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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. 13*	Sun.	Ozanam	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
Oct. 20*	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Indoor
Nov. 10*	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Indoor
Nov. 24*	Sun.	Ozanam	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
Dec. 8*	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Indoor
Dec. 22*	Sun.	Ozanam	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
Jan. 19*	Sun.	Ozanam	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
Feb. 16*	Sun.	Ozanam	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
Mar. 16*	Sun.	Ozanam	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
Apr. 20*	Sun.	Ozanam	9 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
May 3*	**Sat.**	**Osawatomie**	**8:30 AM - 4 PM**	**HAFFA Annual Indoor Contest**

***** 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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Facts you may not know

The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.

Monthly meeting - 9/17/2013 by Dana Field

Attending the meeting were: Jack Vetter, Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Mike Basta, Tem Johnson, Ralph Preston, Jeff Renz, Wallie Freeburg, Emil Schutzel, Abe Gallas, Charlie Taylor, Scott Baird– This meeting was held at the JC Corinth Branch Library in Prairie Village.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Treasurer's Report – Lynn reported we had a balance of $794.75. The report was accepted as presented.

Secretary's Report – Minutes from the June meeting were read, the meeting was actually cancelled because only the officers attended. The report was accepted.

Old Business

1) Flying Sites – Ralph Preston visited the oft discussed Myers Turf Farm at 191st and Metcalf to Pflumm. The manager/person wanted proof of insurance and stated that no vehicles could drive on the turf. Ralph left his phone number, but the owner has not called him back to date. Mike Basta has verbal permission from the owner of a site in Olathe at 162nd and Lone Elm Rd. Lone Elm is a north-south rd. just past Olathe Health Center at I-35 and 151st. The site will be good for east west winds, but short for north south wind. Mike Stated he would contact the AMA Site person for help in positively nailing down one or both of these sites.

2) Brochures – These had been put on hold until we had a flying site to list, but Mike was offered a deal on 100 brochures of $50.83, and since we are out, he went ahead on 100 updated brochures.

New Business

1) Everything seems set for the Marion contest October 5 and 6. Bob Hanford had emailed about re-arranging the power schedule to even out the number of events flown on both days. More are to be flown on Saturday than Sunday, but Mike pointed out that the schedule was published and there are two more hours of flying time on Saturday than Sunday. It is a point for future discussion.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 15, and the meeting room at the Corinth Branch Library has been reserved for this meeting.

Show & Tell/Program – Ralph Preston gave a program on ignition engines. He brought a Hornet 60 and a Rocket (size?) to show. Most are 3 volt systems, and run on "white gas" (todays no-lead work?) cut 4/1 with 70 weight oil. Woody Bartell was discussed as a source (Ralph had catalogs), and mentioned high cost but great quality. We were out by 8:20.

Facts you may not know

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

And We Have A Champion! by Dana Field

Tuesday, September 10, the finals of the HAFFA 2013 Outdoor Championship took place at the field at Frontier Trails JH. And heated they were! All seven of the season long fliers, Mike Basta, Dana Field, Jeff Renz, Scott Baird, Lynn Chaffee, Jack Vetter, and Ralph Carlson were there, flying, and Wallie Berg was there as usual to watch and help out running a stop watch. Entering the final night Jeff Renz held a two point lead over Mike Basta, and after some strange turns of events, it was not decided who would be the new champion until the final flights. Mike Basta crushed his ½ Wake in June, and has only had a CLG and HLG to compete with since then. Jeff Renz has been competitive in both of those events, coupled with being nearly untouchable in the ½ Wake event. Strange things happen!

Jeff Renz had work business meetings run late, and showed up at the field as the sun was on it's way down and maybe 35 – 40 minutes total of flying time left. He proceeded to take out his HLG (Sweepette?) and hurriedly throw it into a big figure nine for a seven second flight, and a bunch of pieces that maybe can be repaired, or used as kindling, for a last place finish in that event. Any other toss this year would have gotten him a second place and a bunch more points. Mike Basta on the other hand tossed his Sweepette for a 38 second flight, good enough for first under the conditions, and went on to CLG. Jeff then flew his ½ Wake once for an untouchable 52 seconds and a first place, and went on to CLG as well. In the meantime, Dana Field put up a 53+second CLG flight, which overflew the field for the first time, and spent the rest of the flying time trying to retrim his oft broken Obarski in HLG (Marion is around the corner). The last flight - after nothing higher than the low 40's all night, Mike Basta put up a 56 second CLG flight, as it was getting almost too dark to see, to beat Dana for the first time in two years. Jeff Renz was safely in third place in CLG for the night. The points – when the dust had settled, Mike Basta had nosed out Jeff Renz, by one point, to repeat as HAFFA Outdoor Champion for 2013. Congratulations to Mike Basta, HAFFA Champion!!

Facts you may not know

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

Warner Communications paid $28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

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	53.4	5
Scott Baird	42.9	17.2	29.3	42.0	35.3	3
Mike Basta	28.0	53.7	43.2	35.0	56.7	6
Jeff Renz	22.3	37.3	46.7	42.4	36.4	4
Jack Vetter	13.7	----	9.4	----	15.8	2
Ralph Carlson	----	----	----	13.3	12.5	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	38.1	5
Jeff Renz	33.9	33.0	27.2	27.4	7.0	1
Dana Field	22.0	20.4	----	34.8	23.9	3
Scott Baird	11.6	20.2	34.0	33.1	27.3	4
Jack Vetter	7.0	----	11.6	15.4	22.7	2

*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	28.4	2
Mike Basta	39.5	39.3	----	----	----	----
Jeff Renz	23.1	55.2	46.8	40.2	52.4	3
Jack Vetter	1.0	----	28.1	17.7	25.2	1

½ Gollywock – Best Time	May 21	June18	July 16	August 20	Sept. 09	Points
Lynn Chaffee	----	----	----	27.9	30.1	1

Standings	May Points	June Points	July Points	August Points	September Points	Total Points
Mike Basta	11	7	7	7	11	43
Dana Field	8	6	5	9	8	36
Jeff Renz	8	8	9	9	8	42
Scott Baird	6	2	5	6	7	26
Lynn Chaffee	4	----	2	3	3	12
Jack Vetter	3	----	3	2	5	13
Ralph Carlson	----	----	----	1	1	2