

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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Upcoming Events/Important Notices

April 19, Club Meeting at Senior Center

May 7, Carrier Fun fly

May 17, Meeting at Senior Center

May 27, Float Fly at Innsbruck

Notes from the Editor

Articles, pictures, and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated. I try to get the Carrier Wave out a week before the monthly meeting, please submit articles a week and a half before the meetings. Please send pictures, preferably in JPEG format, in separate files from text files. Text should be in MS Word format, simple text file format, or some format that MS Word can read. Indicate where pictures should be in the text with a note in parentheses such as (Picture ABCDC001.jpg goes here). I will integrate text and pictures in my page layout program.

Thanks,
Dave Evans



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Minutes 3-15-06

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Ed White. There were 23 members present. There were no new members present.

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Report: approved as given.

Activities: none

Tech Session: Frank Thomas brought his lipo charger that he built off plans with his own tweaks and gave a report on how it worked. Great job Frank! If you want the plans to make one get with Frank.

GISMA: Don't forget your Buder Park permits so we can make sure that we still have the facility if needed. www.flybuder.com

Field Report: George mentioned that we should do some plugging of sod to help spread the grass growth in the dead areas. Permit sign should be placed on the cable to maintain visibility. We still need a field manager.

Safety: Please make sure that you place your card on the board even if you are the only one that is flying. If you are flying electric please make sure that it is power is off before moving throttle stick.

Recreation: Herb got our ad in the Boeing News Now for the swap meet.

Old Business: No comments on the budget were received so was approved as reported last meeting.

New Business: The propnuts have lost there field. This appears to be a non-issue. The new Prop-Nuts field is off Powers Rd, not Barwise Rd as the newsletter said. As far as I can tell, no part of Powers Rd is within 3 miles of our field.

Bill previewed the update for G3 simulator and it was determined that it was not worth the \$300 fee to get our own field mapped out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54

2006 Swap Meet

The annual swap meet was held March 25. The turnout was good, but not great. It was less than last year and disappointing to those who spent so much time organizing and planning the event. As the pictures below show, many Phantom Flyers turned out to help with activities and ensure that everything ran smoothly. And it did run smoothly at least for the two or three hours that your intrepid editor/reporter/photographer was in attendance.



A boat club and car club showed up to display their hobbies. The boats were very interesting, they actually shoot at each other with BB's. The home made guns use compressed air and shoot at about half the muzzle velocity of the famous Red Ryder Special. At very close range it's enough to put holes in the thin balsa hulls and sink the ships.



There were a number of nice airplanes available for purchase. Some are pictured below and I saw several more being carried out to cars as I walked in at about 11:00 am.



Finally, our Fearless Leader, club President Ed White, won an airplane in one of the contests. The glare hides the picture, it is a 30 size Tiger Moth. Congratulations Ed!



While attendance was disappointing even though advertising this year was excellent, those in attendance seemed to be enjoying themselves. The sandwiches were pretty good and there were some good buys on equipment and airplanes.

Events on KCRC Calendar

See the KCRC website for more information - www.kcradiocontrol.org

May 6, 2006
49th Jumbo Squadron
Spring Fly-In
Charles W. Reed III Field

May 6, 2006
South Platte River Rats
Fun Fly & Open House
Farley, MO

June 6, 2006
RC Sport Flyers
Open Fun Fly
Stamm Field

June 17-18, 2006
KCRC
51st Annual Pattern Contest
Charles W. Reed III Field

July 8, 2006
49th Jumbo Squadron
Military Fly-In
Charles W. Reed III Field

July 22, 2006
KCRC
Charity Fly-In
Charles W. Reed III Field

August 26, 2006
49th Jumbo Squadron
Jumbo Jamboree
Charles W. Reed III Field

September 9, 2006
KCRC
Annual Warbird Fly-In
Charles W. Reed III Field