

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

## Smoke Screen

I.M.A.A Chapter #291

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### President's Corner

Greetings, Pilots. The rain has continued and the heat is on! Our field is still green. Our meeting is this Sunday, July 19th at the field (in Longyear's basement if it's too windy or raining). Bring a plane to fly if the weather permits.

Our June fly-in was as successful as last year money-wise but a little more windy! Several of us have attended some fly-ins last month, on land and on water. July 18 is the Wichita, KS (C-Restricted) Sod Busters Jumbo Fly-In. Site: Chisolm Trail RC. John Newman CD Ph:316-721-7592  
Email:jnewman12@[cox.net](mailto:jnewman12@cox.net) Hope we can get a good turnout for this event.

We have had some new planes that have had a successful maiden flight. Wayne Hittle has rebuilt George Jones's Super Cub and converted it to electric. Bud has a new and bigger Big Stick, replacing the one he lost at our fly-in. John Dalton is in the process of repairing his D-18 that crashed at the fly-in also. Bill Miller and Wayne are making good progress on their Cessna 310 project, too. The painting is coming along.

Only a couple of months until our Big Bird Fly-In on September 19th. Thanks to Dee and Mee Hobbies, we have a \$200 gift certificate to the shop and a 90-sized Extra 260 from Seagull Models for our raffles. Also each pilot is going to get from an Exacto knife or a half ounce thin CA, and get another prize from Harbor Freight that we have collected. We all need to get the word out about our fly-in

Dues are going up for AMA! Senior dues will be \$65 and Open Membership dues will be \$75. You have until September 14 to renew at the old rate and you can lock in that price for two years. We all need to get the word out about our fly-in and sell some raffle tickets so we don't have to raise our club dues!

Remember, if you have something to share, send it to John Kauk and also bring something to share to the meeting.

See you at the field!!  
Vernon Nelson

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## N.E. Kansas Blue Sky Squadron Big Bird Fly-in

Saturday, September 19, 2015

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

**Note: A rain out date is set for September 20th if needed.**

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day of flying the Big Birds!! 80 inch mono-planes, or 60 inch bi-planes and larger, or ¼ scale. Flying will take place at the Blue Sky Aerodrome, 4535 SE 69<sup>th</sup> (1/4 mile east of 69<sup>th</sup> and Paulen Road), Berryton, Kansas.



Landing fee \$20 and includes lunch. Pilot registration at 8:00 a.m. Flying starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a public raffle drawing to win a Seagull Models Extra 260 90 ARF (value \$349) and a \$200 gift certificate to Dee & Mee Hobbies. Pilot prizes will be given away. Special thanks to Dee and Mee Hobbies for their generous assistance with these prizes.

For more information see <http://www.nekbssi.org> or call or email Vernon Nelson 785-266-7048 or [vnelson191@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vnelson191@sbcglobal.net). John Dalton is our Contest Director (CD).

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The Great Planes Seawind has always had a bad reputation, but here John Schewanick from Topeka fly's his stock out of the box.

