

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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June 2007

Upcoming Events/Important Notices

10 June, Family BBQ and B-A-P at Field

20 June, Club Meeting at Field

8 July, Pattern Seminar at Field

18 July, Club Meeting at Field

21-22 July Electric Fly at Field

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



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Minutes May 15 2007

Pres Frank Thomas called the meeting to order.

New members: Marvin Monday.

Tech session this month: Show and tell on container security after the meeting. Sorry but you had to be there.

Secretary report was approved.

Treasurer was on vacation. Hence, no report.

Frank has an extra bench power supply if interested.

Activity report: Coming events discussed: Family BBQ and fun fly.

No GLSMA report.

Safety officer report. No report, but a brief discussion on pilot line fence. Not a lot of interest.

Field report: All three starter tables done and in use thanks to Donn.

Field Manager: work party weekend before BBQ. Weed kill, toilet needs painting, ditch needs work.

Swap meet: At the time of the meeting it was three days left before the swap meet. We had some discussion on tables and work assignment.

New Business:

Container insurance discussed. Need record of brake in.

It is with deep regret that I inform the club that long time member Cecil Youngman passed away last night as a result of his long term lung issues.

Per Cecil's wish, there will be no ceremony in the St. Peters area. Instead, he will be buried in Indiana.

Mitch Galatioto

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 12 NOON	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
FIELD PREP FOR HELICOPTER FLY	8-Sep	SAT	
HELICOPTER FLY IN	15-Sep	SAT	
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

I've settled on a date for the Pattern Seminar. It is Sunday, July 8 at 1:00 pm.

The idea is to give people an introduction to pattern flying and give everyone a chance to learn how to fly the maneuvers and pass on some of my knowledge - well OK, some of Bill's knowledge. Come on out and get an intro to Pattern flying. Then think about flying in our Pattern Contest in August. IT IS OUR 50TH ANNUAL PATTERN CONTEST! and should be a great time.

GSLMA MINUTES

June 6, 2007

Important Reminder: July meeting to be held the *second* Wednesday, July 11, 2007

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Aero Pilots, Laf. Esq., River City Flyers, Signal Chasers, Thermaleers

NOTES: *Minutes*; Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$4702.75 New Balance \$4887.77
Buder Permits Issued in May - 28 Year to Date - 240

OLD BUSINESS:

◆ Reminders of Events:

- Static Display at History Museum in Forest Park June 10, 1 PM to 4 PM (Lindell Blvd. Entrance at Union)
- Jet Fly at St. Louis R/C Field June 8, 9, 10
- Orchard Farm R/C Open House, June 9, 9 AM to 4 PM
- Flight Training Event at Buder Park, Sunday, July 15, 10 AM to 4 PM. Clubs are asked to participate with pilots, trainer aircraft and buddy boxes

◆ Reports from past events:

- Bob Arata reported that the Control Line Speed and Racing event May 19-20 went very well with 60 flying events and participants from 10 states.
- Steve Mizerany reported that the War Bird Fly-In at River City Flyers field, June 2-3 went very well in spite of the windy weather.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ A GSLMA Web Site Policy pertaining to what kind of visuals are appropriate for the site was adopted.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:55 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 11 (**SECOND WEDNESDAY**), 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.

2007 Swap Meet

19 May 2007



Another Swap Meet is in the bag. This years event was a success in that the club made some money. This in spite of the fact that attendance and table space sales were down again this year. The event went very well thanks to the efforts of Tim Wortkoetter as coordinator and the many volunteers who helped. Tim looks a little worse for wear in this picture and it was rumored that he tried to escape through the emergency exit, but his dad stopped him. Thanks to Tim and all those who helped make the event a success.

The entry table and raffle tables were staffed by able and smiling volunteers.



A couple of the vendors who showed up to display and sell their wares.

There were many interesting aircraft, helicopters and other vehicles on display and for sale. The F-4 in Blue Angels paint is powered by a real jet engine.



Even a car or two for display and possible sale. The event was great for those of us that love to look at great model aircraft.

Float Fly at Innsbrook

26 May 2007

The weather was great, starting overcast and ending sunny, and the winds were moderate. A nearly perfect day for the float fly. Several pilots brought their craft and put on a wonderful show.



Jason Pearson brought an Alpha Trainer all the way from southern Illinois. The airplane flew quite well.



Patrick Seibert's GWS E-Starter was the only electric aircraft on this day. It flew well and had no trouble taking off from the water.



Walt Dreyer's Easy Sport was one of the more colorful aircraft at this event.

Host of the event, Don Vetrone, readies his yellow and blue model for a flight. Don's efforts made the event a success. Everyone had a great time including the many spectators that drifted in and out of the flying area.





The rescue boat, or rescue canoe, operator did a great job of balancing aircraft on the bow while rowing back to shore.

Jim Greenwood's beautiful Dualist had some engine problems. Two flight attempts both ended with an engine dying. Thanks to Jim's expertise at the controls, he safely landed the aircraft both times, no damage.



Russ Walts brought a House of Balsa "Stick" which performed reliably throughout the day.



Steve Mizerany brought three aircraft to the event. A delta in Luftwaffe markings, a yellow Sea Master, and the Sky Raider.





Bob Smaglik brought two aircraft. The delta shown below was the only major loss during the event. It crashed before your editor/reporter/photographer got to the lake so there are no crash pictures. The Senior Falcon worked well with floats.



Bill Hancock's model of a 1929 Supermarine experienced engine problems and never actually got airborne (at least not while I was at the event). It is a beautiful model and would be a treat to see fly.



Jim Lazendorf and his big Cub put on a great show. The Cub is a beautiful model and Jim is a talented flyer.



Many spectators wandered in and out of the event. It was a great show. Don Vetrone and the Wright Flyers are to be congratulated for wonderful event.



Family BBQ/Build-a-Plane/Cox Pylon Event

10 June 2007

The weather was threatening for most of the day although it only sprinkled a few times. Unfortunately, the threatening weather held down attendance for what turned out to be a very nice event. Due to the limited attendance, the Build-a Plane contest and the Cox Pylon event did not occur and will be rescheduled for the future. The BBQ and a lot of fun flying did occur and everyone that showed up enjoyed themselves.



Cody Morgan and his dad readying his Edge 540 for flight. Cody organized this event.



Ed White and his Hell Raiser Biplane.



Jan Jansen getting his airplane ready for flight.

Steve Carey and his trainer





Dave Checkett and his Typhoon

Dale Morgan putting on a show with his foamy.



Dan Sundman and a YAK-55



Dave Evans with a bargain basement biplane and an old Flea Fly.

Cody Morgan's Edge 540 doing a knife edge pass over the runway. Still pictures don't do justice to the show Cody puts on with this airplane.



Thanks to Dan, Frank and Don (and anyone else who helped) for cooking the food. The food was very good and the flying turned out to be great (except for dodging a few rain drops). Hopefully, the next event will enjoy better weather and everyone will attend.