

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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March 2008

Upcoming Events/Important Notices

- 19 March, Club Meeting @ Senior Center
- 16 April, Club Meeting @ Senior Center
- 19 April, Pack 30 Rocket Launch, Flying Field
- 4 May, Red Bull/Carrier/Cox Event, Flying 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

2008 Phantom Flyers Event Calendar

| EVENT | 2008 DATE | DAY | 2008 CD |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|-------------|
| SNOW FLY | 1-Jan | TUE | |
| CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER | 16-Jan | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER | 20-Feb | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER | 19-Mar | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER | 16-Apr | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| PACK 30 ROCKET LAUNCH | 19-Apr | SAT | |
| ELEC RED BULL RACE/CARRIER/COX | 4-May | SUN | JAN JANSEN |
| CLUB MTG-FIELD | 21-May | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| FLOAT FLY : 9:00 AM -12 | 24-May | SAT | DON VETRONE |
| FAMILY BBQ / B-A-P / COX PYLON | 8-Jun | SUN | |
| CLUB MTG - FIELD | 18-Jun | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| PATTERN SEMINAR 12 NOON | 5-Jul | SUN | ED WHITE |
| FIELD PREP FOR ELECTRIC FLY | 12-Jul | SAT | |
| CLUB MTG - FIELD | 16-Jul | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| ELECTRIC FLY | 19-Jul | SAT | |
| ELECTRIC FLY | 20-Jul | SUN | |
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| FIELD PREP FOR PATTERN CONTEST | 16-Aug | SAT | BILL AHRENS |
| CLUB MEETING - FIELD | 20-Aug | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| PATTERN CONTEST | 23-Aug | SAT | ED WHITE |
| PATTERN CONTEST | 24-Aug | SUN | ED WHITE |
| CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER | 17-Sep | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| ELEC RED BULL RACE/CARRIER/COX | 4-May | SUN | JAN JANSEN |
| CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER | 15-Oct | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER | 19-Nov | WED | CLUB PREZ |
| CHRISTMAS DINNER | 6-Dec | SAT | CLUB PREZ |
| REVISED | 4-Feb | | |



AMA Club # 393
Phantom Flyers
St. Charles, Mo R/C Club



For what they are worth here are the notes from the 20 February 2008 club meeting:

Meeting called to order by Frank Thomas at 0705

Tech session: Dan Sundman showed a small R/C car he purchased. It is about 6" long. Frank discussed his home made LiPo battery charger built from plans off the Internet. Works fine and has not burned the house down yet. Frank also brought a fairly small electric motor from an electric toothbrush and presented it to Dan S. to play with.

Treasures report: Presented and accepted as read.

Mactivities: No report

GLSMA: No report

Field Report: Frank discussed the possible building of a gun range by Lindenwood college.

Field Safety: No report given

Activities: The schedule for the next two months was reviewed. The hosting of the Pack 30 rocket launch was mentioned so members could plan to attend and bring models for display and possible flight demos.

A proposed budget was offered. No one wanted to see a copy of it. It appeared there was an overwhelming confidence and faith in the club leadership that the members felt the budget was OK as presented (might have been they didn't care - it is what it is).

A plastic kit of an F15K was brought to the meeting by AL Grossman that he and John Rawlings were going to build. Al was going to take it to John to build it. I think there are still opportunities to help build it if you have an interest. The model is to be on display at the program office.

Old business: No issues

New Business: No issues

Meeting adjourned at 0752

It was mentioned that there are two fairly new members to the club (friends of Billy Sostman) that still need keys to the field.

Submitted by Dan Abel

GSLMA MINUTES

February 6, 2008

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: AeroPilots, Laf. Esq., River City Flyers, St. Louis Rocketry Assn., Signal Chasers, St. Louis R/C, Thermaleers, Whirley Birds

MINUTES: Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$6390.74 New Balance \$7145.14
Buder Permits Issued in January - 62 Year to Date - 117

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ **GSLMA Web Site:** Webmaster reported that service has degraded to an unacceptable level. A new provider is being sought.
- ◆ **Science Center Static Display:** The March 8, 2008 date has been confirmed. Start at 8:30 A.M., end at 2:30 P.M.
- ◆ **The Control Line Ice-o-Lated Stunt and Racing Contest** will be held on February 24, 2008 at Buder Park.
- ◆ **Spotter Program:** Steve Mizerany is expecting to receive a soccer schedule for the 2008 season in the near future. Clubs are asked to find some volunteers to be on site at Buder, especially in the evenings during the season.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:25 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 3, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.

So you think you're having a bad day!





14th Annual 2008 Float Fly



**Sponsored By: Phantom Flyers
and Wright Flyers**

Date: Saturday, May 24th, 2008

Time: 9:00 – Noon

(20% More Flying Time than previous years!!)

Location: Innsbrook Estates (see directions below)

Frequency Control: Sign-Up Sheet

*****Guest Flyers are welcome.**

Must have Current AMA membership to Fly***

Note: A tarp is recommended to keep the beach sand out of your model airplanes and equipment!

Directions: I-70 West to Wright City (Exit 200). Hwy F South 5 miles (follow the Innsbrook Estate signs). Left at Innsbrook Estates entrance (identify yourself as part of the Model Airplane Club demonstration). Once inside the gate, take an immediate right onto Aspen Way Dr. Go 0.6 miles to the stop sign. Continue on W. Aspen Circle Dr. 0.4 miles. Turn left at sign "Lakeside Villas 21-66" onto Lionshead Beach Dr. Take Gravel road to beach for unloading, then park behind villas.



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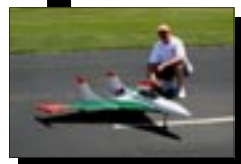


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9:30 am until Dark

Announced by air-show favorite

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Pilot registration on Site, \$40.00 landing fee includes pilot lunch!

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The Airfield is located at Eureka Missouri.

Flying site: 42 x 600 ft. paved run-way with 100 ft. run-off in the middle of 1,200 acres of farmland.

DIRECTION TO THE FIELD:

Take 1-44 to Exit #264, Go South on Hwy 109 3/4 mile to Augustine Road, Turn left on Augustine Road And go 2 miles to the airfield.

Handicap Accessible

Picnic Tables, Shaded Bleachers, Electricity and Port-a-Potty's available.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING ALLOWED!

24' x 40' pavilion with ceiling fans

Plenty to do in the area...

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Patrick Frost CD / Alec Salt Asst. CD

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Safety Officer (and Carrier Wave Editor) Cautions Against Accidents Such As These



Landing an airliner in a lake can be particularly embarrassing.

Landing near water can be especially difficult. It seems that the water is detrimental to depth perception.



Check for foreign objects on the runway very carefully.



Do not exceed cross wing landing capability of your aircraft. More importantly, don't exceed the limits of the pilot.



Landing short on the a runway under construction is not recommended. Two wrongs rarely make a right when it comes to landing an aircraft.





Be most careful not to park your aircraft in an area where it might be damaged by another aircraft operated by a careless pilot.

If you are the careless pilot mentioned above, it is good form to admit your mistake. Don't bother to make up an excuse, no one will believe it anyway...



Be aware of and secure loose objects close to your engines *before* you start the engine.



It is generally not a good idea to run up the engines with the propellers in reverse pitch. OK, I couldn't think of any other way one could get an airplane in this position.



Perform a landing gear check *before* lining up on the runway.



Have a safe and enjoyable flying season. Hopefully, this winter will soon give way to pleasant temperatures and mild breezes.