

KCRC NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2007

Meeting-Tuesday
October, 9 th, 7:00pm, at
Fellowship Church
8000 Middle brook Pike



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PHIL SPELT, KCRC PRESIDENT

NOTICE: Beginning this month (October) our meetings will be at the Fellowship Church at 8000 Middlebrook Pike. Please go to the KCRC website @ <http://www.kcrctn.com>, where a link to directions are on the home page. We will be in the manufactured building at the west end of the church building this year, not in the wing where we were last year. My thanks go to Joel Hebert for arranging this facility for us.

Well, the Senior Pattern Association Masters' event has come and gone. Our KCRC Club put on a GREAT show, thanks to Dennis Hunt and Ed Hartley as CDs. There was excellent support from Club members, and with 33 pilots, we were able to fly 4 rounds of competition and hold four 2-pilot fly-offs, an SPA tradition at the last formal meet of the year. My sincere thanks go to all who both flew and helped in this important event. KCRC has a great reputation around the southeast for throwing a great party.

One of the most pleasant surprises was Joel Hebert's offer to sing the National Anthem for us at the Saturday morning opening ceremonies. Those of you who were privileged to hear him got a wonderful treat. (ed; *photos later in the newsletter and even more at; [2007 SPA masters](#)*) The talents of our members never cease to amaze me! When you look at the field and realize that everything, except paving the runway, was done by members, it is obvious that we have a truly remarkable set of skills and talents among our members.

Speaking of parties, there has been some talk of a fall event for the Club. If you have thoughts and suggestions, please bring them to the October meeting. We still have a number of weeks of great fall weather, and temperatures are slowly dropping. The Club has lots of drinks left from our functions this year, so some kind of event (Flea-Fly, Fly-In, whatever) with a picnic looks like a good option. So, please be creative and bring suggestions to the October meeting.

Meanwhile, this is The Wingman, turning final...

MINUTES: SEPTEMBER MEETING

- The meeting was called to order.
- The minutes as they appeared in the newsletter were approved.
- Treasurer report was read and approved
- The Senior Pattern contest was discussed in detail.
- A discussion ensued regarding selling of the rail road rails we own.

- A float fly report was given. All had a good time.
- The meeting was adjourned.
- Randy Jones won Model of the Month with his Majestic 110 •
- Bill Dodge won Crash of the Month

Contest Report;

KCRC Senior Pattern Contest

My Thanks to those who helped make this the success it was. I am sure both Phil and I have forgotten some names! Be at the meeting and see the record income we set.

Joel Hebert Head National Anthem Singer and Score Keeper
Gary Lindner -- there 3 days!!!

Doug Armitage, with Luke, Michael and Matthew -- all there two days!!! Jim Scarborough -- there two days!!!

Phil Spelt & Dennis Hunt - CDs

Hal Travis

George Campbell who helped keep the area litter-free Warren
"Trash-Man" Oliver

And many others for sure! I especially want to thank Phil for his many hours of work over the last couple of months and during the contest. As you know Dennis has been very ill, but he handled the sanction for us and his advice was priceless.

It was a very successful contest but to tell the truth I am happy it is past! <GRIN>

Thanks to all,
Ed Hartley

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9-Oct....KCRC club meeting
?-Oct/Nov....Fall event; Fly-In, Flea-Fly,
etc. TBD.

MODEL TECHNIQUE

No contribution for this month!

We need input on modeling techniques and Lessons Learned items. Please email to [the editor](#). anything you think might be of interest to other R/C'ers, **even if it's just an idea!!!**

SPA MASTERS AT KCRC SEPTEMBER 15-16 2007

Here are a few photos from the contest taken by Gary Lindner (and myself). Even more can be found at [2007 SPA masters](#)



Things didn't look so good for the contest just yet! (gl photo)



What's this stuff on my tires? (gl photo)



Joel sings the national anthem.



The critical eyes during the fly-offs....(gl photo)



Steve Byrum, Cullman AL, gets ready to "lay one on 'em"....(gl photo)



Joel shoulders score keeping responsibilities.



Chris Gregory, Resaca GA, puts his 'Truder back into airworthy condition. (jz)



Dennis Drone, charming wife Suzan and their newest pilot-to-be, Sophia Grace, take it all in at the contest Saturday.



Event Director, Ed Harley takes a moments pause in his activities for the weekend. This lasted only a little bit longer than the shutter speed used for the photo!



KCRC'er Marc Sobolewski receives 2nd place plaque from the Phil Spelt. (gl photo)



Mickey Walker, Kennesaw GA and founding father of the SPA, receives his 3rd place plaque from the Pres. (gl photo)



Another KCRC'er, Don Eilor, receives congratulations from Bruce Underwood for 2nd place in the fly-off. (gl photo)

AT THE FIELD

Well, at the new field anyway.... The following photos are from the Fly-In at Thompson's / House Mountain on Saturday the 22nd of September, The short-notice-Fly-In was a great success with about 20 flyers and that many more interested observers. (photos are by Steven Davis and myself)



The flight line.



Wide open spaces and flat! (sd photo)



Denny Evan's Edge is a STAR...three of them! (sd photo)
Cool photo, Steven!



Paul runs up the DA 50 in his Pitts for its maiden flight. Terry Rogers holds. (sd photo)



Everybody hover!



The Edge being held by Charles Wilson and Denny, Paul operates the throttle and props the DA 100 to life. (sd photo)



Yes, that is big for a model! Chris Field flew his single-place Challenger Light Sport in for the event!



Some of the planes in the pit area. This field will allow the larger (25% to 40% aiplanes) to be flown safely in our area. (sd photo)

FOR SALE / WANT TO BUY

For Sale:

- Hobbico Superstar, OS46, Futaba 5UAP - \$300.00
 - Tower Hobbies Trainer, TH40, Futaba 4ch - \$250.00
- Arnaldo Caiado, 966-6433, caiado@charter.net

For Sale:

I have a Hangar 9 Alpha Trainer RTF with a .46 Evolution engine and JR 4 channel Quattro Radio. I purchased the aircraft several years ago and it has never been flown. I also have a complete flight box with all the equipment needed for a new pilot. I'm only asking \$250.00 for everything. Glen MacIntyre, 293-5209, Glen_MacIntyre@teamhealth.com

For Sale;

- Tru-Turn 3 1/4" FAI 3 blade spinner with lightened back plate. Sanded/Polished to a near chrome finish. Dave Lockhart modified APC 15.75 x 10, 3 blade prop painted satin black. \$85 for the combo shipped in the CONUS.

• 3 NIB Futaba 9 channel PCM R319DPS 1024 PCM Synthesized receivers. \$135 each or all 3 for \$390 shipped in the CONUS.

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