

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

## **PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB**



**ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

*Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club*

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

### **Contact Number**

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President - Ed White	(636) 441-6431
Vice President - Herb Johnson	(636) 579-8062
Secretary - Jim West	(636) 922-1220
Treasure - Jim Greenwood	(636) 577-0569
Safety Officer - Dave Evans	(636) 448-4800
Field Manager - Don Grzina	(314) 409-4771
Chief Flight Instructor - TBD	
Activities Chairperson - Jan Jansen	(314) 921-9420

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### **Send Membership Renewals to:**

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### **Board of Directors:**

#### **Work**

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Dave Evans	Retired	(636) 448-4800

**Phantom Flyers R/C Club**  
**June 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Ed White at 7:00pm. There were 10 members in attendance. The meeting was held at the club flying field.

**Secretary's Report**

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

**Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer reported our current balance and dispersed funds for Club expenses.

**Safety Discussion**

There was a glider landing close to the Pavilion. And glider flying across the road was discussed.

**Field Managers Report**

We are approaching the end of the 30 day waiting period for sealing runway cracks.

Runway sealing was discussed

- Need load rating of trailer tires
- Talked about scheduling the sealing in September or October
- Don G. said he would get driveway sealer for the cracks

Pavilion roof repair was discussed

- There is a concern that the weather is getting hot
- Need to budget \$1,200 - \$1,300 for the repair
- Need a drip edge to prevent wind damage
- A motion was made and approved to spend not more than \$900 on roofing material
- A motion was made and approved to spend an extra \$400 on labor to install the roof

The field was rolled and it seems to have made a difference. The roller has gotten stuck in low wet spots in the field. In cases where you stuck, there is a cable on the wall of the tractor house. Use it and secure it with a padlock. You need two people to pull a stuck lawn mower out of the mud.

The white plastic chair was broken and needs to be thrown away. It was found in the middle of the bean field after a windy night.

**GLSMA Report - presented by Harold Weaver**

Planning is going on for the Extravaganza  
FPV Flyers are flying out of the Pavilion

**Activities Report**

- Innsbrook Fun Fly
- We choose to maintain the field instead of having the E-FLY. Kevin Cox is planning on having it July 11.
- The Sportsman /Intermediate Contest was moved to a later date
- July 18 is the Meet Me in St. Louis Pattern Event will be held in preparation for the Nats.

**Old Business**

Cub Scout Group Demo was not attended due to bad weather

**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 7/8/2015

## 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	
	<b>Herb Johnson</b>	<b>Brad Young</b>	<b>Jim West</b>	
	Art Frost	Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey	
	Harold Weaver	Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	
May				
1	8	15	22	29
<b>Jack Buydos</b>	<b>Emery Kattelman</b>	<b>Jim Freerick</b>	<b>I. Tschomakoff</b>	<b>Brian Molloy</b>
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	
<b>Billie Maupin</b>	<b>Scott Watts</b>	<b>Bill Chipman</b>	<b>Brad Young</b>	
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	<b>Jim Alberico</b>
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	
<b>Jeff Brundt</b>	<b>Jan Jansen</b>	<b>Bill Arhens</b>	<b>Don Grzina</b>	
I Tschomakoff	Dan Sundman	John Klein	Rick O'Mara	
Brian Molloy	Billie Maupin	Bill Chipman	Scott Watts	
September				
4	11	18	25	
<b>Art Frost</b>	<b>Mitch Galatioto</b>	<b>Jim Greenwood</b>	<b>Mike McCleish</b>	
Herb Johnson	Brad Young	Jim West	Jack Buydos	
Ed White	Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey		
October				
2	9	16	23	30
<b>Kevin Cox</b>	<b>Jim Frederick</b>	<b>John Schrock</b>	<b>Dan Sunman</b>	<b>John Klein</b>
Emery Kattelman	Jim Alberico	Harold Weaver	Jeff Brundt	Scott Watts
Al Bone	William Haines	I. Tschomakoff	Jan Jansen	Bill Arhens

## 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	POSTPONED	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
Carrier Fun Fly/Open Fun Fly?	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

## 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 R/C Club E-Fly July 11, 2015

This event has been going since about 2001 and was the catalyst for my membership. It can be best described as gathering electric powered aircraft for a relaxing day of flying. The models ranged in size from a micro ducted fan to large warbirds and helicopters. The weather was overcast, warm to hot with water puddles left in spots from days of rain. The flying started with Dave's P-47 taking flight and after that models were always in the air! Mark Trent performed his 3D magic that can only be described as amazing. Unfortunately you can't have that much flying going on without a couple of "heavy arrivals". Dave Evans de Havilland Mosquito arrived with force due to loss of visual orientation, damage was light. Brady Young wasn't as lucky with his aircraft. Some awesome flying was done by all but my favorites were the P-40 flown by Steve Mizerany, B-25 by Steve Collins and the MD500 helicopter flown Al Fernandes. The winner of the Best of E-Fly goes to Steve Collins and his B-25 Mitchell with Al Fernandes MD500 helicopter being a close second.

Enjoy the pictures



Dave Evans' P-47 heading out for the first flight of the day.













## GSLMA Meeting – Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:06pm

Roll Call.

May minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

### Treasures Report:

BB: \$24,647.53

Total Deposits: \$753.00

Total Debits: \$268.91

Debit US Bank Service Fee: \$14.00

Debit AMA Charter: \$70.00

Debit Office Supplies: \$24.91

Debit Porta Potty: \$80.00

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EB: \$25,131.62

Motion, second, and passed.

### Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2015 5/1/2015 to 5/31/2015: 25

Permits 2015 YTD: 205

### Old Business:

- Signs are up for pilots to fly from pads.
- Have individuals still flying from pavilion.
- Taxes – complete and invoiced.
- AMA charter has been submitted.

### New Business:

- Haven House – Robin Zellers – guest to tell us about Haven House and what they are and do. Provides lodging, home cooked meals, shuttle service to 19 hospitals, May stay for days, weeks, months, or years, serve all people regardless of income, solely funded by donations, operating costs is approx. 1m, serve 8000 per year, hold approx. 100 people, public kitchen, laundry service. 3<sup>rd</sup> party fund raiser – 50/50 drawing, raffle tickets for raffle item, etc... They can provide volunteers to help with parking, etc... They may be able to help with TV coverage.
- Lafayette Esquadrill had another successful event.

Meeting closed 8:07pm

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:

[kevcox@charter.net](mailto:kevcox@charter.net)

Thanks!!