

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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Upcoming Events/Important Notices

15 August, Club Meeting at Field

25-26 August, Pattern Contest at Field

19 September, Club Meeting at Senior Center

29 September, Carrier Fun Fly/Cox Pylon Race

Articles, pictures, and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated. 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



Meeting Minutes for July 18, 2007

President Ed White called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.. Ten members were present. There were no new members present.

Tech Session – Ed White described the process for modifying a low cost digital multimeter available at Harbor Freight to provide a load for checking receiver batteries before flight (see July Carrier Wave).

Secretary's report – A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes of the June 20 meeting as printed in the Carrier Wave.

Treasury report – The Treasurer's report from the June 20 meeting was amended to reflect an error found when reviewing the bank records. Actual club balance was approximately \$900 higher than reported at the June meeting.

Recreation report – No report.

GSLMA report – No report.

Field Managers report – Dave Evans rebuilt the picnic table that was burned. The new table looks great, Thanks Dave! Some discussion of field maintenance before the pattern contest included repainting the outhouse, filling a runway crack and cutting the trees down off the northwest end of the runway.

Safety report – No issues to report.

Activity report – The Electric Fly was held July 21-22 and was well attended on Saturday with somewhat lighter attendance on Sunday. Thanks to Brad Young and Dan Abel for a successful event! The next event is the pattern contest. As always, we'll need some club help for the pattern event.

Old Business – There was no old business discussed.

New Business – There was no new business raised.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted, Ed White

Event Schedule for 2007

EVENT	2007 DATE	DAY	2007 CD
SNOW FLY	1-Jan	MON	
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	17-Jan	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	21-Feb	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	21-Mar	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	18-Apr	SAT	CLUB PREZ
PACK 30 ROCKET LAUNCH	21-Apr	WED	DAN SUNDMAN
CARRIER FUN FLY / COX PYLON	14-May	MON	JAN JANSEN
CLUB MTG-FIELD	16-May	WED	CLUB PREZ
SWAP MEET	19 May	SAT	TIM WORTKOETTER
FLOAT FLY : 9:30 AM -12	26-May	SAT	DON VETRONE
FAMILY BBQ / B-A-P / COX PYLON	10-Jun	SUN	CODY MORGAN
CLUB MTG - FIELD	20-Jun	WED	CLUB PREZ
PATTERN SEMINAR 1 PM	8-July	SUN	ED WHITE
FIELD PREP FOR ELECTRIC FLY	14-Jul	SAT	
CLUB MTG - FIELD	18-Jul	WED	CLUB PREZ
ELECTRIC FLY	21-Jul	SAT	
ELECTRIC FLY	22-Jul	SUN	
CARRIER FUN FLY / COX PYLON	5-Aug	SUN	
CLUB MEETING - FIELD	15-Aug	WED	CLUB PREZ
FIELD PREP FOR CONTEST	18-Aug	SAT	ED WHITE
PATTERN CONTEST	25-Aug	SAT	BILL AHRENS
PATTERN CONTEST	26-Aug	SUN	BILL AHRENS
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	19-Sep	WED	CLUB PREZ
CARRIER FUN FLY / COX PYLON	29-Sep	SAT	
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	17-Oct	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	28-Nov	WED	CLUB PREZ
CHRISTMAS DINNER	1-Dec	SAT	CLUB PREZ

Electric Fun Fly July 21-22, 2007 Brad Young and Dan Abel

The weather was good, a reasonable temperature and fairly light winds, and the turnout was great. Several people brought their electric airplanes out to fly and have fun with fellow modelers. These two pictures show a few of the aircraft that flew.



Ben and Bonnie Lanterman brought a bunch of airplanes out to show and fly. The airplane on the ground is a Hangar 9 T-34. Ben also brought his P-51, Miss America, and a Twin Star.



Note that this month's Model Aviation has an article on the Twin Star. While the author's name may not be familiar, you may recognize the Phantom Flyers field in the background of some of the pictures.



In addition to aircraft, there was one auto gyro, called a Twin Twirl, and several helicopters buzzing around the skies. To the right we see Phil Moore getting his foamy ready to fly and Jan Jansen shows of his stable of electric models below.



Larry Psonka brought the Twin Twirl, show above, the Fokker Tri-Plane show at right and an ME262 and Focke-Wulfe FW-190 to fly. Chris Nenzel brought one of the early release GWS F-15 models. Certainly a favorite for we folks in St. Louis.





Barry Mizes gets ready to launch his Douglas Skyray for a mission. Barry also flew the blue racer show in the upper right picture. This airplane met with disaster when the motor separated and pulled bits of balsa out of the front of the aircraft with it.

Kevin Cox gets his F/A-18 ready for a flight. Kevin again put on a great display of how well an electric ducted fan can fly. Kevin also brought his P-51 along for a few flights. The picture below shows Jim Alberico getting his electric "Stick" ready for a flight.





Steve Corzine's Piper Cub actually took pictures of the flying field with an onboard video camera and downlink to his ground station. Cody Morgan proved the hydro-plane aircraft will indeed fly and fly well. Cody was able to put on quite a show with the little hybrid and get it safely back on the ground.



Ed White flew his Hell Raiser, show at left. Below, Dave Evans, Carrier Wave editor/author/photographer, shows off his home made biplane made from Midwest 'Zactly plans.



Joe McCullar brought his Great Planes SE-5a. He reports it flies beautifully. While it is not visible in this picture, the pilot sports a silk scarf adding even more realism to this WW I fighter.

News from the Nationals Pattern Flying Contest

I found this picture from the NATS coverage on the NSRCA web site so I guess we'll have to believe Bill when he says he was there. In FAI they flew 2 rounds of the P07 maneuvers (what we fly at our contest) on both the first and second days. Then only the top 20 fliers move on to the semi-finals on the third day and fly 2 rounds of F07 (entirely different and much harder maneuvers). After the first day of flying Bill was in 20th place, on the bubble. This picture was taken at the end of the second day when Bill found out he had moved to 19th place and made the semi-finals.

Ed White



MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Aero Pilots, Laf. Esq., St. Louis Rocketry Assn., Signal Chasers, St. Louis R/C, Whirley Birds

MINUTES: Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$4887.78 New Balance \$4871.77

Buder Permits Issued in June- 19 Year to Date - 259

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ The History Museum Static Display was a success. The flight simulator got a lot of action. Extravaganza Flyers were also handed out to the public.
- ◆ The St. Louis R/C Jet Fly had 27 participants from eight states. The event was also crash-free.
- ◆ Whirley Birds 23rd Annual Fly-In had 49 pilots participating and also had their largest spectator turnout.
- ◆ The Boy Scouts Rocket Derby, held May 19, went well with 65 rocket launches, slightly less than last year.
- ◆ The Scott AFB Air Fest, July 7-8, had a total of 32 high-powered rocket launches by St. Louis Rocketry Assn. and a flying demonstration by the Air Kings Club.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ The Control Line area flying surfaces will be sealed starting July 12.
- ◆ Laf. Esq. requested that the inside of the eastern paved circle be cut whenever grass is mowed in that area. Tall grass and/or weeds inside the circle prevent its use for flying due to fowling of the control lines on take-off and landing.
- ◆ The crash which occurred at Buder Park on June 20 was discussed at length. It was generally agreed that we need to do two things:
 1. Increase pilot awareness of the flying boundary on the river side of the field
 2. Formulate a process for handling the posting of information on the GSLMA web site concerning such events.
- ◆ Sign-up sheets for helpers and participants at Extravaganza 2007 were handed out. Flyers for the July 15 Flight Training Event at Buder Park were also handed out.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:55 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.

GSLMA MINUTES

August 1, 2007

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ATTENDANCE: Aero Pilots, Balsa Busters, Laf. Esq., River City Flyers, Signal Chasers,
St. Louis R/C, Thermaleers, Whirley Birds

MINUTES: Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$4871.77 New Balance \$5341.77
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OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ Sealing, crack filling and striping work in the Control Line Area was completed in July.
- ◆ A new sign and a map of the Buder R/C Flying Field will be placed in the R/C pavilion to insure that all flyers are aware of the airspace boundary on the river side of the field.
- ◆ Work assignments for Extravaganza were reviewed. Not all clubs have completed their sign-up sheets for volunteer pilots and helpers. To help expedite getting this information, clubs can report names of volunteer helpers to Steve Mizerany (636-225-1076) and volunteer pilots to Tim Storey (314-832-8717).
- ◆ Laf. Esq. will hold their Stunt and Scale Contest concurrently with Extravaganza.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:20 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Sept 5, 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.



**You're Invited,
September 14 thru 16**



The 12th ANNUAL FLY-IN

St. Louis Radio Control Flying Association, Radio Controlled Model Airplane - Air show!



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\$20.00 Landing fee for pilots - Pilots Raffle and **Lunch** included

Field sound limit of **95** dB A at **25 feet** for piston engine aircraft is **strictly enforced!**



Many door prizes for registered pilots. Pilots raffle: TBA

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for further information.

St. Louis Radio Control Flying Association
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