

# KCRC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2008

**February Meeting; Tuesday,  
8-Feb-2008, 7:00 pm,  
Fellowship Church,  
8000 Middlebrook Pike**



## PROPWASH



**PHIL SPELT KCRC PRESIDENT**

**Volunteer**, v., to volunteer is to choose to act in recognition of a need, with an attitude of social responsibility without concern for monetary profit, going beyond what is necessary to one's physical well-being. A volunteer provides benefit to the organization for which he volunteers. The United States was founded by, and has always relied on, volunteers. So have many organizations.

I have been a member or visitor to KCRC since 1984, I moved here and joined in 1987. Throughout that time, I have seen a pretty steady decline in the number of people who have volunteered to do work for the Club. The last large work party we had was a number of years ago when we put the roof units on the pit shelter. That day, we had about a dozed people who came out and worked very hard, and we are all enjoying the results, now.

Meeting attendance is usually limited to (the same) 15 or so people. At those meetings, the majority of the Club is abdicating their voice in Club activities to the few who get out to the meetings. As a result, I assume, when a Club event is scheduled (with the exception of picnics) the general membership feels no responsibility to come out and help.

As of this writing, we have only two events scheduled, and both are pattern events. I have heard comments about "those pattern guys" running everything, but they are the ones who come to meetings and request that events be scheduled. Many of us "pattern guys" fly many other types if aircraft in addition to pattern craft. For example, I fly float planes (and have had to arrange the past few events because no one else wanted to do it, although people want to fly in them). I also fly warbirds as well as some sport planes. The same is true of most other "pattern guys" I know, both in KCRC and in other clubs.

KCRC will want to schedule a number of other events this upcoming season: we usually have 2 float flies, a couple of picnics with associated flea market and fly in, and there may be other events people will want to have. PLEASE bring your ideas to our club meetings, and let's get some of these things scheduled for the year, so we can get them on the calendar and start planning for them

Meanwhile, this is the Wingman turning final...pfs

## MINUTES: JANUARY MEETING JIM SCARBROUGH

One of the best and probably the best attended events of the KCRC calendar each year is the Club Banquet. It is held on the second Tuesday evening of the first month of the year and is used to introduce the new club officers (*ed; see last months newsletter*) and, since it is usually a cold, dreary time of year, a time for club members and wives to get together in good fellowship. The following pictures give a good representation of the turnout and shows a bunch of people having a good time. I'll not try to identify all the members here, but I will say that it was good to see Dennis Hunt and wife Margaret there. Dennis says he is feeling stronger every day.

For those who missed the event, you missed a good time!

.....Jim



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

17-18 May-2008....SPA contest at KCRC

23-24 Aug-2008....KCRC AMA contest  
(location to be determined)



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE  
JANUARY BANQUET







## AT THE FIELD

The following photographs are by Karl Girth using Gary Lindner's camera (Gary was flying an airplane at the time) and publicist Mike Miller.

### The KCRC eagle!



Notice the retracts and wheel wells...very clean installation!

## FOR SALE / WANT TO BUY

**For Sale:** NIB World Models Groovy 50 ARF pattern ship, 50 sized. Asking \$135.00 1 - NIB Futaba R319DPS 9 Channel, 1024 PCM Synthesized receiver on 72mhz. Asking \$140.00 1 - Test flown only Futaba R319DPS 9 Channel, 1024 PCM Synthesized receiver on 72mhz. Asking \$125.00 Mach 1, needs to be re-finished, mostly stripped now. Fixed Gear. Asking \$40.00, Ed Miller, 865-824-9429. Ed Miller, 865-824-9429, [edbon85@tds.net](mailto:edbon85@tds.net)

**For Sale:** Morris Hobbies Balsa Nova, 80" span. Will sell ready to fly ( just add receiver ) with YS120AC, tuned exhaust, 4 - Futaba 9202 coreless ( ailerons and elevator ) and 9252 Digital rudder servo, or stripped ( plane only ) or any way in between. Asking \$165 stripped and depending on what parts you want the price goes up. Never crashed or damaged, great flyer, weighs 10 3/4lbs ready to fly. IMAA legal 80" wingspan. Ed Miller, 865-824-9429, [edbon85@tds.net](mailto:edbon85@tds.net)

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## WANTED!!!!

1. Names of any KCRC members not getting the newsletter...If you know someone that's not, get me his name and email address.

2. Material for the newsletter!!! Club happenings, modeling tips, Lessons Learned, etc.

.....the editor