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Schedule of Flying Events

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
Sept. 10*	Tues.	Frontier Trails Jr. High	6:30 PM - dark	Outdoor - Finals, Champ. Flying
Oct 5 & 6*	**Sat. & Sun.**	**Marion, KS**	**8:30 AM - 12 PM**	**HAFFA Annual Outdoor Contest**
Oct. ?	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Indoor
Nov. 10	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Indoor
Dec. 8	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Indoor

***** indicates official HAFFA event/activity

HAFFA Indoor Site Locations:

Ozanam Gymnasium
421 E. 137th St.
Kansas City, MO

Kansas City College & Bible School
7401 Metcalf
Overland Park, KS

Osawatomie City Auditorium
425 Main St.
Osawatomie, KS

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1. Osawatomie reserves the right to cancel our reservation if they get a paying customer.
2. Outdoor flying is subject to weather conditions.

This is a reminder that our indoor flying fee is $10/person.

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Indoor Flying Schedule

Additional indoor flying dates will be announced as soon as they are finalized. Osawatomie will not allow us to schedule 2014 dates until near the end of the year.

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Annual HAFFA Indoor Championship: 2014

We will again use A-6 planes to determine the Club Indoor Champion but the scoring method will change this year. The Championship will be determined at the Annual Indoor Contest (date to be determined). The Champion will be the individual with the highest total of points earned in the A6 mass launch event & the A6 timed event. Points will be given as follows: One point for entering and one point for each person you beat in each event.

Should there be ties, remember, one point for each person you beat. If you tie, you have not beaten the person you tie. For example, five people enter a mass launch. The first plane lands: one point. The second plane lands: two points. The third & fourth planes land at the same time: each gets three points. The fifth & last plane lands: five points. The same logic applies to the timed event.

If at the end of the Annual Indoor Contest there is a tie, the contestant with the highest score in the timed event will be the Champion.

HAFFA 2013 Outdoor Club Contest Results/Standings

CLG – Best Time	May 21	June 18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Dana Field	50.7	54.8	49.1	51.7		5
Scott Baird	42.9	17.2	29.3	42.0		3
Mike Basta	28.0	53.7	43.2	35.0		2
Jeff Renz	22.3	37.3	46.7	42.4		4
Jack Vetter	13.7	----	9.4	----		----
Ralph Carlson	----	----	----	13.3		1

HLG* – Best Time	May 21	June 18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Mike Basta	46.0	31.0	36.1	41.0		5
Jeff Renz	33.9	33.0	27.2	27.4		2
Dana Field	22.0	20.4	----	34.8		4
Scott Baird	11.6	20.2	34.0	33.1		3
Jack Vetter	7.0	----	11.6	15.4		1

*Javelin launch only – Field too small for discus launchings.

½ Wake – Best Time	May 21	June 18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Lynn Chaffee	39.7	----	31.1	35.0		2
Mike Basta	39.5	39.3	----	----		----
Jeff Renz	23.1	55.2	46.8	40.2		3
Jack Vetter	1.0	----	28.1	17.7		1

½ Gollywock – Best Time	May 21	June18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Lynn Chaffee	----	----	----	27.9		1

Standings	May Points	June Points	July Points	August Points	September Points	Total Points
Mike Basta	11	7	7	7		32
Dana Field	8	6	5	9		28
Jeff Renz	8	8	9	9		34
Scott Baird	6	2	5	6		19
Lynn Chaffee	4	----	2	3		9
Jack Vetter	3	----	3	2		8
Ralph Carlson	----	----	----	1		1

Monthly meeting - 7/16/2013 & 8/20/2013 by Dana Field

Attending the July meeting were Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Mike Basta, Jeff Renz, Scott Baird, Jack Vetter, and attending the August meeting were: Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Mike Basta, Jeff Renz, Charlie Taylor, Ralph Carlson, Scott Baird, Jack Vetter, and Wallie Freeburg – The flying meetings were held at the Frontier Trails Junior High at 143rd & Black Bob in Olathe.

The August meeting had 9 members attending, a record, 7 of us flying, and Charlie Taylor and Wallie Freeburg to watch and run stopwatches! In June, Mike Basta crushed his ½ Wake fuselage (too many winds on too much rubber), and has not had it for the July and August flying dates. Not getting those ½ Wake points has cost him, as his comfortable lead has evaporated, and Jeff Renz has stormed to the points lead with one month to go! Jeff is very competitive in all of the events, just needs to build his ½ Gollywock to totally crush us. However, Mike's old Sweepette is still the glider to beat in HLG, and is usually first in that event. Newcomer Scott Baird has become competitive in both HLG and CLG, and I am sure by next summer will be contending for the lead. His ½ Gollywock looks like it will be pretty good, and should be finished and flying for the September flying meeting. Too bad we don't have ½ Gollywock as an event at Marion yet. Speaking of ½ Gollywocks, Lynn Chaffee has completed his and flew it for points in August. It flew pretty well, and with just a little more trimming, it will be a hard to beat, leading contender as well. His is the only one completed as of now. His ½ Wake flies pretty good too! Jack Vetter has finally straightened out his HLG, and it is just about competitive with the rest of us, and his ½ Wake is getting tweaked into better flights as well. Ralph Carlson made the flying meeting in August for the first time this summer. It was good to see him out there launching CLGs! Dana Field manages to get off one good CLG flight every month to lead in that event. The weather both months was about perfect, but no thermal activity at that time of day at all, and not just a few downdrafts. At least no one has ever overflown the field to date. All in all, a great time was had by all at both meetings, and, thank you Charlie and Wallie for your support!

Next flying meeting is September 10 at the same site - the final Championship night of flying! We start at around 6:30 if weather permits, and quit when it is too dark to see the models in the air. Since it gets dark early in September, anyone getting there early can start, providing there is someone else there to time.

Facts you may not know

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

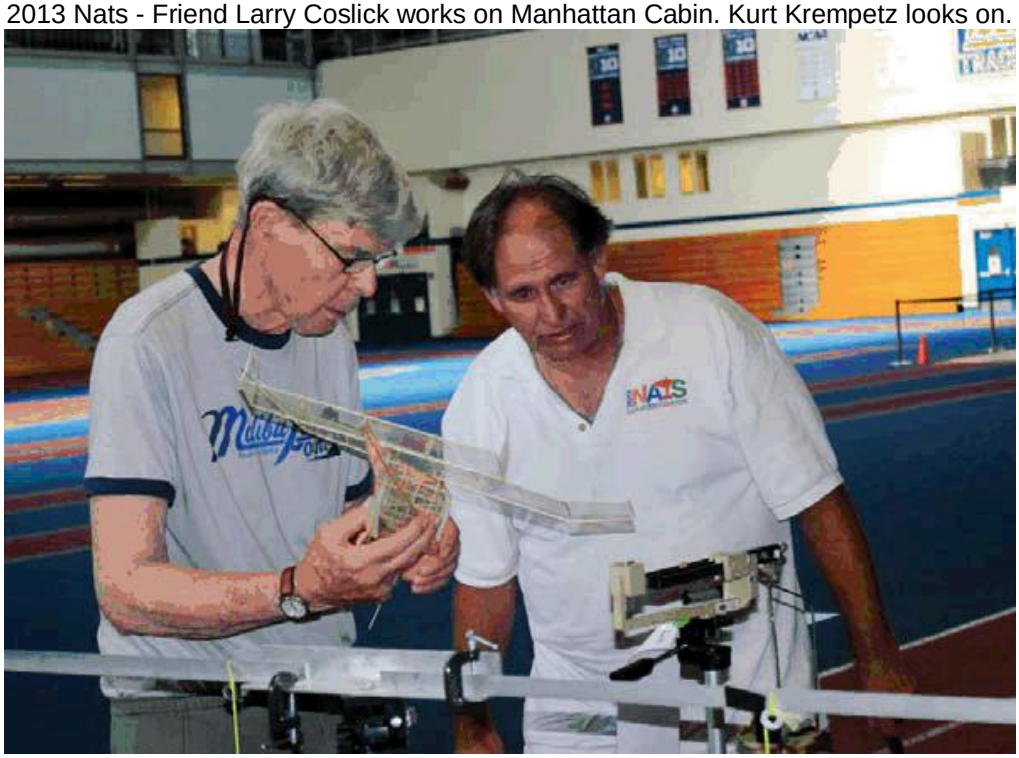
If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

Each year 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco-related diseases.

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

2013 Nats - Friend Larry Coslick works on Manhattan Cabin. Kurt Krempetz looks on.



Evan at the 2013 Nat's in Champaign, Illinois



Jeff Renz at 2013 Nats with hardware in Pro-Am Limited Penny Plane



Tem at 2012 Indoor Nats with his P24 -always a serious contender in the one flight mass launch event.

