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Schedule of Flying
Events and Meetings

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
OUTDOOR EVENTS				
Apr 16 – 17	Sat - Sun	Marion, Kansas	All Day	**WHAM 1st Annual Outdoor Spring Contest**
*Oct 1 - 2	Sat – Sun	Marion, Kansas	All Day	**HAFFA Outdoor Championship**
July 13 - 16	W – S	Geneseo, NY	All Day	**Flying Aces Nats, Mk XX**
July 25 – 29	M – F	Muncie, IN	All Day	**AMA Outdoor Nats**
Sept 3 – 5	S – M	Denver, CO	All Day	**50th Rocky Mountain Champs**
Sept 22 – 23	T – F	Muncie, IN	All Day	**FAC Outdoor Champs**
INDOOR EVENTS				
Mar 6	Sun	Osawatomie	9am – 3pm	flying
* Mar 15	Tue	Southridge Presbyterian	7:00 pm	**Club Meeting**
Mar 20	Sun	Ozanam	8am-12:30pm	flying
Apr 3	Sun	Osawatomie	9am – 3pm	flying
Apr 17	Sun	Ozanam	8am-12:30pm	flying
* Apr 19	Tue	Southridge Presbyterian	7:00 pm	**Club Meeting**
*May 7 - tentative	Sat	Osawatomie	8am- 3pm	**HAFFA Annual Indoor Contest**
July 20-24	W – S	Rantoul, IL	All Day	**AMA Indoor Nats**

* indicates official HAFFA event/activity

HAFFA Indoor Flying Site Locations:

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

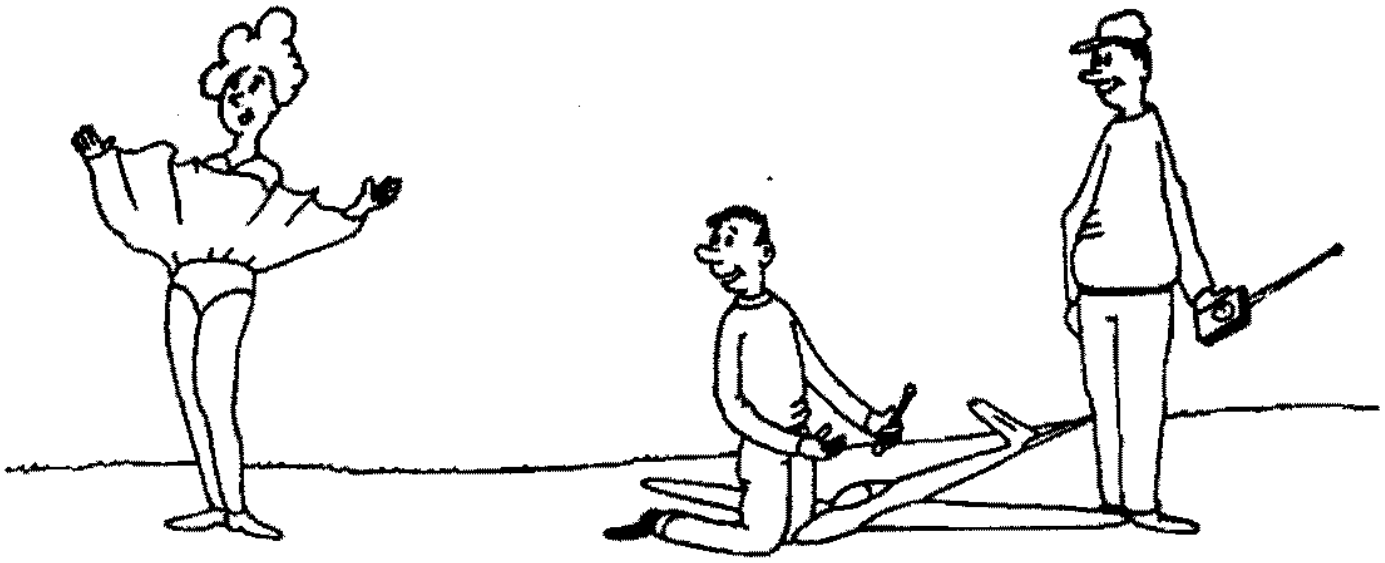
Osawatomie City Auditorium
425 Main St.
Osawatomie, KS

HAFFA Club Meetings:
Southridge Presbyterian Church
5015 Buena Vista St.
Roeland Park, KS 66205

Osawatomie reserves the right to cancel if they get a paying customer

For Outdoor flying information contact Mike Basta (913-492-4830)
For Indoor flying information contact Jeff Renz (913-484-0377)

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



Looks like some strong thermals
today, Joe!

Jeff Renz Report on February

Feb was a really crazy month. Especially the last two weeks of February. In one month we had a training session for Science Olympiad, a HAFFA club dinner, two Ozanam build sessions, two indoor flying sessions (Ozanam and Osawatomie), and a district nine AMA meeting. (Jim Tillerman from South Dakota came to KC and gave a talk and a lot of AMA info). Needless to say very little building was accomplished.

One way our HAFFA club supports the local community is to bridge the model airplane gap between the AMA and the public schools through the Science Olympiad. Many AMA flyers nationally, including our own Evan Guyett, have been introduced to competitive model airplane flying through the Science Olympiad programs. Science Olympiad is a science fair on steroids. Our club has supported two events of the Science Olympiad program since the 1990s. On February 29, Dana Field and Jeff Renz ran two of the Sci-Oly events again this year at JCCC gymnasium. Dana had to handle 30 catapult glider competitors from the B division (middle school). Peggy Renz kept a careful accounting for the Wright Stuff (rubber powered event) with 15 competitors. Dana's assistant, Doris (his better half), were swamped with flyers, both high quality flyers and novices. Dana's event was difficult to run because of the surge in the amount of competitors. For both events it was apparent which flyers had attended our HAFFA "PRE EVENT" (build and fly days) in January and February. Those kids were the most competitive because they did not build their plane the night before the event. It was clear who had built their models and had been flying them for several weeks, vs the kids who had built them the night before.

Indoor flying for February

Ozanam - Jack Vetter, Emil Schutzel and Jeff Renz showed up. Jack had successful flights with his models in all four of the Championship events

Osawatomie - Jack Vetter, Dana Field, Emil Schutzel, Evan Guyette and Jeff Renz made the trip down to the Osawatomie City Auditorium. Emil was testing his new Legal Eagle, which weighs about 2 & ½ grams. Evan was testing his F1D, and getting tuned up for the World Championship in Romania and Weisbaden (a hotel in Indiana, they even have a bar next to the flying area, imagine a glass wine while you wind), which has a super high ceiling.

Lenexa was the site of the AMA District Nine meeting, held on Feb 22, at the Rainbow Bread factory. Details were as follows:
a) meet and greet (control line clubs and RC clubs), about 30 people
b) Use Facebook
c) HAFFA was used as a good example for youth recruitment with the foam plate flyer.

The HAFFA annual dinner was held at the Tavern at Mission Farms, and the guest of honor (forget his name) was the VP of the Rainbow bread company (Flowers Company). The food was great!

HAFFA 2016 Indoor Club Contest Results/Standings - Feb, 2016

PECK ROG	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Points Total
Jack Vetter	-----	5				1
Dana Field	------	34				3
Jeff Renz	19	31				2

Comet ROG	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Points Total
Jack Vetter	-----	3				1
Dana Field	-----	28				2
Jeff Renz	84	84				3

Phantom Flash	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Points Total
Jack Vetter	-----	4				1
Dana Field	-----	-----				-----
Jeff Renz	24	22				2

P-18	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Points Total
Jack Vetter	-----	41				1
Dana Field	-----	-----				-----
Jeff Renz	-----	-----				-----

Standings	Jan Points	Feb Points	Mar Points	Apr Points	May Points	Total Points	Current Standings
Jeff Renz	3	7				10	1st
Dana Field	-----	5				5	2nd
Jack Vetter	-----	4				4	3rd



The “gang” at the Tavern at Mission Farms. Jeff and Peggy Renz escaped the camera.