

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

## Smoke Screen

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The pilots at the NEKBSSI Big Bird Fly-In

### Presidents Corner

Greeting members,

Our club meeting is this Sunday at 2:00, but come early, fly and have some grilled hotdogs, drinks and chips before our meeting.

Our flying season is winding down as some of our snow birds are starting to move away for the winter. Cooler weather is here to stay!!! September has been a busy month for those who have been attending the fly-ins. First was Salina with over 10 of our members there (and I crashed my Carbon Cub), then came ours. Wow, what a great fly-in our club had. 45 Pilots and lots of spectators. It was a lot of work, but thanks to our members and some of their wives, we pulled it off. The food was good and so was the flying. Then came the Lawrence Jayhawk Model Masters fly-in. Great weather again and we had over 10 pilots at Lawrence as well. Oct. 2nd we had the Capital City RC club fly-in at Lake Perry. Several of our members attended that as well. Great weather again and all had a great time flying.

Oct 7 & 8 was the Hatbox fly-in in Muskogee Oklahoma. Wayne, Bill Miller, Bud and I flew at this event. It was nice to see Howard Davidson fly his gorgeous 85 Sky Raider again. Special thanks to Bill Miller for repairing my plane so I could fly it at Muskogee!!! We made several friends there and several of the pilots there say they are coming to our fall fly-in next year.

Our field is looking much better now with all the new grass coming up. I didn't realize how bad our flying field looked until all this green grass started to come up!!! Please make sure that you use some sort of device to catch your overflow on your fuel to keep from damaging the grass in the pits.

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Foggy float flying

Several club members have been float flying last month and this is very fun as well. We tried to fly in the fog a week ago and that was a new experience. Maybe we can float fly up until Thanksgiving!!! Come join us to fly or watch.



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Congrats to John and Ann Dalton on 50 years of marriage!!!

Remember to send John Kauk some pictures and something to say for our news letter. Bring something for show and tell at our next meeting!!!

Also, remember that we have 3 offices coming open next year and we need to nominate candidates at our November meeting and vote for them at our December meeting. We have President, Treasurer, and Secretary coming open for next year.

See you Sunday!!! Wow, this has been quite a year!!! What will next year bring!?!?!?

Vernon