

S. Campbell
Library Center

Next Event

Club Christmas
Party
December 5, 2013
7pm

Springfield Lake
Boathouse

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President's Corner

Looks like we have 2013 all wrapped up. I just made the last of the arrangements for the Christmas Party and I look forward to seeing you there. We did quite a few things this year! Large projects included re-siding the building and putting in electrical at the flight stations and there were a number of smaller projects as well. Thanks to everyone for helping out and making 2013 a great year.

Thanks to all the members for making my job an easy one. The Club really comes together when we have a project but really shines when you see the interaction between members. Everyone gets along so well, is so willing to help, etc. I always look forward to going to the field or to the meetings and that just wouldn't be the case without such a great group of people. So, thanks again for your help and support!

Merry Christmas to you and your families. I hope that this year has been good to you and look forward to next year. I've been very fortunate to be involved with the Club and to make such good friends. I wish you all a great 2014!

See you at the field
Wes "Scott" Parker

2014 Elected Officers

President: Wes Parker
Vice President: George Ashley
Secretary: Aaron Pennington
Treasurer: Russ Rhodes
Board Members:
Butch Scott—Safety Officer
Adam George
Rick Yarbrough
Dennis Mood
Larry Thompson

Christmas Party

Thursday Night 12/5/2013 at the Springfield Lake Boat House. RSVP Wes Parker ASAP.

Coming Events for 2014

Annual Chili Fly 01/01
Club Meeting 01/02
R/C Swap Meet 01/04

Membership Renewal

Renewal time is upon us, club dues should be paid before the end of the year. **Remember 2014 AMA membership is required for club membership renewal.**

R/C Swap Meet

We are having a combined swap meet on 1/4/2014 with the south club. The flyer is attached, please note the location has changed.



David Sleeth—Owner

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Club Christmas Party
December 5, 2013
7pm

Springfield Lake

Upcoming Event:

Annual Chili Fly
January 1, 2014

At the
Club Field

Next Meeting

January 2, 2014
7pm

S. Campbell
Library Center

Upcoming Event:

RC Swap Meet
Saturday
January 4, 2014
8am

Brighton
Assembly of God
Church

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November Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Wes Parker with 13 members present.

Russ gave the treasurer's report. The current club account balance is \$8,300.00 and we have 58 members. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. The minutes from the September meeting were accepted as published.

Old Business:

- Wes renewed the domain name for the website for 2 years.
- The Christmas party was discussed. A vote to use \$200 to purchase items for the raffle passed. Russ will have a table setup for membership renewals at the Christmas party.
- Wes asked that anyone with pictures or videos from this year pass to get them to him for the year end video for the Christmas party.

New Business:

- Dennis Mood brought us a computer virus called cryptolocker and warned everyone about it. Information can be found here: <http://blog.malwarebytes.org/intelligence/2013/10/cryptolocker-ransomware-what-you-need-to-know/>
- Our annual Christmas party will be at the Boathouse on Lake Springfield Dec. 5th 7pm. and Meals by Monica will be catering again. Cost will be \$12.00 per person. Everyone is encouraged to come, its always a great time and wonderful food.
- The slate of officers from last month was presented and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Has Flying Gotten Boring for You?

Jim Wallen, Club Corner author, sjwallen@tde.com

I have always advertised our sport/hobby as a good place to build and fly in a wholesome, safe environment. While I stand by my statement, I believe it is important to put it in the proper perspective.

Perhaps friends and family are higher on the importance scale than doing a perfect rolling circle or inverted spin. Leading a balanced life while making positive contributions to our society should be placed near the top of the importance scale as well. Every individual has different categories that add value and satisfaction to his or her life.

Model aviation can be the glue that helps us add value to those things we hold dear and are of the highest importance. Taking a grandchild to the flying field or club meeting might just spark an interest in the child that adds an element of bonding between the youth and grandparent.

It doesn't have to be a child. It could be a coworker or neighbor who could benefit from the new glue in the friendship. In my case, when I go to a club meeting or to a flying field, I spend a great deal of time just chatting with folks. The conversations do not have to be centered on model aviation. They could be directed to social issues as well as domestic or foreign subjects. If one keeps the conversations constructive, it can be a great relationship builder.

Model aviation, in addition to flying and building, can be the mechanism for bringing folks together and creating good relationships. Isn't it lucky for us to have a hobby like ours that gives us the power to better our lives! ☐



SPRINGFIELD R/C FLYING CLUB *395



**NOTE NEW
LOCATION THIS
YEAR!**



Ozark Mountain Barnstormers & Springfield RC Club Swap Meet

In Conjunction with Hamfest

Saturday January 4th, 2014

Swap Meet this year has been moved to the Brighton Assembly of God Church on January 4, 2014. The event will **open for setup at 6 a.m. on the 4th. Doors open to the public at 8:00 a.m. PREPAYMENT: Costs included are \$5 to get in, and \$5 for each additional table reserved after the first table. So if you reserve 3 tables, total cost is \$15 (\$5 entry, then \$10 for the two additional tables). Prepayment is required for any reservation for more than one table. If you only need one table you can pay at the door.**

DIRECTIONS

From Springfield:

Take MO-13 Highway north 15 miles to MO-215 Highway.
Turn right (east) on 215. Turn left (north) on Highway F.
Brighton Assembly will be on the left.

Swap & Sell Tables Available by Reservation – Please Email
James KC0TQD: at- jamesfrench71@gmail.com or leave
message at 417-425-9962
