

NEWS

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Club Upcoming Events

November 14, 7:00 PM – **SIMSCO**
Rookie Races – November 13, 2:30 P.M.

Meeting Notes

Ramskill Field – October 10, 2005

There was some talk of having a workday to install a barrier between the parking lot and runway. Also the runway still needs to have some staples added to the center section. There was also some discussion on having a grand opening. A decision was made to postpone a workday and the grand opening.

Nominations will be held next month for club officers for the next year. Please consider taking an interest in our club and volunteering for one of those positions. Without the guidance and direction of the officers, we wouldn't have a field or organization.

A cap was set for obtaining a lawn mower of \$1200. Stan Sims, Joe Sudduth, and Mario Gonzalez have all been looking. Stan had found a mower and Joe and Jerry Terhune were going to go and look at it.

It was noted that if you are coming into the field and the gate is open, you should close the gate if there are no vehicles present around the shop when you enter. Keep your eye open to make sure it looks like somebody from C and D is there and working when passing by an open gate!

There is a Southwestern Modeling Conference coming up in November. See the newsletter for more information on this event.

An article was submitted to the AMA magazine regarding STRCC efforts to obtain a new field. More pictures were included this submittal. (Note that it takes approximately 3-4 months for an article to be published with AMA once it has been submitted and approved for the magazine. Maybe in February there might be some information on STRCC efforts at the new field.)

A helipad has been constructed next to the runway. Jerry Terhune and Larry Nelson

have been working on getting this new flying area going. They will be putting down some petramat from the runway leftovers soon. If you are interested in flying helicopters give Jerry or Larry a call at (817) 483-0321.

Stan Sims has allowed STRCC to meet at his office during the winter months.

Submitted-
Bruce Anderson, STRCC Newsletter editor

Southwestern Aeromodeling Conference

November 11-12, 2005 at the Fort Worth Convention Center, Texas
Friday 10am-7pm, Saturday 9am-6pm

You can find more information about this conference on the website at:

<http://www.flyswac.com/>

There is a seminar on testing and analyzing batteries, and another seminar on CD ROM brushless motors. If you are interested in either of these, check the website for the time they are offered. There is also a competition for model airplanes to display at SWAC, up to 100 swap tables, electric planes flying indoors, and various vendors representing all forms of modeling. Admission is \$7 at the gate, or \$5 if ordered on line. Enclosed is some information from the website and pictures from last years SWAC.

“We are introducing a new Format to help increase the number of exhibitors and visitors at the largest Aeromodeling event in the southwest which attracts over 5,000 visitors from around the nation. We have moved the show to Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas. The move to a larger exhibit

facility will help to increase exhibit and display space needed by the industry. The new home will allow the conference to become an annual one.

The show features a 2-day event and reserving the Main Hall only for Manufacturers, exclusive distributors, sole importers, associations and publisher. We will introduce the Newcomers Pavilion, a specially designated area offering new companies the opportunity to promote their products at a reasonable cost.”



A picture of the swap tables that were manned at the 2004 SWAC.



A display area for the contest models plus various booths manned by aeromodeling companies with their products.



October 2005 –

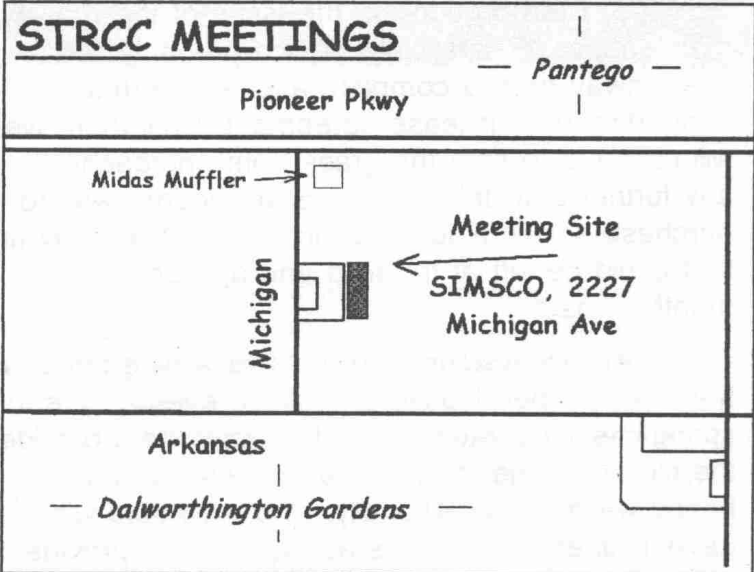
There were races this month. Jerry Terhune and Larry Nelson were on hand to make things go very smoothly. I have not seen a race day go as well as the ones in October. **Thanks Jerry and Larry!**

I believe that everyone who came for the races was able to get into six heats on the day. And that was all done in about a 2 hour period. There was lots of fun and all racers ended up with their planes intact. And if I recall, Joe Sudduth was able to set a new record for the new course. Unfortunately, I didn't get a time for the course, but it was really fast.

For those of you who still have their Rookies, bring them out in November for some fun. The October participants were Howard Bedford, Mario Gonzalez, Joe Sudduth, Duane Riedel, and Bruce Anderson. Duane even brought out some hot dogs and drink that made the day even better. Thanks Duane. Now all we need is Melvin Bowser, Gary Gray, Shawn Peatrowski, Stan Sims, Rick Bryd, Steven Bryd, Craig Bevil, and Randy Spencer to bring out their Rookies and join us!



**Don't forget the next Club Meeting
is at Simsco
October 11 - 7:00 PM**





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