

# The Tri-Valley WINDSOCK



The Tri-Valley R/C Flyers of Rosemount, MN Newsletter



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July 20, 2009

## Upcoming Events

- July 22 .....STEPS program (Bob Stiff)  
 July 25 .....”Big Bird” Fly-in at TCRC  
 July 26 .....Rosemount “Leprechaun days” air show (Tom Kimmel)  
 July 29 .....STEPS program (Bob Stiff)  
 Aug 1 ..... Minnesota Scale Classic  
 Aug 7-9 ..... 2009 Northern Alliance Military Fly-in ([www.smmac.com](http://www.smmac.com))  
 September 12 ..... IMAA “Big Bird Fall Classic” (Brian Crossley)

## Club Officers

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# Big Bird Fly In

**AMA  
Sanctioned**



**Spectators  
Welcome!**

## Saturday - July 25, 2009

**Sponsored by Twin City Radio Controllers  
RC Model Air Park – Jordan, MN**

**Start Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**Pilot's Meeting: 9:45 A.M.**

**No Pilot's Fee – AMA License Required**

**Low-cost Concessions Available**

**Info: CD Chris O'Connor - 952-473-5210**

**Directions to Field: [www.tcrconline.com](http://www.tcrconline.com)**

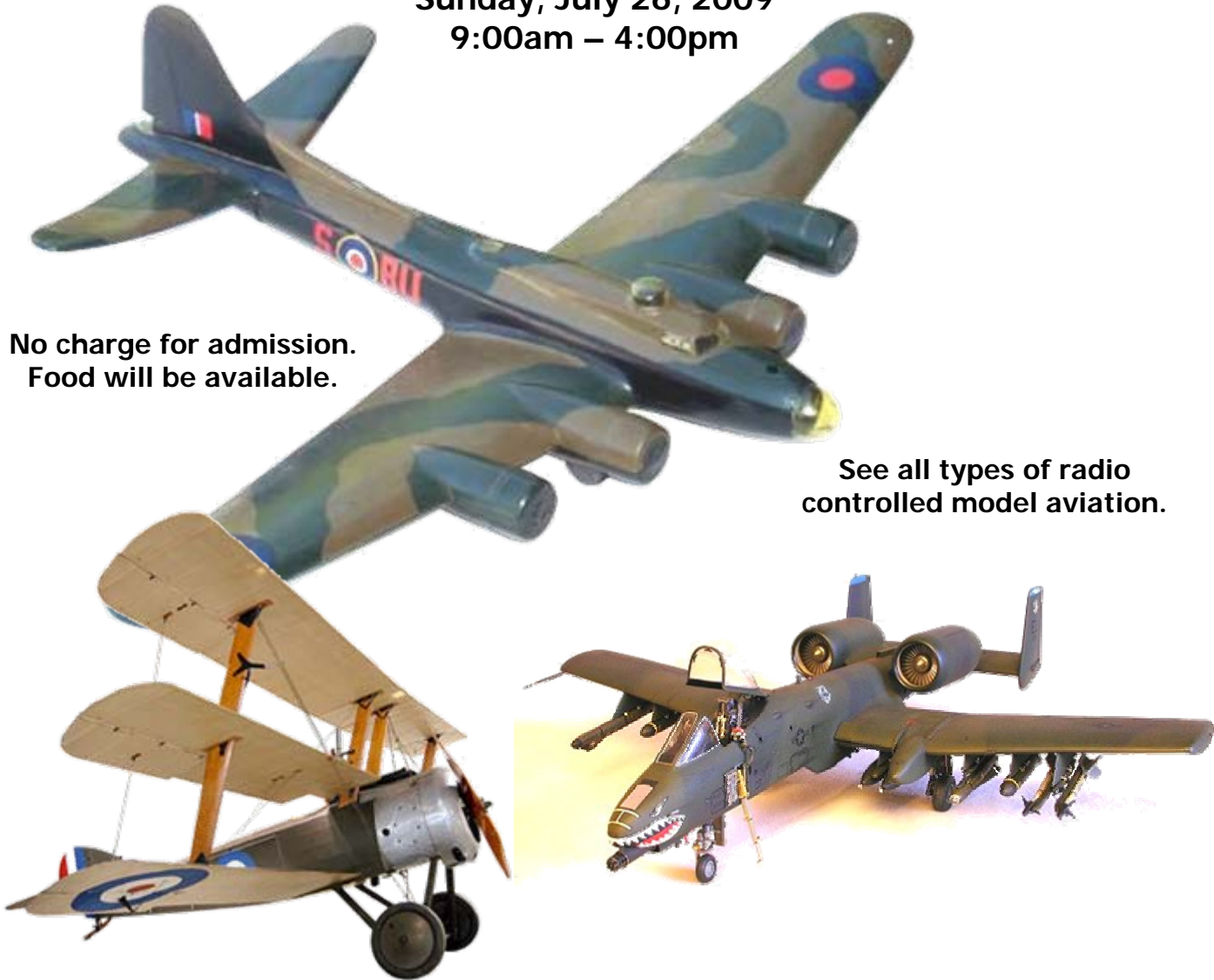
# AVIATION EXTRAVAGANZA

The Tri-Valley R/C Club invites all R/C flyers  
and the general public to our Annual Big Event

Sunday, July 26, 2009  
9:00am – 4:00pm

No charge for admission.  
Food will be available.

See all types of radio  
controlled model aviation.



## *Tri-Valley R/C Club Field*

County Road 42 and County 71, Rosemount, MN  
(1 mile west of Highway 52 – follow air show signs)

For information call Tom Kimmel at 651-905-9099



# Minnesota Scale Classic

**Saturday August 1, 2009**

To be held at Southern Minnesota Model Aircraft Club. SMMAC field near Owatonna Minnesota. See [www.smmac.com](http://www.smmac.com) and [www.mnbigbirds.com](http://www.mnbigbirds.com) for more information.

Registration starts at 8AM and flying by 10AM.  
AMA Rules--bring your AMA card.  
\$10.00 entry fee.

Plaques thru 3rd place in each event plus prizes provided by the Scale Flyers of Minnesota.

Spectators welcome. Lunch available.

Events will be...

**Fun Scale 520 (Novice and Expert.)**  
**Sportsman/Expert combined 513**  
**Team Scale 522.**

Fun Scale is a great way to get started in scale contest flying. All you need is a sport scale model or ARF of any real aircraft. There will be no static points in Fun Scale, you will be scored on flying only. To encourage participation, there will be both Novice and Experts divisions of Fun Scale.

The top 30% in Sportsman/Expert and Team Scale will qualify for the Scale Masters to be held in Wenatchee, Washington, September 2009.  
[www.scalemasters.org](http://www.scalemasters.org)

Please contact contest director John Baligrodzki at 651-779-0434 or [baligrodzki1@yahoo.com](mailto:baligrodzki1@yahoo.com) for more information.