

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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Upcoming Events/Important Notices

September 17-18, Helicopter Fly-In

September 21, Club Meeting at Senior Center

October 19, Club Meeting at Senior Center

Notes from the Editor

The Pattern contest was a success. Congratulations and thanks to the participants and all that helped. Articles, pictures, and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated. If you need photographs, I have the photo equipment and will gladly volunteer to help as will several other club members.

Thanks,
Dave Evans



Phantom Flyers RC Model Airplane Club Minutes – 17 August 2005

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 by club President Herb Johnson. There were 12 members in attendance.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries report was approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: The report for July was approved.

Recreation Report: Larry Leuschke initiated getting the Phantom Flyers and web URLs in a format that can be sewn on to the club tents. They look great. Thanks for the effort Larry!

GSLMA Report: There was no report provided this month.

Field Manager's Report: The port-a-john needs to be serviced before and after the Pattern Contest. The club is looking to lay the concrete pavilion floor in October when it cools down. The gas trimmer is out of string. George Dauble let us know that the green mower had flat tires on it last time he came out to mow. He recommends the club procure a self contained jumper and air compressor. Discussion ensued and after all was said and done, Emery offered to donate a bicycle pump and Herb will look in the trailer box to see if we have jumper cables.

Safety Report: Emery reported the field has been pretty safe lately. Please continue to follow all club safety rules.

Activities Report: Upcoming events include the Pattern Contest, the Pattern Contest and the Pattern Contest. A \$100 check will be provided to the Pattern contest caterer. Helpers are still needed for scribing and concession stand. If you can help out, sign up on the club web page or call Bill Ahrens. We're expecting at least 25 contestants for the event, so we need a lot of help. Herb will get the pattern contest dates advertised in the Boeing News Now. For those who have been to our event for many years, this years event will be different without our friend Charlie Reed from Kansas City who passed away.

It was reported that the FAA has shut down the Ozark Mountain Jet Rally this year. No details as to why. The helo event is coming up on Sep 17/18 with Jeff Brundt as CD. There was a Boy Scout fly a few weeks ago and it went great. The scouts got to get a little stick time each. One of the fathers took photos and they will be published when available. St. Louis RCFA is hosting an event on 17-18 September (Jets and big birds). Keep an eye out for flyers.

Old Business: We had a successful training session at the field for the BAT UAV program on Wednesday and next week they'll be at Fort Leonard Wood performing the testing with several members of our club helping out. Keep up the great work guys!

New Business: Mark Twain hobby has been granting a 10% discount for club members if you show your membership card at the time of purchase. They are asking for a listing of our club members and their addresses so they can send us discount coupons in the mail. A motion was made and approved to submit a list of names and addresses to Mark Twain hobby so ***if you don't want your address on the list, please notify the Secretary (mitch.galatioto@boeing.com) or call him at (314) 234-5141 immediately.*** The list will be provided to the hobby shop immediately after next month's meeting. Herb Johnson pointed out that the new AMA safety code includes UAV wording this year to prevent hobbyists from performing autonomous flight under the AMA insurance.

The club meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next months meeting will be at the St. Peters Senior Center on 21 September.

Ed White brought Athena to the meeting, an electric UAV that will replace the Club Cub for autonomous operations, and explained its functions, building techniques and performance. Should fly nice! 1st flight is scheduled at Fort Leonard Wood as a part of the BAT UAV program. Thanks Ed!

Respectfully submitted - *Mitch*

2005 Pattern Contest

August 27-28, 2005

This years contest was again a big success. There were a total of 22 competitors participating in all five classes. Saturday was marred by a short rainstorm, but it only held up the flying for a short time. Flying went very smoothly thanks to the participants who were patient, followed directions, and were ready to fly when their turns came. It was obvious that this wasn't the first time most of these people had done this.

Thanks to those who volunteered to help. As contest Director, Bill Ahrens said many times, the event would be impossible without all the volunteer helpers.

Results:

Sportsman		
1	Bone, Al	St. Charles, MO
Intermediate		
1	Kaut, Ken	Tulsa, OK
2	Bennett, Doug	Springfield, MO
3	Wortkoetter, Tim	Wentzville, MO
4	Hesskamp, Bob	Broken Arrow, OK
5	Ashley, George	Springfield, MO
6	Ford, Steve	Haskell, OK
Advanced		
1	Dunnaway, Joe	Great Bend, KS
2	Moon, Chris	Algonquin, IL
3	Villa, Eugene	Chicago, IL
4	DeGiudice, Frank	Hoffman Estates, IL
5	Buchner, Jeff	Columbia, MO
6	Howard, Mike	Springfield, MO
Masters		
1	Satalino, Robert	Hoffman Estates, IL
2	Schmidt, Todd	Fort Scot, KS
3	Hubbard, Jim	Bartlett, IL
4	Bortone, Vicente	Olathe, KS
5	Auer, Larry	Palatine, IL
6	Woytassek, Mark	Cedar Rapids, IA
FAI		
1	Ahrens, Bill	St. Louis, MO
2	Curtis, Dan	Springfield, MO
3	White, Ed	St Charles, MO



Contestants were also the judges for the contest and in some cases, were their own scribes. Many manufacturers and hobby shops donated prizes for the contest.

Sportsman Winner - Al Bone



Intermediate Winner - Ken Kaut



Advanced Winner - Joe Dunnaway



Masters Winner - Robert Satalino



FAI Winner - Bill Ahrens



Complaint Department



The club had four participants in the contest Tim Wortkoetter, Ed White, Bill Ahrens, and Al Bone (pictured below). While these four added up to nearly 20% of the contestants, there is room for more club participation. As you will note in the results, Al Bone was the only Sportsman class flyer.



GSLMA MINUTES

September 7, 2005

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Aero Pilots, Balsa Busters, Laf. Esq., Lone Eagles, River City Flyers, Signal Chasers, St. Louis R/C, Thermaleers, Whirley Birds, Rocketry Assoc.

MINUTES: Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$7124.06 New Balance \$8432.85
Buder Permits Issued in August – 19 (YTD: 313)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Extravaganza
 - ◆ Overall Extravaganza was a success. Income exceeded costs, but no final figures are available yet. A lot of good feedback on ways to make the next one better came out in the meeting.
 - ◆ All clubs are asked to discuss a date for Extravaganza '06 for discussion at the October meeting.
- New Pilot Assist Program – There was some discussion on ways to do it. More discussion is planned.
- Swap Meet – Date set for Oct 15 – 16 at Buder, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. R/C Field closed to flying during the Swap Meet.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Scheduled Events at Buder Through October :

Sept 10-11	Rugby Tournament – R/C Field closed
Sept 25	AeroPilots Picnic 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sept 24-25	Laf. Esq. Control Line Stunt and Scale Contest
Sept 30- Oct 2	Boy Scout Camporee – R/C Field closed
Oct 15-16	Swap Meet 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM- R/C Field closed
Oct 16	Laf. Esq. Control Line Contests
Oct 23	Golden Retriever Field Trials – R/C Field closed
- Meeting Place: Steve Mizerany will reserve our current meeting room for 2006
- No news from Parks Department on Lease Agreement.
- GSLMA web site is way out of date. Clubs are asked to try to find a capable individual to take over the job of maintaining it.
- Nominations for GSLMA officers for 2006 will be opened at the October meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 5, 2005, at 7:00 PM in the East Room of St. Louis County Library on Lindbergh Blvd.