

Jan 22, 2023

We had another first at Crestview last week, **Jim Lee** flew an indoor rubber aircraft at Crestview community center on Thursday, **video link:** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/PwUcs4zzBNuu7A1k6>

One Happy Pilot! **Rich** after maiden flight of his Freewing T-45 Goshawk. 70mm EDF. Tuesday afternoon. **Pic below**



Dr Bob McElroy is doing poorly, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

My shoulder surgery went well and am recovering nicely. I did fly indoors Thursday and was able to do so without doing damage to body or plane 😊

Very slow progress on my Super Buccaneer, Bill Miller helped me on the recover, **pic below**



Education News Last year while we were hawking tickets for our raffle in NOTO, two ladies stopped by and asked if we did presentations for schools. I said yes. 2 weeks ago Seaman school district teachers with the Project Lead the Way group asked if we could do 45 minute classes on model aviation and the science behind it. So far we have three possible dates set up to give presentations to 150 sixth graders. There are 500 in Seaman. Jay will handle the flight demos and I will give the presentation. **All members are welcome to attend or do an indoor flight when we are in a gym.**

More info to come.

Dues Due- please mail \$40 check made out to FAE. Gate lock combo will be changed Feb 16 Please send it to Jay Stevenson, 3825 SW Marion Ln Topeka 66610. Thanks.

Sat October 14 FAE Fly in, rain date Sun Oct 15

The club needs a field maintenance director. As Greg has been doing this for the last 18 years it's time for him to take a break. He would be available for consultation. This person would not need to do the actual work, There are members who are willing to help out. Basic duties are forming a mowing list, alerting members to work days and coordinating the needs of our Bermuda. please contact our president Dave for more information.
(785) 506-1322 speedbird309@gmail.com

Indoor flying at Crestview, every Thurs 10:30-noon, open to all

Events (at bottom of email)

Events highlighted are our outreach event's, a great way to help our club grow!

Even if you don't fly please show up as these clubs support our event. Thanks, Greg.

Please note, if you can't mow it is your responsibility to contact another member, alternates are below.

Thanks all who donated time or money to keeping our field in beautiful shape.

Mower is at my house Please contact me b4 pu so I can unlock gate and show you how it works, Thx, Greg 785 215 7009

FAE Mower Fuel SOP, please fill mower and gas can after mowing

The club's riding mower needs to have **ethanol free fuel** to avoid issues with carburetor This fuel is only available at a few gas stations.

It doesn't have to be premium, but sometimes that is all that is offered in ethanol free. Partial List of locations offering ethanol free (pure gas).

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| 1. | 91 octane: | All BP stations have ethanol-free 91 octane. | |
| 2. | 91 | Darrell's Service (Shell) 4300 SW 21st St | |
| 3. | 87, 91 | Hy-Vee | 2951 SW Wanamaker |
| 4. | 91 | Petro-Deli | 3603 NW 46th St |

Note: any pump that has a single hose for the pump will have up to ½ gallon of whatever was pumped last in the hose.

please select the ethanol free gas, then put at least ½ gallon in your vehicle before filling gas can. For safety, have the gas can sitting on the ground, not the trailer when filling. Box on trailer contains tire pump, pressure gauge and tire repair kit

FAE meetings now at Library

Anton Room 202 on Monday, February 06, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Anton Room 202 on Monday, March 06, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Anton Room 202 on Monday, April 03, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Anton Room 202 on Monday, May 01, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Anton Room 202 on Monday, June 05, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Anton Room 202 on Monday, July 03, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Events (Yello are our club's outreach efforts, one great way attract new members and keep our club growing)

Dec 31 Jayhawk MM

Jan 1 Jayhawk MM

Feb 4 KCRC swap meet

October 14 FAE Fly in, rain date Oct 15