

❖ The Flyer's Communique ❖

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The Newsletter of the Cobras RC Flying Club

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◆ Presidents Column ◆

On March 10th the Cobras R/C Club demonstrated RC flying at the Lied Activity Center in Bellevue, Nebraska for 58 students from Logan Fontenelle Middle School. The Lied Activity Center has a huge gym and is bigger than the one at North High School where indoor flyers enjoy electric flying gatherings. Club member Dave Piper who student teaches at Logan Fontenelle was instrumental in getting this project set up for the students. We would like to thank his wife Jenny also, for handling the drawing for prizes, some of which were donated by Bud's Hobby Shop, and by some of the members who participated in this event. Twelve pilots signed in to demonstrate their planes and cars. Thank you to each and everyone who participated in this activity. Our feedback has been very positive. Who knows, maybe there was a potential astronaut, male or female, in the group of students who attended. It was a job well done by all, and again thank you! A short video tape of this demonstration will be shown at our next Cobra meeting. The next meeting of the Cobras R/C club is Wednesday evening, April 6th.

Safe Landings to all,
President: Larry Pulls

♣ Show & Tell ♣

At the March club meeting Dale Parker brought his completed 2 meter 'Spirit' sailplane by Great Planes. In February he had presented the plane as far as completed, which was mainly framed up, without servos & radio installed. Dale chose to get the glider kit from the interest generated by the SWIFT club events and their Cobra's field usage.

New member Adam Shellburg presented his Bridi 'Loadstar 40' which included a brand new fuselage he built for it, and which he constructed one pound lighter than the planes original fuselage. The last

plane displayed was by member Keith Paskewitz. Keith brought his 'Revolution V2' 3-D trainer made from soft foam, and virtually indestructible. The indoor flyer is powered by an outrigger electric motor, and to save weight on an already feather weight flyer, Keith used printers ink rather than paint on the foam surface for decoration.

Show and tell concluded with Larry Puls showing a video from a national giant scale fly-in that included flights of a 127" span B-25 bomber, and a nearly equal span four engine Boeing 'Stratoliner' passenger airliner with retracts and flaps.

Digital pictures taken of these show & tell items were lost during transfer to the editors PC, but can be viewed on the Metro Area RC Flying website if you have access. Bring your latest flying, or nearly finished RC treasure to the next meeting for show & tell.

❖ Club Meeting News ❖

At the March meeting treasurer Dale Parker reported on, and asked club members attending for approval on the search and acquisition of a 'finishing mower' to replace the reel mowers we now use. The opportunity arose for the club to attain one in February if the treasury funds had been available. A suggestion that money could be set aside for such a purchase was brought to the floor by Dale. If twelve or more members were to pay their club dues for a two year membership renewal in advance, the funds needed to make the purchase would be banked. This would still leave enough brought into the treasury by remaining members to cover field rent, taxes and AMA dues. A motion was made and accepted by members attending to allow Dale to negotiate such a purchase when the next opportunity arises. Please notify Larry Puls, or Dale Parker if your interested in making the two year, \$80. commitment renewal for this purchase.

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