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## NEWS, VIEWS and REVIEWS

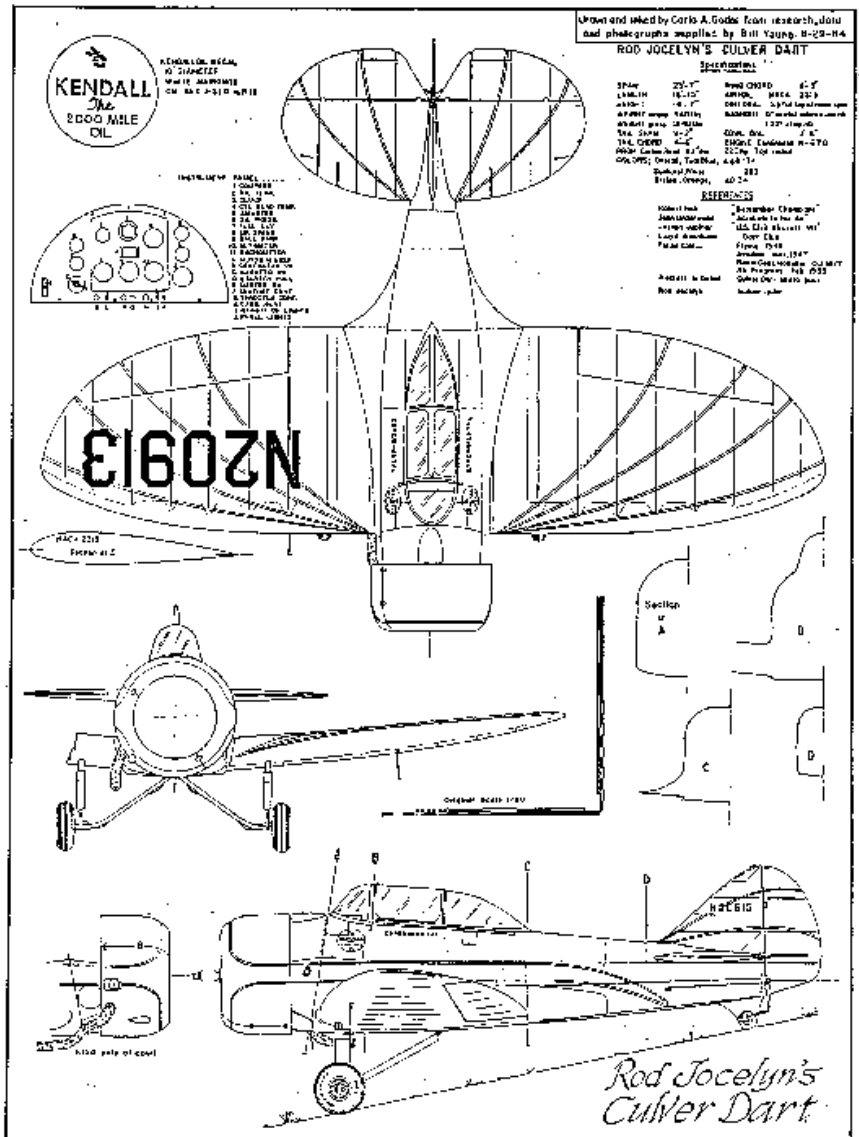
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### Current Field Condition Report

I drove out to take a look at the field this pm. I did not venture past the gate. The field appears to be OK, but probably very soft. Some mud in the area of the gate. Grass is coming on, some areas where there is brome its 6-8 ins in height, most areas appear to be around 3. With some warmer temps in the coming week and the rain over the past week, will probably "come on" fast. There are no vehicle tracks visible on the field at this time. As we have a club contest scheduled for next weekend, it looks like we can plan to try, however, we will have to limit vehicle traffic other than along the "road" to the creek crossing, and park accordingly. I anticipate no bikes being used for chase. At the rate the grass is starting, I would anticipate an early cutting, maybe late Jun/early Jul. Extreme heat and wind will delay any cutting for a bit, like last year.

George



**March 16, 2013 Meeting Minutes****ATTENDEES:**

Mary Kay & George Avila, Paula & Jeff Englert, Jane & Earl Griffith, Regina & Marty Kline, Marty & Jim O'Reilly, Eleanor Phelps, Linda & Chuck Powell, Ed Salguero, Marilyn & Bill Schmidt, Dan Walton

President Avila called the meeting to order.  
The previous meeting minutes were approved.  
The treasurer's report was presented by Jim O'Reilly.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

George reported on the NFFS National Cup Standings, specifically the placings by club members. George, Jeff, Earl Bill and Chuck all were in the rankings.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bill Schmidt proposed modifying the club meeting schedule to avoid conflicts, no one seconded motion. Ed Salguero proposed that the executive committee solve issues, again no seconds.

Linda Powell discussed her record setting E-36 flights out at the contest at Lost Hills in California. She set a new national record for continuous maxes.

**SHOW AND TELL:**

Bill Schmidt – showed a Cessna 140 enlarged to 28" with 1946 color scheme in jap tissue. The 1/2 Wake from Earl's kit with a single blade prop.

Jim O'Reilly – showed a Pete Visser' design "Wilbur" for NFFS samll rubber. A new small Mulvihill design usinf old coupe parts.

Ed Salguero – Showed his 1/2 Wake from Earl's kit and a new design electric powered trainer for updating his RC skills.

Chuck Powell – 1/2 Wake from Earl's kit and a Jim Springer torque meter.



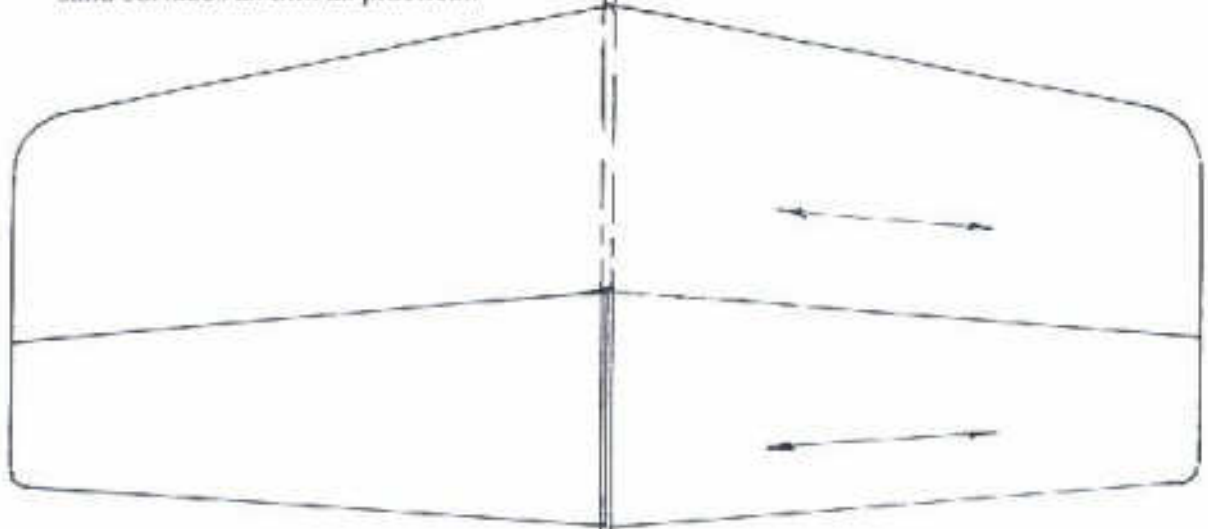




Wing 1/16" quarter grain 4-5lb  
 Flaps - A grain 4lb  
 Tail 1/32" quarter grain 4lb  
 Pylon 1/16" quarter grain 6lb  
 Fuselage 1/16" straight grain 6-8lb  
 sand surfaces as thin as practical.

MINI STING MK 2 by Len Surtees  
 6" span indoor H.L.G with flaps.  
 Plan - FULL SIZE

Target weight - 1.6 gm  
 Target air time - 30 + seconds.  
 ( MK 1 best time 29.6 seconds. )



optional carbon fibres  
 each side of fuselage

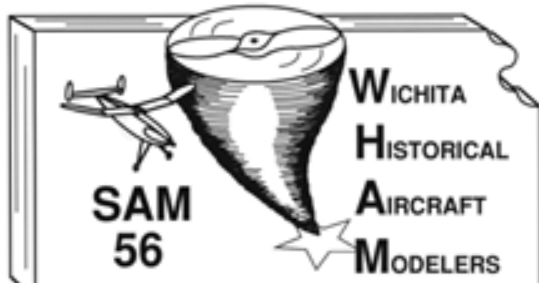
C.G approx 50% ( adjust for your trim )

Plan supplied by  
[www.f4bscale.co.uk](http://www.f4bscale.co.uk)



Launch glider straight up with slight right bank  
 into left glide circle.

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**Sunflower Squadron**  
**Wichita, KS**

The next SAM 56 Dinner Meeting will be at:

**ADRIAN'S restaurant**

**2121 N. Rock Road.**

**Wichita, KS**

(21st and Rock)

**(316) 636-5422**

**Saturday, May 18, 2013**

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

**Upcoming events:**

May 18 & 19 – Meeting & Fun fly, 1/2 A Texaco, 12" cat glider, FAC moth, Small rubber.

June 15 & 16 - Fun fly, 12" cat glider, FAC moth, Small rubber.

**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: George Avila, 683-1474 Vice-President: Bill Schmidt 744-0378,  
Treasurer: Jim O'Reilly, 744-0856 Secretary: Jeff Englert, 722-7491