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It's October already-when is it going to cool down?!?! Well hopefully soon. All we had happen since the last news letter was the Pattern Contest. Please see the report below from Tony.

Buford said the Big Bird Fly-In at Shade Tree had about 24 pilots and great weather. (see picture below)

The only other thing I have is: we are having low attendance at the monthly meetings. Granted the summer is slow and not much exciting to meet about but I think we should scout around and rotate the location from time to time. Maybe something over in Arlington or on the North side etc.



-John Ziegler

## Next Club Meeting:

Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
7:00pm -St. John's Seafood  
1161 Lane Avenue South

## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 12-15**

Southeast IMAC Regional Contest  
Thursday Nov 12 will be a practice day for the contestants



**Dec. 5**

6th Annual Gateway R/C Toys 4 Tots  
CD: Paul Towkach

**Dec 12**

Gateway R/C Club Winter Swap Meet  
CD: Jim Willis

## SEPTEMBER MEETING ATTENDANCE: 13

We had 1 response to last month's request for suggestions concerning locations for meetings

## OJ STILLMAN MEMORIAL PATTERN CONTEST

The annual OJ Stillman Memorial pattern contest went off very well. I want to thank Dave Keller and his workers for doing a great job with the concession stand, as always! While I was unable to attend the club meeting right before the contest, I did request that a sign-up sheet for workers for the contest be passed around and sent to me. I don't know if that happened or not, but I never saw a list. As a result I had ZERO help on Saturday, other than Dave and his crew. Fortunately, we only had 22 contestants, and I was able to handle registration, scoring, and flight-line operation by myself.

This was very surprising to me, as the club had always come out in large numbers for support before.

In the future, I hope communications with the membership will be better so that we can get the help needed for the event. I don't blame the membership, but I have to do better next time.

On Sunday, President John Ziegler was there to help me with the raffle and clean up after the event. Thanks, John!

The event had good weather, with only a sprinkle late Saturday, and we were finished with the event by 1PM on Sunday. Many pilots commented on the great flying site and how much they enjoyed the event! I look forward to next year!

Tony Stillman, President  
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