

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 Club Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2018**

President Jan Jansen opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. There were 9 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report

The Club currently has 38 regular members. The April Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Club finances were reviewed by Jose.

Safety Report

Ed White fell off a plane and broke his finger. Well - he actually tripped on the walkway getting out of the plane and his finger caught on the railing.

Field Managers Report

- The gate has held up - no further vandalism has been perpetrated.
- This week's mowing could not be accomplished due to bad weather.
- Emery reported he had trouble getting the Zero Turn Mower started. We have had a failed fuel shutoff valve in the past. Plugs and filter was changed two years ago.
- Don filled some cracks in the runway. Thanks Don!! Weather has been a problem scheduling a work party. No work party will be scheduled.

Activities Chair Report

- Vista contest had a good turnout. The next Vista contest will start 11:00 - 11:30am, Sunday June 3. Considered charging \$5.00. Larry is bringing prizes. The 30 minute format was discussed. You have to get 30 minutes out of 6 flights. Some liked other the 1-2-3 minute format.
- The Innsbrook float fly is coming next weekend.
- Ed reported on an event that let kids fly. Harold Weaver helped out. They all flew on a soccer field and used buddy boxes. There was about 30 kids and it went 3 hours. This was held during school hours and consisted of mostly 5th graders though there also some 3rd graders as well. Nice work Ed and Harold! (Forgot to write down the name of the school).

Old Business

- Due increase was discussed was discussed. Ed received an email from a member that was not happy about it. We will need to decide before October.
- A question was asked (I forgot who - sorry) about the availability of a High Start launcher and if it only came out during contests. Ed offered supply a high start.

Meeting Adjourned.

jjw 6/15/18

Events

June 3, 2018 Vista/Sailplane Contest (Contest Director- Larry Anderson)

Phantoms and MVSA Flyers

We had eight flyers show up, on a very windy day, at the Phantoms Field for the June, Two Meter Phantoms Glider Competition. Six flyers flew the minimum three flights to be considered competitive. Ed White made a valiant attempt but his broken finger with the attendant pins just made it too difficult for him to fly and yours truly had a airframe failure after only one flight. We started the contest at the advertised time and finished around 1:40 pm. I figure the high winds held down the participation as we normally have almost twice as many flyers show up for this contest.

There was considerable discussion about whether or not to hold the competition due to the 12.8 mph average winds speed with 17.6 mph gusts (measured). I felt all the pilots that showed up had the "Right Stuff" so we flew the contest.

There was only one electric glider that completed the contest. The high start launched gliders were out launching the electric by a considerable amount of altitude. Stronger winds tend to do that. :-)

The final standings are listed below. As a point of interest I listed the club membership of each participant.

1. Wayne Wimbish (MVSA)
2. Jan Jansen (Phantoms/MVSA)
3. Robert Samuels (MVSA)
4. Kevin Cox (Phantoms)
5. Jeff Brundt (Phantoms/MVSA)
6. John Heinickel (MVSA)

All of these guys are winners just for flying the contest with the wind conditions we experienced.

Larry Anderson CD (Phantoms/MVSA)





Members Models/Projects

My converted Yellow Aircraft F/A-18 finally flew in late May. The goal was to get a couple of flights on it before I headed to Elizabeth, Indiana for the EDF Jet Jam in June 14-17. Well, I flew it once at the club field and had landing gear issues to sort out and I wasn't happy with the open duct performance so I modified it too. This mod meant moving the fan a little more aft and using 1/64" ply wrapped in 2 ounce glass cloth and coated with thinned 20 minute epoxy. The dreaded cross-winds prevented any other flights so it would have to fly at the EDF event.



OPEN DUCTING WITH BELL MOUTH



CLOSED DUCTING WITH BELL MOUTH as a transition



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

April				
6	13	20	27	
		Harold Weaver	Larry Anderson	
		Jim Frederick	Peter George	
		John Klein	Brian Molloy	
May				
4	11	18	25	
Dan Sundman	Mitch Galatioto	Scott Watts	Don Grzina	
Al Bone	Rick O'Mara	Jose Espinoza	Kevin Cox	
Brad Young	Emery Kattelman	Bill Ahrens	Jim West	
June				
1	8	15	22	29
Jim Alberico	Wes Wallin	Jim West	Ed White	Jose Espinoza
Jack Buydos	James Greenwood	Harold Weaver	Rick O'Mara	Brad Young
Ed White	Jan Jansen	Dan Sundman	Mitch Galatioto	Scott Watts
July				
6	13	20	27	
Don Grzina	Peter George	Jim Frederick	Al Bone	
Kevin Cox	Brian Molloy	James Greenwood	Emery Kattelman	
Wes Wallin	Larry Anderson	Jim Alberico	Jan Jansen	
August				
3	10	17	24	31
Jack Buydos	Brad Young	Don Grzina	Rick O'Mara	John Klein
Bill Ahrens	Scott Watts	Jim Frederick	Mitch Galatioto	Jim Alberico
John Klein	Jim West	Harold Weaver	Ed White	Jose Espinoza
September				
7	14	21	28	
Brian Molloy	James Greenwood	Jan Jansen	Dan Sundman	
Larry Anderson	Kevin Cox	Bill Ahrens	Al Bone	
Peter George	Jack Buydos	Emery Kattelman	Wes Wallin	

Note: It is possible I will be calling for volunteers in October if the field requires mowing late in the season.

Phantom Flyers RC 2018 Event Calendar

Event	Date	Day	CD	Remarks
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Jan Jansen	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	5 May	Sat		Sunday, May 6 if weather is bad
Innsbrook Float Fly	26 May	Sat	Don Vetrone	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	2 June	Sat		
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	1 July	Sun		
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Fly-in	14 July	Sat	Ed White	
Scale Fly-In and Contest	29 July	Sun	Don Grzina	
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	4 Aug	Sat	Ed White	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	26 Aug	Sun		
Float Fly Innsbrook	1 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone	
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	8 Sep	Sat	WF	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	22 Sep	Sat		
Pattern Contest	29-30 Sep	Sat-Sun		
Christmas Dinner	1 Dec	Sat	Jan Jansen	

Phantom Flyers RC CLUB

(Be sure to explore our website: phantomflyersrc.com)

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Regular \$135/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
 Family (IRS Dependents) \$140/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
 Non-Participant (Non flying) \$15/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
****** Late Renewal Fee **** \$15** _____

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Select
All
That
Apply

Note: All new applications received after 1 July of this year will receive next year's dues free

(Late fee required if member has not paid by 31 Dec)

Total Amount Due = _____

Make checks payable to:
Phantom Flyers RC Club, Inc.

	<u>Eligible Member</u>	<u>Additional Family Member</u>
Member Name (/Nickname)	_____	_____
AMA Number	_____	_____
Primary Phone (home/cell)	_____	_____
Secondary Phone (work/cell)	_____	_____
Street	_____	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	_____
Spouse's Name	_____	_____
Primary E-Mail Address	_____	_____
Can Mow Flying Field? (Yes/No)	_____	_____

My signature below signifies that:

I have read, understood and will abide by the Phantom Flyers RC Safety and Field Use Rules.

I understand that my participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I agree to hold Phantom Flyers RC Club, Inc. harmless for any and all liability for any injuries including death, which I might sustain while participating in this activity.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit form and membership dues to:

Jim West
 9 Teak Court
 Saint Peters, MO 63376
 Full members only, please send S.A.S.E.

For Club Administrative Use Only	Dues Received _____ Date	Current AMA Received/Shown _____ Date
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Check there for the back issues of the Carrier Wave Newsletter, mowing schedule, event calendar and club roster/contact information (handy for mowing).

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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