



# WINDSOCK

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 14, 2007**

### **Work Day & Club Meeting Combination**

This will be our first work day of the year.

Work will commence at 9:00 a.m. and the monthly club meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

**April 21, 2007**

Dinner at the Runway Restaurant (at the Butler Airport) starting at 3:30 p.m. Come out and have fun with us.

**Don't Forget!** We have hats, shirts and jackets available with the new club logo. Order yours today.

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## Spring Has Sprung

Based on the way the weather has been lately, it looks like Spring may finally have sprung. With Spring comes the (late this year) changing of the combinations of the field locks. All members are advised that all locks at the field have been changed to the new combination as shown on your 2007 membership card.

It seems that the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup> was not only the first weekend of Spring, the first weekend of beautiful flying weather. While there were rumors of several members planning to fly at the field that Sunday, it seems that only three (3) actually made it to the field. Those who did make it to the field were able to enjoy a day of flying. There was plenty of sunshine most of the day and light winds. Overall, it was a great day to fly.

## Club Roster

The updated club roster, as well as a mowing schedule, has been posted to the club's website. Members in good standing will be able to access the roster through the password-protected Member's Only area. Members have been emailed with details on accessing this area. All members are reminded that this is a secured area and sharing of access information is strongly discouraged.

## The Field & Mowing It

It is fast becoming that time of year again. All members are encouraged to regularly check the member's area for any changes to the mowing schedule that may occur.

Based on current information, Warren Peffer has completed his annual maintenance of the mower and it is ready for the up-coming flying season. Members are reminded to check oil and gasoline levels before mowing and add oil if and when necessary.

Members are also reminded that the club has established a specific area that is to be mowed each week. When it is your time to mow, you are asked to pay attention to and stay within the established areas for which the club is responsible for mowing. After all, nobody wants to do any more work than is absolutely necessary to keep our beautiful, park-like field in tip-top shape.



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## What's New!

We have lots of goodies being raffled off this upcoming season. We got a new Transmitter, the newest Stryker electric and now we are raffling off a very nice jacket with the club's logo embroidered on the back. Catch Roy Scott at the field to get your tickets.

**Don't Forget To Visit  
The New Discussion  
Forum!**

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## New Discussion Forum

As most of you already know, a discussion forum has been added to our website. The purpose of this forum is to provide the club a means of staying up-to-date as well as being able to communicate or share with other members.

To date, a few members have joined our on-line community. Since our newsletter is published once a month, all members are encouraged to utilize the forum for up-dated information. Due to the time constraints of our webmaster (he's the one who maintains our website); the website will no longer be updated on a daily basis, as has been the case in the past.

If you want to know the latest concerning the club, check the forum.

If you want to get the word out about something involving the club, use the forum.

If you have a new project, a joke or something of interest that you would like to share with the rest of the club, use the forum.

## This Month

Don't forget that we start having regular monthly meetings at the field in April. Our next scheduled meeting is set for **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Because of Easter, the work day on the 14<sup>th</sup> will start at 9:00 a.m. and we will be working on getting the field opened up for the new flying season. Also on April 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our monthly club meeting. The meeting will start at the usual time (assuming that all of the work is completed by then). Also, don't forget that we will also be having dinner on **April 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Runway Restaurant (Butler County Airport) starting at 3:30 p.m.

## Raffles & Other Goodies

Don't forget that we have a few raffles going on at the time. The club is raffling off the latest version of the Stryker – a fun to fly electric bird as well as a new jacket with the club's logo and a complete Hitec Optic 6 radio. Be sure to get your tickets and help support the club.

Now that warmer weather is setting in, you might want to stock up on the t-shirts and hats that bear the club's logo. If you are interested in purchasing a new shirt or ball cap, check with Jerry Rudish when you see him at the field. He'll get you all taken care of.