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January 2012 Banquet gathering Our next gathering will be in the evening of January 10, 2012 at the Avanti restaurant in East Peoria.

December meeting minutes

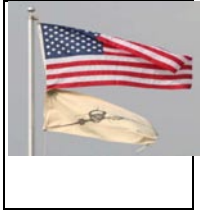
The club meeting was held at the Washington Park District with a quorum of members present. Fifteen members were present.

The subjects entertained under old business were:

- The change of combinations to our the locks to deter future vandalism. Both the gate and hangar locks were changed.
- Steve Grob thanked the eleven who showed up to repair the vandalized field. Extra thanks went to Dave Beck bringing out a full sized bucketed tractor and to Mike Lynn for transporting Steve Grob's large utility tractor. Both were crucial to the work performed.
- The treasures report showed that we have \$1720 as a balance, a \$4000 CD.

- Membership report showed 38 as of November 2011. Dues are starting to come into the treasury too.
- Field and equipment comments stated that our equipment consisting of aerator, rollers, fertilizer, spreader, and mower are all in good condition without immediate need of maintenance. A suggestion was made to consider a possible expansion to the hangar for increased storage. The windsock is a bit too robust for our field and should be of lighter material so it responds better to gentle breezes.
- The indoor flying program is still going strong for our club members, experiencing flying at Cuba, Lostant, and Washington.
- Marshall Logue reported on the status of the "Every Month Flyer Program". He has been the major supporter, but thinks the program has had its best moments and now can be ceased. AMA patches for this are available for those wanting to still qualify and notify the AMA. Mark Reeves volunteered to continue the program for those wishing to continue.

There was no new business at this meeting.
The meeting adjourned.



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LOOKING AT OUR W R C F
FIELD AT THE END OF 2011
on December 30th. NO SNOW



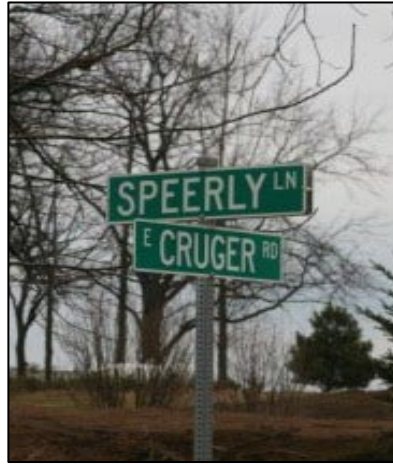
This is a familiar marker getting close to our field.



Looking East it is down there $\frac{3}{4}$ mile away.



Part down way Crugar Road the lane going South – East through the farmer's field as an alternative to our field is visibly accessible.



Our entrance is honorably marked with this sign across the street.



We have our address posted, but only visible from the West.



The small windsock post is vacant and will get a replacement for this Spring.



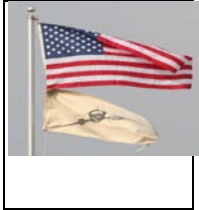
Lack of weeds and tall grass shows evidence of great maintenance.



The gate is in great shape, no leaning or warping. The original construction has held up admirably.



The gate is strong, the lock is secure with a new combination.



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From the gate heading South, the lane is perfect.....



And we still have the original single sign that was there long before we ever arrived, and still applies,



Back at the gate, the sign facing East still looks good, a little small but adequate.



This hill provides a lot of drain off and dries quickly after a rain, always being solid and firm.



Again, weather takes its toll on everything exposed, including our signs. They will be touched up in the Spring.



But the East side of our club marker on Crugar looks a little need for Spring touch-up.



Professional roadwork adds durability and toughness to the lane.



The support still looks solid after six years.



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This sign sits at the very North-West edge of the field and is visible to everyone entering on the roadway. It has held up the best of all we exhibit.



The pilot stations are empty now, but will be full later on maybe even now with the nice weather we have been having.



Not bad.. but will receive a paint touch-up.

All the rest of the pictures here on this page and subsequent pages show that the field is in great shape (considering past unwanted trespassers) Everything really looks good starting out the new year.



The repair looks better after a few days of settling.



Our thick and heavy windsock needs a brisk breeze to point. We are considering replacing it with a smaller and lighter version.



Our separation fence is holding up extremely well, resisting weathering.

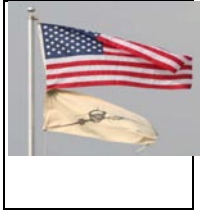


Above and below still look great.



The tables and chairs live under the shelter of rain, but is exposed to the winds and birds. Today both look extremely healthy.

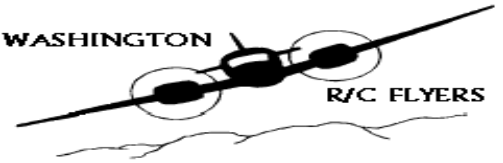




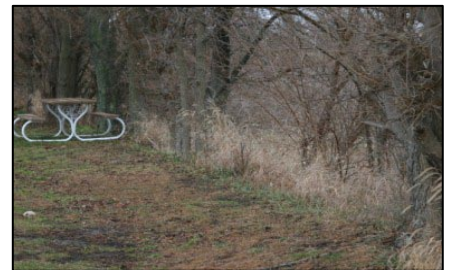
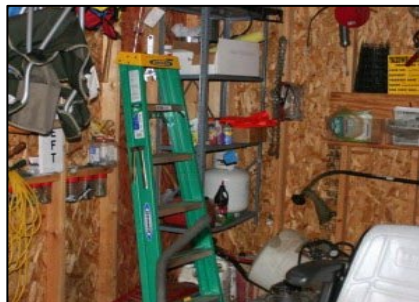
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All these photos show a well kept and manicured property managed by responsible members.