

# Washington R/C Flyers Newsletter September 2011

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be in the evening of September 13 at the club's WRCF flying field at 6:30 p.m. It is located at 1774 E. Cruger Road.

Sept 9 – Olson  
Sept 13 - Pyles  
Sept 16 – Reeves  
Sept 20 –Roberts  
Sept 23 –Thatcher  
Sept 27– Walwer  
Sept 30 –Warner  
Oct 4 – Wild

## Mowing the Grass

Sept 2 - Meegan  
Sept 6 - Miller

## August Meeting

Harold Hoskins reported \$1550 in checking account. Paul Cobb commented that we will finish the year with about \$700 surplus based on the business plan. Current membership is 36.

Paul Cobb summarized the dues increase proposal and then asked for a vote to approve the change from the current \$110 yearly dues to \$130. The motion passed. The dues change is effective for the 2012 club year. The by-laws were updated to reflect this

change which is required to offset the expected reduction in membership for 2012. Mark Reeves presented a motion, seconded by Steve Grob, to change the safety line position from 10ft in front of the pilot's station to 25ft as required by the new 2011 safety rule published by the AMA. The motion was approved. The rough grass along the west side of the current runway will be extended the additional 15 ft and again define the edge of the runway at the new location.

President	Paul Cobb
Vice President	Marshall Logue
Sec./Treasurer	Harold Hoskins
Newsletter Editor	John Bremenkamp
Safety & Rules Committee	Mark Reeves
Maint. & Grounds Committee	John Bremenkamp
Events Committee	Marshall Logue
Social & Education Committee	Kayton Heavrin
Site Committee	Paul Cobb

## Date to remember

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** Meeting Club Wiener Roast is on the 17<sup>th</sup>,



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The Peoria Air show was bust for our club. Our location was isolated from the crowd and the extreme heat and rain also kept visitors away. The benefit of participating in the air show in the future should be reviewed.

August 27 is the club breakfast at the field at 9am. Two potential new members have contacted the club and we are following up with them. One is an experienced instructor and the other is a new flyer.

## Check this out.

You will be able pull up every aircraft that was built in every country in the world and every aircraft company. Want to check out almost any airplane ever built in the World? Old, new, military, civilian? Browse this site for a few minutes. You will be amazed at what has been done in airplane design. The amount of info available is unbelievable.

Click here: Virtual Aircraft Museum  
<http://www.aviastar.org/index2.html>

## Flying Rules and Regulations Rule #6

### Current :

6. Engines are to be started within the Pit Area, and on return, shut down prior to crossing the Pilot Line. (The Engine Test Area is the only exception)

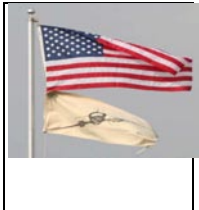
### Proposed and passed:

6. Taxiing is not allowed in the pit area. Engines are to be started in the Pit Area and aircraft will be carried or wheeled to and from the flying field.



WRCF participation at the Air Show was Saturday only, but lots was accomplished.





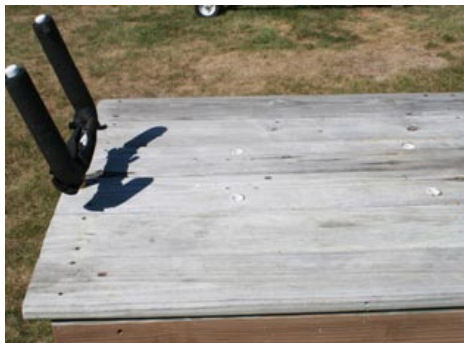
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So a great day was had by all who played and worked the first day of the show.

## NEW ENGINE START-UP RESTRAINTS ARE NOW IN EFFECT - THANKS HAROLD !!!



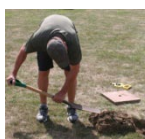
Look closely and you can see restraint holes Harold inserted into the top.



They accept restraints that are vertical to hold the tail in place



A storage place is provided in the shelf below



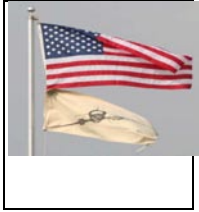
John Bremenkamp (the photographer, almost always not in the picture) and Harold Hoskins shown here moving the flight line out to a full twenty-five feet from the pilot stations.



Flying with a kite tail. Clipping it as a challenge is out of the question. Tooooo f a s t . . .



Harold's Reactor now has a DLE 55 gas engine for power rather than the OS 160 that was replaced. He and Larry Roberts are our only gasoline members since TJ Klise has moved away.



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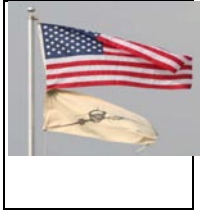
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## August 9<sup>th</sup> - Fun Fly

Paul Cobb hosted the annual WRCF Fun Fly with Wally Walwer and Dick Franzen helping as judges. Those participating are shown below in the events.





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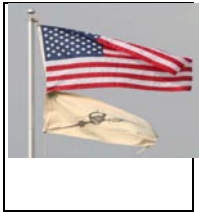
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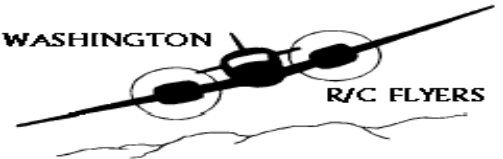




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## August 27<sup>th</sup> - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

