

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
September 17, 2018

President Jan Jansen opened the meeting at 7:00 pm at the flying field. There were 6 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report

The Club currently is up 40 regular members. The August Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Club finances were reviewed by Jose and we are looking good for this year. The lease payment is due.

Field Managers Report

- Pattern contest clean-up will be held mid-week - Wed Sept 26. Need volunteers
- Don filed in cracks last week - other will be filled in August

Activities Chair Report

- The upcoming Pattern contest was discussed.

Old Business

- The dues increase was discussed. Jan sent out a notice in June.
- We received official acknowledgement from the diabetes organization of our contribution.

New Business

- Jan says he would try to get something into the Boeing Things On bulletin.

Short meeting was somewhat influenced by sun setting early.

Meeting Adjourned.

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2018 Pattern Contest Photos







Final Vista/2M Sailplane Contest of 2018

Well, 7 is where we peaked out. We flew 6 rounds of 7 minutes each round. Here are the fully audited results:

1st	1228	Kevin Cox
2nd	966	Don Grzina
3rd	892	Ed White (CD <i>AND</i> scorekeeper)
4th	769	Jan Jansen
5th	720	Bill Ahrens
6th	689	Harold Weaver
7th	477	Larry Anderson

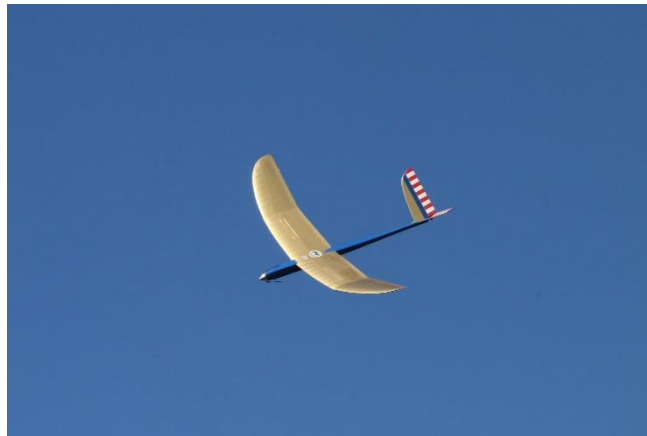
Kevin simply made a mockery of the whole thing, at least after the first round. I think the faded covering on his glider must make all the difference. Don got second with good 'ole all around good flying. I got third, only with the ability to hit the landing zone 5 out of 6 times. (including in a 3 way traffic jam). Jan had some very consistent flying and some very consistent spot landings (just not in the landing zone). Bill had some consistent flying and some consistent trouble with the downwind turn to landing. Harold had the long flight of the contest with 7:16. Larry started the first round by cleaning all our clocks but then developed a servo problem and had to withdraw.

Of you are wondering: the finish order was: hi-start, electric, electric, hi-start, hi-start, electric, electric. Whatever that means.

So another 2m contest season comes to a close. Join us next year!

Ed





Phantom Flyers,

A reschedule of the 2018 Phantom/Wright Joint Fun Fly at the Wright Field was necessary due to the hurricane influenced weather conditions at the Wright Field on September 08. Given the remaining calendar of events for both clubs, the combined Phantom/Wright Fun Fly has been rescheduled and will coincide with the annual Wright Flyer's Chili cook off on Saturday, October 13.

As with the Wright membership attending this annual event, bringing a chili entry is not necessary for the Fun Fly. Any style of chili submission will be welcomed, likely completely consumed, and offer possible Chili Champion Glory if you so choose. Typically, bowls, spoons, and crackers are provided by the Wright Club. Please feel free to bring a side/snack/dessert and beverage of your choice. More calories, more burn; more better.

Please see the attachment for further details.

Brian Molloy
Wright Flyers Event Coordinator

Wright – Phantom Fun Fly and Chili Cook-off @ Wright Field

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018 Gates open: 9:00AM

The weather forced a reschedule of our 2018 Joint Fun-Fly with the Phantom Club at our field. Instead of two separate events, we will burn holes in the sky/ground and digestive tracts with a combined Fun-Fly and Chili Cook-off. You do not need to bring a chili entry to attend.

>> Bring a side dish or snack and favorite beverages for lunch. <<

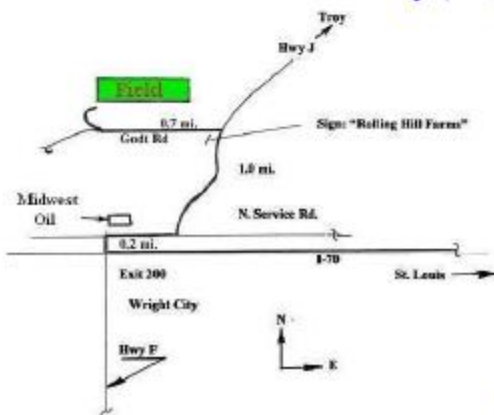
Schedule:

Open Flying and chili setup: 9:00 AM – 11:00
Fun Fly interspersed with chili judging starts around 11:00
Open Flying Immediately after Fun Fly



Location: Wright Flyers Field (See Map and directions below)

Directions: From Hwy 70 Exit 200, turn north. Take the North Service road east .2 mi. Turn left (north) on Hwy J. Travel 1 mile to Godt Rd. Turn Left (west), follow Godt .7 mi. bear to your right.



Website: www.wrightflyersrc.com

Phantom Flyers RC 2018 Event Calendar revB				
Event	Date	Day	CD	Remarks
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Jan Jansen	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	5 May	Sat	Larry Anderson	Sunday, May 6 if weather is bad
Innsbrook Float Fly	26 May	Sat	Don Vetrone	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	2 June	Sat	Larry Anderson	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	1 July	Sun	Jan Jansen	
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Fly-in	14 July	Sat	Ed White	
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	4 Aug	Sat	Ed White	
Scale Fly-In and Contest	11 Aug	Sat	Don Grzina	Date moved
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	26 Aug	Sun	Ed White	
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	

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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).

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