

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

## Smoke Screen

I.M.A.A Chapter #291

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## Presidents Corner

### MARK'S REMARKS,

#### JULY MEETING

Our July meeting will be at our field this Sunday, July 18 at 2 pm. VP Bill Miller will be leading the meeting since my wife and I will be on our way to visit friends and family in Michigan. The winds for Sunday are predicted to be 5-10 so it will probably be a good day to fly either before or after the meeting. There is a 33% possibility of rain. If it rains we will meet in the barn.

#### Agenda for the July meeting

- We will talk about promoting our September fly-in. We will have flyers for all the club members to take and distribute to friends and around the community.
- We will do some initial fly-in planning.
- I am proposing that we move our September meeting to Sunday, September 12, so that we can meet before the fly-in to do detailed planning.
- We will propose meeting on Friday, September 17, at 8 am for a work day to set up for the fly-in.
- Sam Carkhuff will lead our discussion topic this month.

#### Teaching my grandson to fly

My son, Joel, and grandson, Kai, came for a short visit this past week. My grandson had seen my planes hanging in the garage for years but he had never seen any of them fly. The weather was great so we went out to the field last Thursday along with several other club members. I tried something new for me. I flew my Ultra Timber which has a SAFE mode. I have a Spectrum transmitter which has a trainer mode and wirelessly connected it to a second transmitter. I got the plane up in the air and turned over control to my grandson on the second transmitter. Anytime he got into trouble I easily took back control. It was great fun and he was beaming from ear to ear. At least for that day he thought his grandpa was pretty cool. Below are a couple pictures.

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## Maiden Flights from Last Month



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## Photos from Spring Fly-In





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## (RIP)ieces

Believed to be the only possibly unreparable crash of the day.



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### Thoughts from the CD:

Thank you to everyone who made the June 19 fly-in possible. It was a great event. Please remember to take your TRUST test soon. Now we are looking forward to getting the September Giant Scale Fly-In started in the planning stages.



VISUAL REMINDER

**Use Loctite on  
Motor Mounts**

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### Upcoming Events:

Jayhawk Fun Fly	July 24
Don Vineyard/Don Moden Memorial Large Scale Fly-in	Sept 11
Salina	
John Dalton Memorial Giant Scale Fly In	Sept 18
Jayhawk Big Bird	Sept 25

### T-Shirt Winners Circle

Jim Lee  
Bud Park  
Sam C.