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The Radio Control Sportflyers Club operates from Stamm Field, located at the southeast corner of Longview Park
Managed by the Jackson County Parks Department www.jacksongov.org/rec.shtml.

<http://www.rcsportflyers.org/>

**The next meeting is Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 A.M.
At the Belton Fire Station, 16300 Mullen Rd., Belton, MO**

Try to arrive a little early, breakfast food will be available.

Also bring checks or cash to renew your club membership.

Minutes of the February Meeting

**The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by club president Ev Loughridge.
There were 15 members present.**

Treasurers Report

Checking:	\$349.38
Savings:	\$1245.42
Total:	\$1594.80

Old Business

Discussed the start time of our Fun Fly. Previously the members wanted to change the time to noon because of some concerns about flying into the morning sun. It was brought up that some non-members were used to starting earlier in the morning.

Everett and Bobby purchased a new stainless grill for the club. They were able to find one at Lowe's for \$285.50. They also purchased a fuel gauge for the propane bottle. It was brought up that we have lost propane in the past because of leaking valves or other problems. Wally volunteered to assume the new position of "Gas Checker" after the grill is used. Everyone agreed that he is qualified for this position.

New Business

Club members voted to authorize the field maintenance crew \$150.00 to purchase spring fertilizer and insect control.

Bill Dillinger discussed the Café Press online store where club gear can be purchased. The site can be accessed here <http://www.cafepress.com/rcsf>

Bob Prosser donated a Spectra 2 Meter EP Sailplane Kit to be used for a future fund raiser raffle. Thanks again Bob!!

Members Only Raffle

Bill continues to sell tickets for the Hawker Hurricane 25e Electric airplane donated by Bob. The proceeds from the raffle will go to reimburse the club treasury for the cost of the new BBQ grill.

Web Site

Please continue to view the site and send your comments, pictures or ideas for improvement. <http://www.rcsportflyers.org/>

Show And Tell

Everett showed plans and drawings for a BAKA BOMB foam plane he plans to build. He said it can be a simple build if anyone is interested.

Wally Gloor showed his 1/2 size Astro Hog he built from a kit. He did a great job of covering with transparent MonoKote. He said it took him 44 hours to build and hopes to maiden the plane soon.

Randy Peterson brought parts and information to show members how to rewind

electric motors. Rewinding will make the motors run faster and last longer. Contact Randy for more information.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45

Don't forget to get your 2015 Parks permit before you head out to the field for your first flight of the year!!

Fun Facts

Buying The Farm

This phrase is synonymous with dying. During WWI soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000.00. This was about the price of an average farm. So, if you were killed, you “bought the farm” for your survivors.

DOT/FAA Announces Proposed Rules For Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (SUAS / Drones)

Sunday, February 15 – In a telephonic press conference held today, Department of Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx and FAA Administrator Michael Huerta announced FAA's long-awaited proposed regulation for the operation of commercial small unmanned aircraft in the national airspace.

As stated in the FAA press release, the “proposal offers safety rules for small UAS (under 55 pounds) conducting non-recreational operations. The rule would limit flights to daylight and visual-line-of-sight operations. It also addresses height restrictions, operator certification, optional use of a visual observer, aircraft registration and marking, and operational limits.”

“The new rules would not apply to model aircraft. However, model aircraft operators must continue to satisfy all of the criteria specified in Sec. 336 of Public Law 112-95 (Special Rule for Model Aircraft), including the stipulation that they be operated only for hobby or recreational purposes.”

Calendar Of Events 2015

Dates Subject to Change

Jan. 1st RCSF Freeze- Fly

Feb. 7th KCRC Swap Meet The Pavilion at John Knox Village
520 N.W. Murray Rd., Lee's Summit, Mo. 9AM – 3PM

May 4th Golden Valley R.C. Fun Fly Clinton, Mo.

May 24th K.C. Heli Open House at the heli field across the parking lot

May 31, June 1 RC Barnstormers Float Fly , Paola, Ks city lake

June 7th & 8th Eagles Associates 4th Annual Heli Fun Fly at Stamm Field

July 11th RC Sport Flyers fun-fly carnival at Longview Stamm Field

Aug. 8th & 9th Clinton, Mo. ProBro fly-in , Golden Valley R.C.

Aug. 23rd, rain date for RCSF fun-fly if needed.

Sept. 6th KCRC warbirds fly in Jacomo

Sept. 13th Shawnee Mission R.C. Float-Fly

Sept 19th R.C. Sport Flyers Fall Electric and glow/gas Fun Fly

Dec. 13th? Meeting and Christmas party

For Sale

If anybody wants to sell something, e-mail me with the info and I'll publish it in the next newsletter or forward the e-mail to the Sportflyer List.

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