

# Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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## June 2006

### Upcoming Events/Important Notices

**June 24, Pattern Seminar at Flying Field**

**21 June, Club Meeting at Flying Field**

**15 July, Field Prep for Electric Fun Fly**

**19 July, Club Meeting at Flying Field**

**22-23 July, Electric Fun Fly at Flying 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



Minutes 5-17-06

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Ed White. There were 12 members present at the field

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Report: approved as given.

Activities:

GISMA: minutes approved as written.

Field Report: Thanks to George and crew for keeping the field looking good. There should be a mowing schedule put out soon. In the mean time if the field needs mowed and you are out with someone that could let you in please help mow.

Safety:

Recreation:

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 before the rain.

## Wright Flyers & Phantom Flyers Float Fly May 24 at Innsbruck

The weather was near perfect, moderate temperatures and moderate wind. Several pilots showed up with their float equipped airplanes ready to show off their skills. There were lots of spectators to watch the airplanes and cheer on the pilots. Don Vetrone and helpers again put on a great display of our modeling hobby.





There was even a small electric powered flying boat that made an impressive flight.



The rescue boats did an admirable job of retrieving airplanes whose engines died, in the best case, or which crashed, in the worst case. Fortunately, there were very few crashes. All-in-all this was a very good event and everyone involved is to be commended for their efforts. Pilots and spectators alike had a great time.



# Scout Troop Educational Event Saturday, June 3, 2006

The Phantom Flyers hosted an educational event for Boy Scout Troop 601 from Chesterfield, MO. Approximately 30 Boy Scouts and their leaders came to learn about Radio Controlled model airplanes.



Ed White gave a short seminar on airplanes in general and radio controlled model airplanes in particular. Ed discussed the forces and moments that act on airplanes and how they fly. After the seminar, two of the club's trainer aircraft were pressed into service and all of the scouts that were interested got a little stick time on the trainers. Unfortunately, one of the trainers was lost to a freak terrestrial contact mishap. The motor and radio gear appeared to survive the otherwise Class A incident.





In addition to the seminar and flight experience, several aircraft and helicopters were on display and questions answered. A few club members gave flying demonstrations which were truly enjoyed by the scouts and other club members.



A few of the Boy Scouts had already tried their hands a flying radio controlled airplanes, though most were complete beginners. All of the scouts and their leaders appeared to enjoy the event and, hopefully, a few will decide to take up the hobby.

# Events on KCRC Calendar

See the KCRC website for more information - [www.kcradiocontrol.org](http://www.kcradiocontrol.org)

June 6, 2006  
RC Sport Flyers  
Open Fun Fly  
Stamm Field

June 17-18, 2006  
KCRC  
51st Annual Pattern Contest  
Charles W. Reed III Field

July 8, 2006  
49th Jumbo Squadron  
Military Fly-In  
Charles W. Reed III Field

July 22, 2006  
KCRC  
Charity Fly-In  
Charles W. Reed III Field

August 26, 2006  
49th Jumbo Squadron  
Jumbo Jamboree  
Charles W. Reed III Field

September 9, 2006  
KCRC  
Annual Warbird Fly-In  
Charles W. Reed III Field

October 7, 2006  
49th Jumbo Squadron  
Fall Fly In  
Charles W. Reed III Field

GSLMA MINUTES

June 7, 2006

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES: Correction – Laf. Esq. will host an AA Stunt and Scale event concurrent with Extravaganza

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$11,481.67                      New Balance \$12,951.68  
Buder Permits Issued in May - 16      Year to Date - 252

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ Troy Von Kloha reported that the Whirley Birds event of June 3-4 had 6 pilot participants from five states.
- ◆ Bob Arata reported that the Control Line Speed and Racing Event of May 20-21 had 22 participants from 12 states and consisted of 64 events.
- ◆ Bruce Weidner reported that the May 6 Scout Rocket Derby was a success with 160 flights by the Scouts and 40 by the Rocketry Assn. Thanks to the R/C and Control Line pilots who flew demonstration flights for the Scouts during the mid-day break.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ Mr. Peter Dunn, Mr. Tom Ott, and Ms. Mary Kraner from St. Louis County Parks Dept. attended the meeting to discuss the Usage Agreement draft that was handed out at the May GSLMA meeting. The following are highlights from that discussion:
  1. It is the responsibility of GSLMA Safety Officers to monitor flight operations at Buder to ensure that flying rules are being observed. It is the Parks Dept. responsibility to deal with other park users who do not comply with safety rules in the flying areas. Parks Dept. Rangers will also respond to calls from Safety Officers when a flyer refuses to abide by flying regulations.
  2. GSLMA is responsible for coordinating and requesting park reservations for all flying events at Buder.
  3. New signage which says "AMA/Liability Insurance is required" in order to fly at Buder is being considered by the Parks Dept.
  4. A joint GSLMA/Parks Dept. review of the flying rules will take place later this year.
  5. Some modifications to the usage agreement draft may be made by the Parks Dept. as a result of our discussion.
- ◆ Sign-Up sheets for participation in Extravaganza were handed out at the meeting. Clubs are asked to solicit members to participate as flyers or workers or both. Those who assist with parking for at least one hour will be treated to a drink, burger and chips.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:25 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.