

THE CARRIER WAVE



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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**Phantom Flyers R/C Club
July 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Ed White at 7:00pm. There were 11 members in attendance. The meeting was held at the club flying field. There was very nice weather and lots of flying.

Secretary's Report

The May, 2015 Meeting Minutes were approved. Club membership is at 47 regular members

Field Managers Report

Don Grzina sealed cracks on the runway. Thanks!

Roof

Don G is looking into new roof.

Jack's friend is no longer available to install the roof on our pavilion.

Suggestion was made to ask McDonnell Association fund for money and the AMA to help with field maintenance costs.

The Zero Turn Mower got stuck in the mud again. Ed put instructions in an email on how to pull the mower out of the mud.

A motion was made and approved to reimburse ED White for paying a good Samaritan \$50 to help pull our tractor out of the mud.

GLSMA Report - presented by Harold Weaver

There was a letter sent from the President that discussed shoddy flying practices and unsafe flying.

Activities Report

The E-Fly was well attended and was reported to have been a good time.

Vista contest Saturday Aug 1

A date was set for the Sportsman/Intermediate Contest - Second Saturday in August

The Innsbrook Float Fly is scheduled for Labor Day

Open Club Positions - Volunteers Welcome

- Chief Flight Instructor: Responsible for the oversight of the Club Training Program. (We currently have one trainee being trained by Jim West – who could use a little help)

Meeting was adjourned.

jjw 8/13/2015

Phantom Flyers RC Event 2015 Calendar

Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Ed White
Field work Party	25 April	Sat	
Hayes Lake Float Fly	2 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Field work Party	9 May	Sat	
	16 May	Sat	
Innsbrook Float Fly	23 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Carrier Fun Fly	30 May	Sat	Jan Jansen
	6 Jun	Sat	
Sportsman/Interm. Pattern Contest		Sat	Ed White
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	20 Jun	Sat	Harold Weaver
Float Fly WF	27 Jun	Sat	Don Vetrone
Electric Fly	11 Jul		Kevin Cox
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Meet	18 Jul	Sat	Ed White
Float Fly WF- Elfrink Lake	25 Jul		Don Vetrone
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	1 Aug	Sat	Harold Weaver
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	8 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
Sportsman/Interm. Pattern Contest	15 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
	22 Aug		
Pattern Contest	29-30 Aug	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Float Fly Innsbrook	5 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone
	12 Sep	Sat	
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	19 Sep	Sat	M. Walter
	26 sep	Sat	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	Oct 3	Sat	Ed White
Christmas Dinner	Dec 5	Sat	Ed White

2015 Phantom Flyers RC Club Flying Site Mowing & Task Schedule

Weekend dates shown are Friday dates.

Top name (**Bold**) is Captain, responsible for scheduling.
Get with your partners to schedule specific date and time.

Coordinate container access with one of the following people prior to mowing:

Don Grzina (314) 409-4771, Ed White (636) 441-6431,
Donn Albert (314)921-1003, Mitch Galatioto (636) 734-6322

Report any equipment or grounds problems to any club officer.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MOW,
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

April				
3	10	17	24	
	Herb Johnson	Brad Young	Jim West	
	Art Frost	Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey	
	Harold Weaver	Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	
May				
1	8	15	22	29
Jack Buydos	Emery Kattelman	Jim Freerick	I. Tschomakoff	Brian Molloy
Larry Anderson	Al Bone	William Haines	Jeff Brundt	Jan Jansen
Mike McClesish	Kevin Cox	Jim Alberico	John Schrock	Dan Sundman
June				
5	12	19	26	
Billie Maupin	Scott Watts	Bill Chipman	Brad Young	
Don Grzina	Bill Arhens	Ed White	Herb Johnson	
Rick O'Marra	John Klein	Art Frost	Harold Weaver	
July				
3	10	17	24	31
Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey	Larry Anderson	Al Bone	Jim Alberico
Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	Mike McCleish	Kevin Cox	William Haines
Jim West	Jack Buydos	Emery Kattelman	Jim Frederick	John Schrock
August				
7	14	21	28	
Jeff Brundt	Jan Jansen	Bill Arhens	Don Grzina	
I Tschomakoff	Dan Sundman	John Klein	Rick O'Mara	
Brian Molloy	Billie Maupin	Bill Chipman	Scott Watts	
September				
4	11	18	25	
Art Frost	Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	Mike McCleish	
Herb Johnson	Brad Young	Jim West	Jack Buydos	
Ed White	Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey		
October				
2	9	16	23	30
Kevin Cox	Jim Frederick	John Schrock	Dan Sunman	John Klein
Emery Kattelman	Jim Alberico	Harold Weaver	Jeff Brundt	Scott Watts
Al Bone	William Haines	I. Tschomakoff	Jan Jansen	Bill Arhens

From Ed White:

If you consider going to any out of town contests, and I strongly encourage that, here is a list of contests in the mid-west (these are all confirmed dates):

2015 Pattern contest dates

* May 2-3 MoKan Pattern Contest at Hillsdale Lake, KS (KC area).

* June 6-7 Broken Arrow, KS

* June 6-7 Peoria, IL

* June 27-28 Pittsburg, KS

* June 27-28 Hoffman Estates, IL

* July 11-12 Wichita, KS

* August 8-9 Omaha, NB

* August 29-30 St. Louis, MO

* Sep. 12-13 Great Bend, KS

* Sep 19-20 Menomonee, WI

* Sep. 26-27 Ft. Scott, KS

PHANTOM FLYERS 2 METER RUDDER/ELEVATOR SAILPLANE CONTEST #13

August 1, 2015 (Harold Weaver)

Twelve flyers (see results in chart below, significant scores are shown in red) enjoyed a nearly perfect day with almost no wind and fairly good lift especially during Round 5 where almost everyone found some. The days winners were Kevin Cox (Aspire), Ed White (Radian EP), and Brian Molloy (Radian EP), with 1464, 1310, and 1258 pts respectively. Al Bone (Radian EP) was close behind in 4th with 1241 pts. Two of the lowest scoring Rounds were deleted for each person however the results were identical if all Rounds had been used except Jan Jansen would have moved ahead of Jeff Brandt.

There were a couple rule changes for the contest: EP gliders were required to launch in the same direction as the High Start launches until motor cut off. EP Gliders that have to restart their motors to avoid landing too far out from the field, time will stop at the time of motor re start and will receive minus 50 landing pts.

Don Grzina did a nice lawn dart landing with his CANARROW Canard during an aborted launch in Round 1 due to a control problem but was able to fly all the rest of the Rounds.

The new Spirit glider acquired from Bob Gill and donated to the club by Larry Anderson had a few problems with the wing attachment. The [aft] wing bolt plate broke loose on launch. Ed White noticed a gap on the trailing edge just as Jim Alberico called out trouble and said he didn't have elevator, the glider started heading for the ground and just before he would have impacted he regained elevator authority. The glider just kissed the ground then went back in the air. It gained about 50' of altitude then came off the hi-start. Jim was able to nurse it back over the corn then landed it in the grass next to the runway. Ed repaired it with super glue then Jim flew it again.

There were 1 Aspire, 2 Spirit, 1 Super Easy EP, 2 Vistas, 4 Radian EP's, 1 Vista EP, and 1 CANARROW Canard gliders entered.

Harold Weaver

Vista Contest CD

8/1/2015		Round 1				Round 2				Round 3			
Name		Min.	Sec.	LPt	Pts.	Min.	Sec.	LPt	Pts.	Min.	Sec.	LPt	Pts.
1	K Cox - Aspire	4	1	50	291	5	58	50	408				0
2	E White - Radian EP	3	10	50	240	4	5	50	295				0
3	Brian Molloy -Radian EP	3	10	50	240	4	44	50	334	2	51	50	221
4	A Bone - Radian EP	2	58	50	228	2	23	50	193				0
5	L Anderson – Super Easy EP				0				0	2	50	50	220
6	J Brundt - Spirit				0	1	45	50	155	3	27	50	257
7	Jan Jansen - Vista	2	44	50	214	2	20	50	190				0
8	Jose Espinosa-Vista EP				0	2	32	50	202				0
9	H Weaver - Radian EP				0				0	3	53	0	233
10	Jim Alberico - Spirit				0	1	50	50	160	1	56	50	166
11	D Grzina - CANARROW				0	2	37	50	207	1	24	50	134
12	Jack Buydos -Vista	2	42	50	212	2	35	0	155	1	42	0	102

Round 4				Round 5				Round 6				Tot.	Tot.	Tot.
Min.	Sec.	LPt	Pts.	Min.	Sec.	LPt	Pts.	Min.	Sec.	LPt	Pts.	LPt	Rd.Pts.	Pts.
			0	7	0	50	470	4	5	50	295	200	1264	1464
			0	4	43	50	333	6	32	50	442	200	1110	1310
			0	6	53	50	463				0	200	1058	1258
			0	7	0	0	420	6	40	0	400	100	1141	1241
6	19	50	429	3	37	0	217	3	18	50	248	150	964	1114
2	27	50	197	7	0	50	470				0	200	879	1079
			0	6	59	50	469	2	25	50	195	200	868	1068
2	34	50	204	5	47	0	347	2	47	50	217	150	820	970
2	3	50	173	4	41	0	281	2	0	50	170	100	757	857
			0	6	21	0	381	1	57	0	117	100	724	824
2	43	50	213	1	51	50	161				0	200	515	715
1	54	0	114				0				0	50	533	583















ITEMS FOR SALE:

Getting out of the hobby for health reasons and selling all my RC stuff.

Eflight Extra 260 with Eflight Park 480 motor, Castle Creations Phoenix 35 Controller, two Hitec HS56HB and two Hitec HS55 servos. Add receiver and fly... \$150 Plane flies great and is in pretty good condition. Have one Thunder Power 2200MAH pack that goes with it but I can't speak for it's condition.

Great Planes Reactor with Rimfire .55 motor, Castle Creations Ice2HV60, four Hitec HS475HB servos, one Hitec HS645MG, two new APC props and two sets of Zippy 20C 6S 3000MAH Battery packs. Has an Orange FASST 8 ch receiver installed that can be added for \$20 as well if you have a compatible transmitter. \$280...Would cost over \$600 for this setup new. Plane is in very good condition and is a blast to fly.

Phil Moore



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

Let us know what you are building, repairing or flying!

Send them to:

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Thanks!!