

# Osceola Flyers Newsletter

## June 2006



### Club Website

If you haven't visited the club website lately (OsceolaFlyers.Com), it's well worth a look. Doug Scott, one of our newest members, has made some great changes to the site, lots of updates, even a Pilots Chat room is now available.

The newsletters are now numbered sequentially, and we also have a new forum for "Upcoming Events". Lots of new photo's in the album section, so sign on today and have a look.

### Back from doing the Good Work

We would all like to welcome Dave Williams back at the field. Dave has been away for almost 5 months. Doing what we all know Dave does best—Helping Others.

## Welcome Back Dave

### Newsletter

Articles for inclusion in the newsletter are always welcome. Send them in any way you like, including any pictures you might want to show.

### Work at the field

In preparation for the October Fly-In, we will be leveling the ground under the shade areas, and having white stones laid.

Hopefully, we will also have a new Impound box, and a few other improvements to the field.

We will need volunteers for these tasks, so watch this space for details of a CLUB WORKING DAY.

This is a reminder to ALL members, that it is your club, so come down on the working day and help improve the field

### RC World

For those of you who were unaware. RC World in Orlando, have lost their field. Their last day is July 31st.

This will, be a very sad day, as we can ill afford to lose any flying club.

Our members at the June meeting, voted to allow any paid up member of RC World, Free membership in our club, until the end of 2006, and to waive the initiation Fee.

President Bob V, is advising RC World's Board of Directors.

If any of their members choose to visit or join us, please make them feel welcome at our club.

On July 22, RC World are having their last ever Fly-In. There are no landing or parking fees, and apart from one or two demo flights, there will be open flying all day.

They are providing grills for those that want to BBQ, and are asking visitors to bring a covered dish to share.

I think it would be nice to see a good turnout from the Osceola Flyers, even though this is a sad event.

RC World is located on Dean Road, just off the 408.

Anyone need directions, let me know.

## 2006 Fly-In (No 2)

At the June meeting, the Board proposed some slight changes to the format of our second Fly-In of the year. The changes, which were accepted by the membership, are to also make the Fly-In an Air-show. But also to offer donations to "Give Kids The World". For this, we will have donation buckets around the field, plus, we intend to "donate" part of the days profits to this very worthy charity.

We also intend to try and confirm Pilots and aircraft prior to the event, and then schedule the flying according to the models flown.

For example: We would like to fly all WWI models at a certain time, then all WWII models, then SPADS, General War-birds, Heli's, Gliders etc. Get the idea?

I have attached the flyer to the newsletter, so please fill in the form at the bottom with your details, and return to any Board Member.

We are hoping to attract quite a few visiting pilots and spectators, hence I would also like a commitment from the club members, so that we can always have aircraft in the sky. Perhaps suggestions for a couple of events.

Steve Thomas from Bob's Hobby is also playing a leading role in this event. He is asking his customers to commit to attending. So lets have a good turnout of members and have a great day. If we raise a few dollars for the club—Great.

In addition, it is hoped that the District VP, Tony Stillman will attend, and present the club with their Gold Leadership achievement status.

To that end, we will need to ensure that all AMA safety and Fly-In "rules" are adhered to. Hence we will need quite a few volunteers to assist in the smooth running of the day.

I already have commitments from some members to assist on the day, plus Bob & Gayle Bonnell have once again offered to run the food concession stand.

If you would like to volunteer, don't be shy, see me at the field, drop me an E. Mail, or let any Board member know.

Ron Petrocco arranged for me to meet one of the Directors of "Give Kids the World", and I was given a tour of their village. I can tell you it was quite an eye opener.

It costs the families of the needy kids absolutely nothing for their stay at the village. Meals, accommodation, snacks etc. Even the Ice cream Parlor is free (This is where Ron Petrocco volunteers his time).

The Directors are overjoyed that we have chosen to try and help them, and will be at the field, with some brochures and flyers, to let people see what they do. We will need a shade area for their group., so I'm still looking for volunteers to help on providing some of these things.

## 2006 Fly-In (No 2) (cont)

Member attendance at the Fly-Ins is a real plus for the club. You don't have to stay all day, even a quick visit is appreciated. So stop by, even if you don't want to fly, buy a few raffle tickets, and sample one of Gayle and "Pervert" Bob Bonnell's (IN) famous burgers.



# **HALLOWEEN AIR SHOW & AMA Sanctioned Fly-In**

**OCTOBER 21**

**8 AM - 4 PM**

**COME AND SHOW OFF YOUR MODEL AT OUR PRE  
HALLOWEEN AIR SHOW/FLY-IN**

Pre Wright Brothers, WWI, WWII, Warplanes, SPADS, Heli's, Gliders, Electrics, Spaceships, Drones, Modern,  
Ancient, Rocket, Jet, Thrown-Together, Passenger, Military.

*You name it; we will offer you the chance to show it off.*

**NO LANDING FEES**, Private Tented area and, light refreshments for all  
visiting pilots.

**ALLOCATED TIME SLOTS FOR MODELS/TYPES/ERA  
DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS**

**CONCESSIONS,  
RAFFLES.**

**350' x 50 FT, GROOMED GRASS RUNWAY**

**DRESS UP YOUR AIRCRAFT, AND/OR YOURSELF  
AND CELEBRATE AN EARLY HALLOWEEN WITH  
US.**

**PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED MODEL AND PILOT.**

**FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT:**

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**Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model:** \_\_\_\_\_

