

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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December 2007/January 2008

Upcoming Events/Important Notices

1 January, Snow Fly, Flying Field

16 January, Club Meeting @ Senior Center

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



Minutes November 28 2007

Pres Ed White called the meeting to order.

New members: None.

Tech session I:

Larry Anderson on gas engines. Larry brought in an impressive line-up of gas engines. From large to very large!

Zenoah G23 cc, with fixed timing magneto requiring a starter.

Ryobi 31 conversion from weed trimmer engine (can be had for a little over \$100)

Zenoah G62, suitable for 33% sport airplane.

These engines use Walbro carburetors, which pumps the fuel. Hence the tank can be placed anywhere.

Quadra 100 with spring starter. Suitable for 30% Warbird.

Even larger twin cylinder engines were shown such as 3W150 and Quadra 200.

Some of the larger engines have electronic ignition which makes starting much easier. Larry also brought propellers, wood and carbon fiber. Larry noted that there is a 55lb weight limit as far as the AMA coverage goes.

Tech session II:

Bill Sostman on 1950-1960ish radios. For someone who has never used anything other than modern proportional radios, this was a real eye-opener and history lesson. The nomenclature sort of escaped me, such as: reed valves, escapement radio and rubber band driven servos?

As a follow up to Bill's tech session, John Rawling talked about having build kit radio controls and noted the potential for very short range performance.

Secretary report was approved.

Treasurer report was approved.

Club activities: Christmas dinner was a couple of days after this meeting.

Field report. Frank was working on fixing the shot-up storage container. Most were just dents, but one went through.

Safety Report from Dave Evans. Nothing to report.

Club activities: Next one up is the January 1 snow fly. See you there and be sure to let Dan know if you flew.

New Business:

Herb Johnson reported that the UAV (BAT) is back, and that we can expect some usage of our field. They will also need RC pilots for anyone interested.

The offices election went smoothly, with no competition for the crew from last year who volunteered (or is that voluntold?)

President: Ed White

Vice Pres: Frank Thomas

Treasurer: Dan Sundmann

Secretary: Jan Jansen

GSLMA MINUTES

December 5, 2007

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES: Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$5517.91 New Balance \$5392.25
Buder Permits Issued in November - 0 Year to Date - 306

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ Carl Bibbs, Jr. (St. Louis R/C) was elected Vice-President for 2008.
- ◆ Incorporation of GSLMA was discussed further. No decision was reached. It was agreed that we need to get some legal advice on the matter.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ It was agreed that the mailing, regarding use of "spotters" at the R/C field during scheduled ball practice times, will be posted at the R/C pavilion and on the GSLMA web site.
- ◆ Steve Mizerany announced that 2008 will be his last term of office as GSLMA president.
- ◆ **Reminder: January 2008 meeting is the SECOND Wednesday.**

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:55 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.

Phantom Flyers Christmas Party

December 1, 2007



The Phantom Flyers Christmas Dinner was held at Hatfield & McCoys, Saturday, 1 December 2007. Turnout wasn't quite as robust as hoped since nearly every club and organization in the area picked that night to hold their party. Everyone who came had a great time. Oh yeah, the food was good too!

It was a great time to talk about accomplishments throughout the year and plan for next year.



While attendance was a bit sparse, there was a good cross section of the club.

Some long time friends showed up for dinner and conversation. Well yes, they ate some good food too.





One of the younger modelers present at the festivities.

While waiting for dinner, Mitch Galatioto takes a test given by his daughter. Mitch claims he passed.



A group of friends discuss flying (or politics or weather or who knows what) before dinner is served.

Vice President, Frank Thomas, and President, Ed White, confer. No doubt they're discussing how to cure the world's problems... Well, maybe it's just how to finish some of the projects Frank has ongoing.



President Ed White passes out Awards for 2007



Dan Sundman receives a Flight-a-Month Certificate

Bill Sostman also receives a Flight-a-Month Certificate



Dan Abel receives Special Recognition for his work as Club Activities Chairman.

Mitch Galatioto receives a Special Recognition Award for his work with Boeing Recreation, general presidential abuse, and perfect attendance at Recreation Luncheons.



Frank Thomas gets Special Recognition for all the activities and projects to which he contributed tirelessly.

Receiving awards but not present were:

Donn Albert, Model Person of the Year

Will Feldmeier, Flight-a-Month

Emery Kattelman, Tim Wortkoetter and Bill Ahrens, Special Recognition.

Thanks to everyone for their contributions.