

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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August 2006

Upcoming Events/Important Notices

20 September, Club Meeting @ Sr Center

23 September, CARRIER FUN FLY

16 August, Club Meeting at Flying Field

26-27 August, Pattern Contest at Field

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



AMA Club # 393
Phantom Flyers
St. Charles, Mo RC Club



Several members showed up at the field for the July 19 meeting. The STORM that left half a million people powerless blew thru about 15 minutes before the meeting was to be called to order. Congratulations and kudos to the pilots who managed to land their aircraft in the midst of the storm as it blew through. After two or three lightning strikes in the distance, the meeting was hurriedly cancelled as members scrambled for their cars and trucks to beat a hasty retreat before the deluge hit.

Electric Fun Fly 22-23 July 2006

This past weekend the club hosted an electric powered model fly in at the field. There were 30+ modelers flying all types of models on Saturday. The club BBQ'd some great food and everyone enjoyed the event and weather. Sunday a dozen modelers flew until about noon and then the field opened up to all members to fly.

Thanks need to be given to a couple members that made the event successful:

Brad Young for preparation of the event before the weekend and at Saturdays flying.

Herb Johnson for purchasing the food and cooking it for everyone Saturday.

My guess is "someone" helped on Saturday but I didn't hear a name.

All the others that I forgot to mention or didn't hear of.

Be sure to get out to the field next year and enjoy this area of our hobby. The variety and performance is hard to believe until you see it yourself.

Dan Abel

As Dan mentioned, more than thirty pilots with a wide variety of aircraft came out Saturday to find a wonderful flying day. The wind was moderate to low and the temperature was moderate (for mid July). It was a great day for flying and everyone made the best of it. The following pictures show some of the many different aircraft that flew. There were as many as five or six aircraft in the air at one time, and usually at least two or three aircraft flying at any given time.

The 2006 Electric Fun Fly was a tremendous success. I think all of the participants are looking forward to making the 2007 event even better. Everyone who attended saw some interesting airplanes fly and had a great time.





Sunday found about twelve pilots up to continue the fun. Three pilots with nearly identical eFlight P-47 fighters tried for a formation flight demonstration. While there was not practice, the guys did a credible job of flying formation for a little while anyway.



Dan Sundman provided some aerial photography. Many of his pictures are linked to the club's website, they are quite spectacular! A picture of the airplane and two of the reconnaissance pictures are included.





Three airplanes in the busy skies!

The club provided lunch. Herb Johnson and his wife, who thankfully did most of the cooking) did a great job of feeding everyone. Herb's wife is in the background while Herb, in the foreground flipping burgers, is trying to take credit.



Finally, many vendors provided some wonderful prizes for the participants. These range from full kits to gift certificates and other necessary paraphernalia.



GSLMA MINUTES

August 2, 2006

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: AeroPilots, Laf. Esq., Lone Eagles, St. Louis Rocketry Assn., Signal Chasers, Thermaleers, Whirley Birds

MINUTES: Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$13,117.07 New Balance \$13177.07
Buder Permits Issued in July - 12 Year to Date - 279

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ Per the Red Cross, it will not be possible to do a Blood Drive at Extravaganza 2006. They need more lead time, and they require at least 30 signed-up donors in order to schedule an event.
- ◆ Runway resurfacing at Buder has been completed. The final cost was \$6,922.41. That is about \$600.00 LESS than the estimate.
- ◆ Tim Story is working on the Press Release for Extravaganza.
- ◆ The Boeing simulator is NOT portable. Therefore, we will go with laptops at Extravaganza. Still trying to get four of them. If your club can supply one, call Steve Mizerany at 636-225-1076.
- ◆ Anyone who can bring some modeling magazines to Extravaganza should place them under the pavilion in the Control Line Area. These would be given to attendees.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ After Extravaganza GSLMA will look at scheduling at least one Aero Modeling Show over the winter months.
- ◆ There was some discussion of the frequency control issues related to 2.4 megahertz equipment. More to follow.
- ◆ Art Shaefer has arranged for a taping of a Channel 2 TV promotion for Extravaganza. It is scheduled for Friday morning, Sept. 22 at Buder. Looking for volunteers to be on hand to fly at sxtthat event.
- ◆ Looking for volunteers to place aircraft in a static display at Extravaganza. Call Steve Mizerany at 636-225-1076.

COMING EVENTS:

- ◆ River City Flyers will host the following two events at their field:
 1. Military Fly-In, August 19, no fee, everyone welcome
 2. Four-star Forty Race, September 17, \$10 entry fee payable on arrival
- ◆ Float Fly at Springfield, MO, August 12-13, 2006
- ◆ St. Louis Rocketry will fly at the Scott AFB Air Show August 12-13.
- ◆ Buder R/C field will be closed to flying August 19 and Sept. 9-10, 2006

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:50 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.

Events on KCRC Calendar

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

July 8, 2006

49th Jumbo Squadron

Military Fly-In

Charles W. Reed III Field

July 22, 2006

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Charity Fly-In

Charles W. Reed III Field

August 12, 2006

SMRCC Fun Fly

Shawnee Mission RC Club

SMRCC Field

August 26, 2006

49th Jumbo Squadron

Jumbo Jamboree

Charles W. Reed III Field

September 9, 2006

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Annual Warbird Fly-In

Charles W. Reed III Field

September 16, 2005

City Wide Fly In

Shawnee Mission R/C Club

SMRCC Field

October 7, 2006

49 th Jumbo Squadron

Fall Fly In

Charles W. Reed III Field