

# N.E. Kansas Blue Sky Squadron, Inc.

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### President's Corner

Greetings, members, I hope you all had a good New Year!!! 2017 should be an exciting year for our club. Many new planes will hit the sky this year.

JR, Greg Inkman, Wayne Hittle, John Shewanick and I already have one fly-in attended this year at the Capitol City RC club in Perry. There are several more to come this year.

Our Vice President, Mark Davidson, will be filling in for me for February and March as we go to Florida for some warmer weather. I will hook up with our own Jim Eastburn to do some flying down there. Hope I come back will all my fingers attached!!! Wayne Hittle left town a week ago to travel down to visit Jim Morgan (seen here with a new auction purchase) and then to California.

Dues are past due for members who haven't paid yet. Please pay at the next meeting or send a check to our new Treasurer, Bill Miller. Our next two meetings will be at Forbes in the room that has all the tables and overhead projector. If you have something to bring for show and tell, please bring it.



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There was a nice picture and article in last months AMA magazine of John Dalton.

Our fall fly-in will be hard to top this year, but I think we can do it. I will try to get 8 members on the mowing committee this year so we only have to mow once a month. We will be setting that up this spring so be thinking about volunteering.

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Remember that this is your newsletter so send some pictures and an article to John Kauk for the newsletter. It would be nice to get an article from each member about how long they have been flying and their journey from then to now.

Please support our local hobby shop!!!

See you at our next meeting and have a great winter ☺!!!!

9 more weeks before spring!!! (2 weeks for me ☺)

Vernon

### Editor's Area

Several people sent photos in to me this month, so without further ado, here they are.



Jim Morgan sent this in along with the previous photo. It's a Giant Stick he bought at an auction for \$35. They have bargains in Arizona...

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This is some of the group that meets for breakfast Thursday mornings, 0730, at Hy Vee, 29th & Wanamaker. Good breakfast, good conversation, good people. Give it a try one week, the more the merrier.

In the next few photos are a group of fliers out braving the winter weather to get a few flights in, at the RC side of the field as well as the control line circle, photos courtesy Sam Carkhuff. I have to say, this year I've had no urge to fly strong enough to get me out of the house and into the cold. Maybe later, March, maybe April.

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