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Schedule of Flying Events

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
May 12*	**Sat.**	**Osawatomie**	**9AM - 4PM**	**HAFFA Annual Indoor Contest**
May 15*	Tues.	School, 143rd & Black Bob	6:30:00PM	Outdoor
May 20*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30AM - 12:00	
May 23-27	Wed.-Sun.	Johnson City, TN		United States Indoor Championships
June 19*	Tues.	School, 143rd & Black Bob	6:30PM	Outdoor
July 6-10	Fri.-Tues.	Moscow, ID		Kibbie Dome
July 17*	Tues.	School, 143rd & Black Bob	6:30PM	Outdoor
Aug. 6-10	Mon.-Fri.	Muncie, Indiana		Outdoor Free Flight Nationals
Aug. 21*	Tues.	School, 143rd & Black Bob	6:30PM	Outdoor
Sept. 11	Tues.	School, 143rd & Black Bob	6:30PM	Outdoor
October 6-7*		**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	May	**Total**
Gary Hodson	3	5	4	4	3	0	0	0	**19**
Emil Schutzel	5	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	**18**
Tem Johnson	2	4	3	2	4	2	0	0	**17**
Jack Vetter	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	**6**
Jeff Renz	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**4**
Mike Schmidt	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**

Note: Notify Gary Hodson of any scoring discrepancies

Monthly meeting 4/10/2012 by Dana Field

Attending: Mike Basta, Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Jack Vetter, Wally Freeburg, Tem Johnson, Jeff Renz, Ralph Carlson, Ralph Preston, Mike Schmidt

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Old Business

1) Minutes of the March meeting were read, and accepted as read
2) Treasurers Report – Lynn Chaffee – A one time setup fee for embroidery on the club shirts and hats had been paid, and dues were received.
3) Indoor Contest – no comments – Neither Emil or Gary H. were present.
4) Outdoor contest – Oct.6 & 7 – Sanction submitted and everything going forward as planned.
5) Outdoor Flying sites – No response from the sod farm owner at 203 rd & Pflumm, still hoping to contact. The current site at 183rd & Pflumm looks better than ever, the seasonal stream is tiled over and grass cut. Too bad it is too small for large planes!
6) Makers Fair – 6/23 & 6/24 – Mike B. has us registered for an indoor table, and we will be building 9 inch foam plate gliders. Mike brought one, and a bunch of plates with the glider laid out, and it flew remarkably well! We want to have other planes on display, and maybe to fly as a demo as well. Peanuts, Delta Darts, and maybe an A-6? Also, Mike B. has ordered 250 more club brochures to hand out. We were down to one in the rack at Hobby Haven, and no more backups.

New Business

1) There will be two meetings in May (as well as September) The second Tuesday will be the business meeting at the JC Library as usual, and we will begin flying meetings for the summer on the third Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Site will be the school fields at 143rd and Black Bob in Olathe. Then flying meetings the third Tuesdays of June, July, August, and finals the second Tuesday of September. We will have a business meeting the third Tuesday of September, before our Marion Outdoor Contest.
2) Outdoor Club Championship – There was a lot of discussion about this, and Mike B. appointed Dana F. and Jeff R. to set it up and report in May at the business meeting before the flying begins. Discussions centered on what events to include, and the consensus centered on HLG, CLG, and maybe the new Half Awake event.
3) Lynn Chaffee is to get the address for the new sod farm owner so a letter from Mike Basta can be sent, including a club brochure, AMA information including insurance info, etc, to see if we can secure this site for this summer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 at the JC County Library, Cornith Branch as usual. Flying meetings are to commence on Tuesday, May 15.

Current summer schedule, meeting at the school field at 143rd & Black Bob in Olathe.

May 15
June 19
July 17
August 21
Sept. 11 – Final outdoor club championship night & HAFFA Half Awake contest

All are third Tuesday of month, except September, which is second Tuesday.

Monthly meeting Schedule

The May business meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM at the JC Corinth Branch Library at 81st & Mission in Leawood, KS.

The formats for the HAFFA Club Outdoor Championship will be discussed and laid out, and maybe the Indoor Contest discussed as well.

Famous last words

"The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?"
-- David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s.

"The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a 'C,' the idea must be feasible,"
-- A Yale University management professor in response to Fred Smith's paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. (Smith went on to found Federal Express Corp.)

"I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper,"
-- Gary Cooper on his decision notto take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind."

"A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market research reports say America likes crispy cookies, not soft and chewy cookies like you make,"
-- Response to Debbi Fields' idea of starting Mrs. Fields' Cookies.

"We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out,"
-- Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962.

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible,"
-- Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.

"If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this,"
- - Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M "Post-It" Notepads.

"Drill for oil? You mean drill into the ground to try and find oil? You're crazy,"
-- Drillers who Edwin L. Drake tried to enlist to his project to drill for oil in 1859.

"Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau."
- - Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University , 1929.

"Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value,"
-- Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre , France ..

"Everything that can be invented has been invented,"
-- Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, US Office of Patents, 1899.



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Annual Indoor Model Aviation Contest

May 12, 2012, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Location: Osawatomie City Auditorium
425 Main St., Osowatomie, KS
For Information Contact Emil Schutzel: 913-341-7788

Entry Fee: $20

Schedule of Events:

212 - Indoor Hand Launched Glider
218 & 219 (combined) - Catapult Launched Glider

208 - Limited Penny Plane
215 - Bostonian (7 Gram)
206 - EZB
220 - Mini Stick
222 - A6

FAC - Peanut Scale
FAC - No Cal
P24
Comet ROG

Mass Launches:	Launch Time:
Ltd. Penny Plane	12:00
No Cal	12:30
A6	1:00
Comet ROG	1:30