

# WHAM

## NEWS VIEWS AND REVIEWS



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## 1/2A Texaco Opener Results

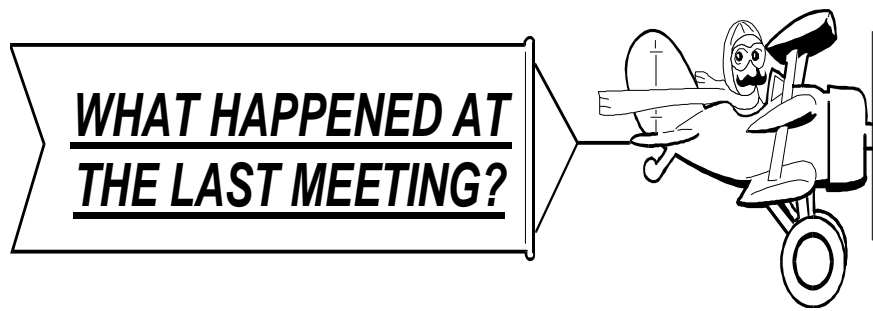
April 18th opened with a calm quiet, but had followed a reasonable downpour the night before. An inspired Bill Schmidt quickly massed the troops at his local middle school (Stucky) as an alternate site. The winds held off till about noon and twelve official flights were carded.



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### Results

						Total
Bill Schmidt	Alert	14:29	15:00			1769
Jeff Englert	Playboy	11:03	12:27	15:00		1647
Ed Salguero	Sailplane	8:13	14:40	8:14		1347
George Avila	Kerswap	7:02	8:21			923
Jack Phelps	Playboy	5:14	6:59			733



## January 24, 2009 Meeting Minutes

### ATTENDEES:

Mary Kay & George Avila, Eldon Breazier, Les DeWitt, Jeff Englert, Jane & Earl Griffith, Danise & Bill Lindsay, Eleanor & Jack Phelps, Jim O'Reilly, Charlene & Ed Salguero, Marilyn & Bill Schmidt, Dan Walton

Visitors; Cathy White & Bob Chamberlin

President Earl Griffith called the meeting to order.

The previous meeting minutes were approved as published.

The treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, Jim O'Reilly

### OLD BUSINESS:

None.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Ed Salguero related how difficult it was to retrieve the 1/2A Trophy from KAM. It was then presented to Jeff Englert for his 2008 flying achievements.

A January meeting to set the 2009 flying schedule was held (see schedule later in NL.)

Bill Schmidt reported on Jan 17th KC RC swap meet.

Jim O'Reilly reported on SW Regionals, Jim won 4 first places.

Jeff reported on FAC Contest scheduled in Gainesville, Texas.

### SHOW AND TELL:

George Avila showed a Spektrum CX6i Helicopter. Les DeWitt showed a 1937 French Verdier. Earl Griffith showed his Jo Williams Moffette and his Jimmie Allen BA Cabin. Jeff Englert showed a Ukranian F1B, bought off E-bay. Bill Schmidt brought in a McCulloch 'Sparrow' FF with a McCoy .09 converted to ignition. He also had a K&B Greenhead .09 he converted to ignition as well as a Hemi-head conversion for the McCoy .09.

## Two for One (editor is lazy!)

### March 7, 2009 Meeting Minutes

#### ATTENDEES:

Mary Kay & George Avila, Eldon Breazier, Debbie & Tom Derber & grandchildren, Les DeWitt, Paula & Jeff Englert, Jane & Earl Griffith, Elenanor & Jack Phelps, Danise & Bill Lindsay, Eleanor & Jack Phelps, Marty & Jim O'Reilly, Ed Salguero, Marilyn & Bill Schmidt, Lori & Terry Trisler, Dan Walton

President Earl Griffith called the meeting to order.

The previous meeting minutes were approved as published.

The treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, Jim O'Reilly

#### OLD BUSINESS:

The 2007 brass name plate was applied to the 1/2A Texaco trophy.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Jack Phelps brought in some Zaic yearbooks from Ernie Linn's estate to sell.

Eldon Breazier's note thanking us for our concern over his health state at the last meeting was read. He updated us on latest.

Earl Griffith handed out Cloud Tramp rubber powered model kits to club members. Build away!

The old HAFFA Fathers Day Contest will be held in Marion, KS on fathers day this year.

#### SHOW AND TELL:

Earl Griffith showed his Jimmie Allen BA Cabin.

Jack Phelps showed a Comet Aeronca & a Cloud Tramp.

Les DeWitt showed his Orwick .64 engine.

Il Schmidt showed off his latest version of a Spark Ignition Circuit.

Dan Walton showed off an electric 1/2 Pint KISS.

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# Heart of America Free Flight Association



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Father's Day Contest / NFFS National Cup Meet

June 20-21, 2009 - 8:00am-5:00pm

**\*\* NEW CONTEST SITE \*\* -- Marion Municipal Airport, Marion, KS 66861**

This is a Category III site. [Site information and lodging shown on reverse]

**CONTEST DIRECTORS:**

<b>Mike Basta – Contest Director</b> 9135 Hall Dr. Lenexa, KS 66219 913-492-4830 email: <a href="mailto:mdb713@everestkc.net">mdb713@everestkc.net</a>	Ed Wiley (alternate CD) 2503 Atchison Ave. Lawrence, KS 66047 785-842-1308 email: <a href="mailto:edwiley@sunflower.com">edwiley@sunflower.com</a>	Abe Gallas (SAM events) 9512 W. 131st St. Overland Park, KS 66213 913-897-5090 email: <a href="mailto:agallas196@aol.com">agallas196@aol.com</a>
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**ENTRY FEES:** OPEN -- \$15.00 1<sup>st</sup> event, \$5.00 each additional event (\$25 max)  
JR & SR - \$5.00 unlimited events

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

◆ National Cup Events:

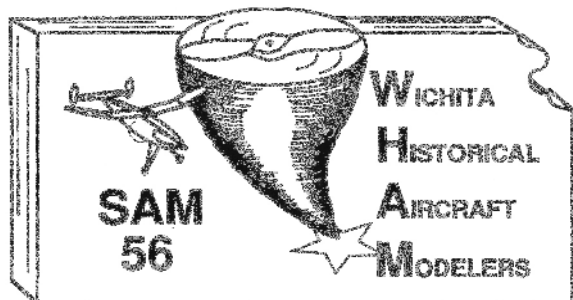
Nos Power (S/O)		AMA Power (S/O)		Classic Power (S/O)		AMA Rubber (S/O)		AMA Glider (S/O)		Nos Rubber (S/O)		Junior			
¼ A	X	½ A	X	¼ A	X	P-30	X	HLG	X	Nos Rubber & Wakefield (combined)	X	¼ A AMA	X		
½ A	X	A	X	A/B *	X	Moffett	X	CLG	X			½ A Classic	X		
A	X	B	X	C/D *	X	Mulvihill	X	Classic Tow	X			P-30	X		
B	X	C	X	* A/B and C/D Classic Power are not combined events but definitions of engine displacement limits.								HLG	X		
C	X	D	X									CLG	X		
Early ¼ A	X											Classic Tow	X		

- ◆ AMA Event: 129 (Bostonian)
- ◆ FAI Events – 150-155: SATURDAY (7 rounds): F1A, F1B, F1C  
SUNDAY (5 rounds): F1G, F1H, F1J
- ◆ SAM Events: .020 Replica, Small rubber cabin/stick (combined), OT HLG  
(Plans available from Jim O'Reilley; kits available through Penn Valley Hobbies)
- ◆ FAC Events: Jimmie Allen and 2 Mass Launch Events (no scale judging)
- ◆ **Sat, 1:00 PM** - Golden Age Mass Launch and **Sun, 1:00 PM**: WWII Mass Launch

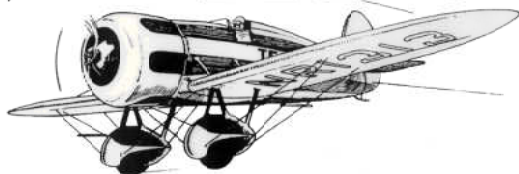
**NOTES:** All ties will be resolved by flyoffs. Any event (except FAI events and Mass Launch events) may be flown on either day. However, all flights for each event must be completed on the same day unless a flyoff is required.

# 2009 FLYING SCHEDULE

- May 16-17** Meeting – Cortez, fly FAC Moth, Small Rubber, 1/2A Nos
- June 13-14** fly, 1/2a Texaco, 1/2A Nos, Jimmy Allen
- June 20-21** HAFFA, Marion KS
- July 18-19** Meeting – Location TBA, Jimmy Allen, Small Rubber, .020 Replica
- July 27-31** NATS Muncie
- August 8-9** fly, FAC Moth, 1/2A Nos, 1/2A Scale
- September 19-20** Meeting – Cortez, fly, 1/2a Texaco, 1/2A Scale, Small Rubber
- October 17** fly, Jimmy Allen, fly FAC Moth, FAC Golden Age
- November 7-8** Fun Fly



# FLYING ACES



**Sunflower Squadron  
Wichita, KS**

**Date: 05/11/09    ISSUE JE-79**

→ The next SAM 56 Dinner Meeting will be at:

## **Cortez Mexican Restaurant**

**344 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Saturday, May 16, 2009**

**Social Hour @ 6:00 PM, Dinner @ 7:00 PM.**

→ **May 16-17 Meeting – fly FAC Moth, Small Rubber, 1/2A Nos**

→ **June 13-14 fly, 1/2a Texaco, 1/2A Nos, Jimmy Allen**

→ **June 20-21 HAFFA Annual FF Meet, Marion KS**

### **Membership Information:**

Open to all interested AMA members, founded to encourage and promote the model airplane building hobby.

Member dues \$20 annually, Subscription only; \$12 annually, \$18 foreign.

Send checks to Jim O'Reilly, 4760 Battin, Wichita, KS 67220.

All memberships and subscription renewals are due January 1st of the new year.

**Club Officers:**    President:    Earl Griffith,    Vice-President:  
                                 Treasurer:    Jim O'Reilly, 744-0856    Secretary:    Bill Schmidt, 744-0378

**ATTENTION:** The new year requires you (unless your address label says different) to submit a monetary renumeration to continue membership in the club and to receive this newsletter