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Schedule of Flying Events

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
Mar. 3	Sat.	Beatrice, Nebraska	8:30AM - ?	
Mar. 4*	Sun.	Osawatomie	9AM - 4PM	
Mar. 18*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30AM - 12:00	
April 14, 15	Sat.-Sun.	Kent State Univ.		
April 15*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30AM - 12:00	
May 12*	**Sat.**	**Osawatomie**	**9AM - 4PM**	**HAFFA Annual Indoor Contest**
May 20*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30AM - 12:00	
May 23-27	Wed.-Sun.	Johnson City, TN		United States Indoor Championships
July 6-10	Fri.-Tues.	Moscow, ID		Kibbie Dome
Aug. 6-10	Mon.-Fri.	Muncie, Indiana		Outdoor Free Flight Nationals
October		**Marion, KS**		**HAFFA Annual Outdoor Contest**

***** indicates official HAFFA event/activity

HAFFA Indoor Site Locations:

Ozanam Gymnasium	Kansas City College & Bible School	Osawatomie City Auditorium
421 E. 137th St.	7401 Metcalf	425 Main St.
Kansas City, MO	Overland Park, KS	Osawatomie, KS

For Outdoor flying information contact Mike Basta (913-492-4830)
For Indoor flying information contact Emil Schutzel (913-341-7788)

1. Osawatomie reserves the right to cancel our reservation if they get a paying customer.

NOTE! Osawatomie has rescheduled the HAFFA Indoor Contest from April 7th to May 12th.

INDOOR FLYING SITE FEE UPDATE:

This is a reminder that our indoor flying fee is $10/person. This modest increase is the first in a long time & is necessitated by increases in our cost to obtain these flying sites combined with a decrease in the number of members participating in them. The cost of the HAFFA Annual Indoor Contest is yet to be determined.

HAFFA Indoor Championship Points Standings

Name	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	**Total**
Emil Schutzel	5	3	2	3	2	0	0	**15**
Gary Hodson	3	5	4	4	3	0	0	**19**
Tem Johnson	2	4	3	2	4	0	0	**15**
Jeff Renz	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	**4**
Mike Schmidt	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Jack Vetter	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	**5**

Note: Notify Gary Hodson of any scoring discrepancies

Monthly meeting Schedule

Due to scheduling conflicts at the library, the club meetings have been changed to the **second** Tuesday of the month for March, and April.

New meeting dates are:
March 13
April 10

Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Johnson County Library
Corinth Branch, 8100 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208
Starting in May, our meetings will once again be held at the flying field.
If you have any questions, you can reach Mike either at home (913-492-4830) or on his cell (913-219-6470).

Monthly meeting

HAFFA Mtg 17th Jan. 2012
Members present
Mike B., Emil S., Lynn C., Jack V., Ralph Preston, Jeff R.,Wally, Abe G., Dave (New Member)
Mtg. called to order at 7:30pm
Minutes from November read, no motion to append minutes, motion to accept and approve.
Treasures report. $734.79 balance in the bank.
Treasures report approved and accepted.
The subject of HAFFA Shirts with a HAFFA Logo was discussed. Get orders to Mike Basta
The subject of the Spring Indoor Contest was discussed. (It was decided that it would not be sanctioned)
The subject of additional flying sites came up. Mike B. confirmed that the proposed flying session at the "Atrium" was canceled due to a discovery of 3rd floor security system sensors possibly being tripped.
The possible outdoor site in Olathe was discussed. It has been discovered that the property is owned by the BNSF railroad and the City of Olathe.
This sites in the KC area generally experience west/southwest prevailing winds.
A discussion of older flying sites used in the past occurred which included Harry Truman's Grandmothers Farm.
OLD Business:
The Olathe school project is tabled for now.
Information has been sent to Don Ross for the "Flying Models" magazine article.
New Business:
The idea of presenting a trophy / Plaque or Certificate of Appreciation to Ed Michael was brought up by Emil S. Everyone thought this was a good idea because Ed discovered and made the Osawatomie site a reality. It was recommended that we give Ed a book on Indoor Models to ED along with additional building materials as well as make him an honorary member.
A discussion then took place about the use of the Osawatomie indoor site. Emil has worked to ensure we have access. He has talked with the representatives and says they will work with us. We should send some type of thank you to the Czar who operates the gym and its environmental controls. We need to find out who the actual Czar is who controls the thermostat controls. This person has woke up early and went to the gym to shut down the system for us. We should also present and article for the news paper (local Osawatomie paper). The place is used for Walkers. Emil has gave demos to the walkers and flew his mini-stick.
Next we had the elections for the 2012 officers.
Tem Johnson provided a slate of officers. A motion was made and 2nd to have the current 2011 officers hold the same office for 2012. All present agreed and the motion carried.
Tem also mentioned and provided a list of the existing records of flight times for the HAFFA club. This will be published in the news letter.
A lengthy discussion of model airplane plans ensued.

Free Flight News

National indoor donation fund by John kagan

Larry Coslick has set up the donation fund to cover the national level sites (currently Kibbie and Johnson City).
I can see an argument both ways - having a fund specific to each site vs. having one cover both. This way is fine, though IMO.
The only funding issue at Johnson City currently is the banners, and that is covered for this year by the AMA. (BTW - after this year, we just need about $25 per competitor for 50 entrants to cover the cost of removing and replacing them. We don't want endless increases, but I think this is still within an affordable range for a great site in a great location).
Anyway, here's the donation info. All donations are tax deductible (use the tax number below).

Make checks out to: NFFS Foundation
Note: Indoor FF site fund
Tax number: 38-2231086

Send to: Bob Stalick
1930 NW Huron Point Court
Albany OR 97321

Entry forms are coming shortly.

Shorty's Basement Closing by Carol Kane

2011 WAS A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR ME WITH MY BEING ILL SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE YEAR AND THE ILLNESS LASTING A WEEK TO 10 DAYS AT A TIME. ALSO, MY HUSBAND, DAN, GOT SICK THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER AND STILL HAS NOT GOTTEN COMPLETELY OVER THAT; NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT HE SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. I MUST PUT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY FIRST. SINCE I OBVIOUSLY CAN NOT TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, MY FAMILY, AND THE BUSINESS; I HAVE TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY.
I WILL CONTINUE SELLING PRODUCT UNTIL THEY RUN OUT OF STOCK. AS THE PRODUCT SELLS OUT, I WILL REMOVE IT FROM THE WEB SITE. I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ANY ORDERS TO VERIFY ITEMS ARE IN STOCK. IF YOU HAVE PLACED AND PAID FOR AN ORDER AND AN ITEM IS OUT OF STOCK, I WILL REFUND ANY MONIES PAID.
I MUST CONFESS THAT THESE PAST NINE YEARS I HAVE HAD SHORTY'S BASEMENT HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE MOST FUN I HAVE HAD IN MY LIFE. I WILL MISS THIS GREATLY AND ALL OF MY CUSTOMERS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

Carole Kane
Owner
Shorty's Basement
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New Cat I SCLG and UCLG records by Kang Lee

This just in from today's flying session at St. Luke's in Atlanta.
Bill Gowen just set new records in both Standard and Unlimited Catapult Launch Glider with two flights of
46.2 + 46.7 = 92.9
Current SCLG record: 84.8 Wayne Trivin 7/13/97
Current UCLG record: 91.8 Phedon Tsiknopoulos 12/10/10
I'll let Bill give us the details later.

PARAPROSDOKIANS... *(Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.*

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.
11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted a paycheck.
12. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify:" I put 'DOCTOR.'
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
14. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
17. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
18. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
19. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
20. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
21. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
22. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
23. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
24. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
25. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
26. Where there's a will, there are relatives.