

# Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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## September 2008

### Upcoming Events/Important Notices

17 September, Club Meeting, Senior Center

21 September, Carrier Fun Fly/Cox Pylon

15 October, Club Meeting, Senior Center

19 November, Club Meeting, Senior Center

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	<b>To be Rescheduled</b>		
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	
CARRIER FUN FLY / COX PYLON	2-Aug	SAT	
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	21-Sep	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
<b>REVISED</b>	<b>4-Feb</b>		



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**August meeting minutes not available at publication time.**

# St. Louis Pattern Contest – Aug 23-24

Write up by Ed White and pictures by Dave Evans

This was our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Pattern Contest and looked like a great success. We had 20 contestants and less than half were in Masters! (We were missing a few of the usual suspects, you know who you are). On the first day we had two freebies, open to everyone: an excellent free dinner and an excellent free sauna. The first was appreciated, the second not so much. Apparently some felt the sauna should not have been mandatory. It is August in St. Louis. Sunday however was way better comfort wise. Despite some thunder at practice Friday afternoon, we had mostly sunny skies for the whole contest. A minor change from previous years, no canopies had to be retrieved from the corn, usually a specialty at this contest. In fact, no airplanes were seriously injured in the making of this contest.



So here are the results:

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|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Sportsman (2)    | 1 | John Deluca (the Son)    |
|                  | 2 | John Morgan              |
| Intermediate (3) | 1 | John Deluca (the Father) |
|                  | 2 | Mike Yearly              |
|                  | 3 | Russ Rhodes              |
| Advanced (4)     | 1 | John Konnecker           |
|                  | 2 | Eugene (Doc) Villa       |
|                  | 3 | Frank Del Giudice        |
| Masters (8)      | 1 | Mike Mueller             |
|                  | 2 | Joe Dunnaway             |
|                  | 3 | Robert Satalino          |
| FAI (3)          | 1 | Bill Ahrens              |
|                  | 2 | Richard Strickland       |
|                  | 3 | Ed White                 |



Left: Ed White accepting FAI third place plaque (from himself)

Below: Bill Ahrens wins FAI class



The Orchard Farm Fire department was out for a “Sunday drive” and stopped by to see what was happening. Mitch Galatioto gave them a complete explanation of the contest and modelling in general.

My sincerest thanks to our club members and friends who helped with scoring and running the contest. First and foremost, my thanks to Dave and Elsie Abel for supplying the RV for said scorers AND the food for lunch. My thanks to the other club members who helped out in many ways. On Saturday, Emery Kattelman and Frank Thomas, Larry Anderson, Dianne Ahrens and Billy Sostman and a couple other people I forgot about. On Sunday my thanks to Mitch Galatioto and Tim Wortkoetter (or maybe that was Saturday?) and several others who were there Sunday but my brain was a bit fried by then.



Left: Dave Checkett providing the score keeping on Sunday. Sorry, no pictures of Dave's friend Anne.

Below: Dave and Elsie Abel provided some delicious hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone.



But my special thanks to Dave Checkett who, even though he was not feeling well, drug himself out to the field just so he could impose on his friend Anne Kinner to do the scoring. Thank you Anne! He owes you one and so do we. Sunday Dave drug himself out again to finish the scoring duties. Thank you very much.



And of course my thanks to my Co-CD Bill Ahrens who arranged the Saturday night dinner and helped run another successful pattern contest. My special Thanks to Elsie Abel, far left



# Second Annual Indianapolis Area Swap Meet & Hobby Expo

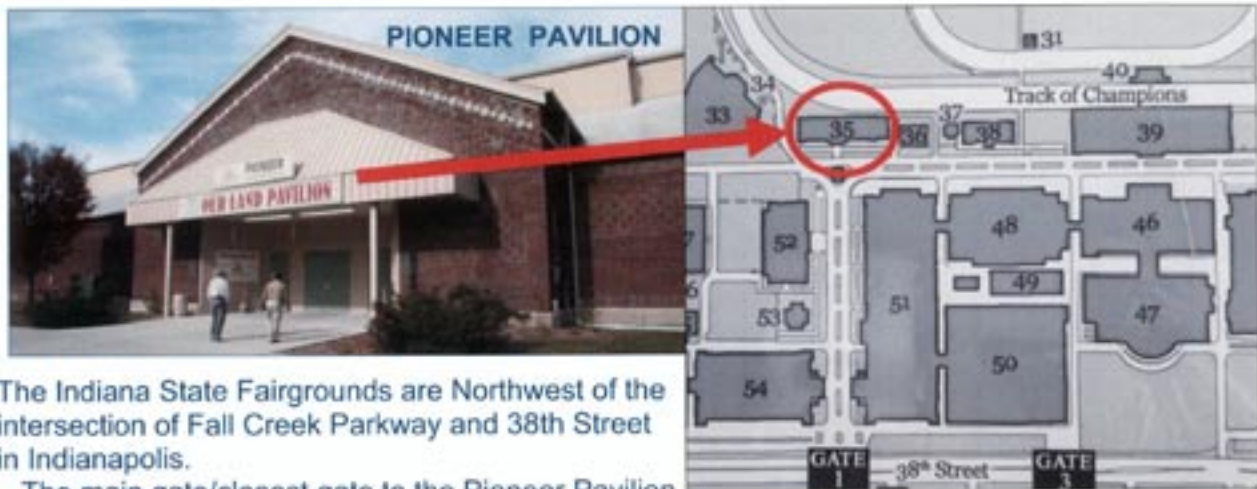
**SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 2008**  
**9 AM TO 2:30 PM**  
**INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS**  
**(38th Street at Fall Creek Blvd)**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

- All modelers, vendors, and clubs are welcome.
- 18,000 square feet of space.
- Easy unload and loading access.
- Food concession on site.
- Vendors can setup on tables starting at 7:30 AM.

- Tables (8 feet) \$15 ea.
- Admission\* \$5 adult, children 12 & under free.
- For event information, contact:

**Dave Hampton: (317) 826-9118**  
**Email: [indyswapmeet@ameritech.net](mailto:indyswapmeet@ameritech.net)**  
**Vendor forms: [www.Indyadmirals.org](http://www.Indyadmirals.org),**  
**see swap meet section**





The Indiana State Fairgrounds are Northwest of the intersection of Fall Creek Parkway and 38th Street in Indianapolis.

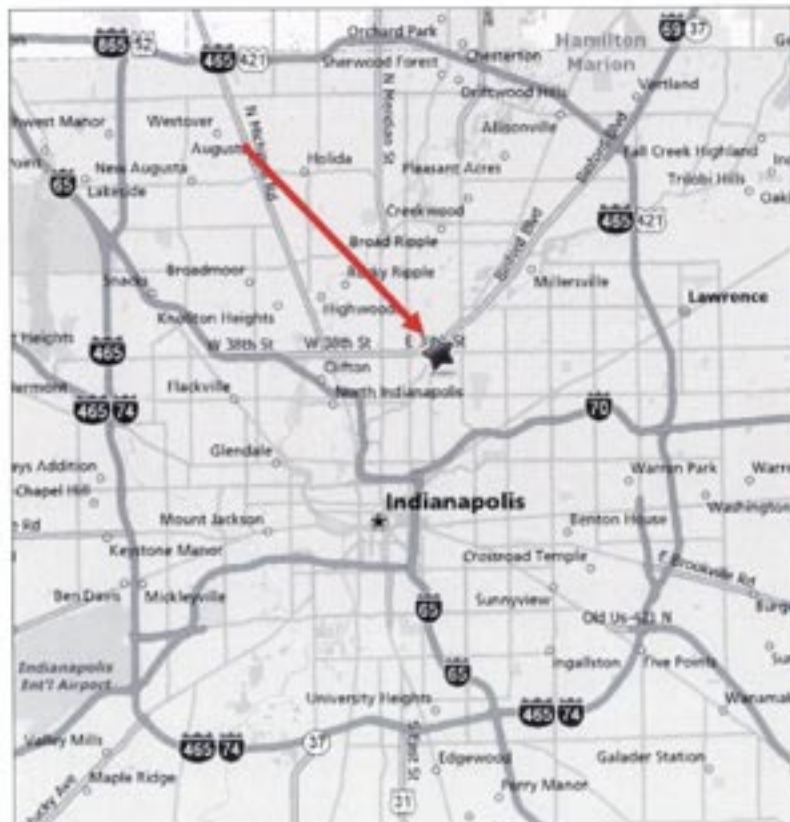
The main gate/closest gate to the Pioneer Pavilion is Gate #1 on 38th Street which is one block west of Fall Creek Parkway.

The Pavilion is located on the north side of the roundabout at the end of the street entering the fairgrounds. There is ample parking near the facility.

Unloading and loading may be accomplished at the west end of the pavilion.

**THERE IS A NORMAL \$3 CHARGE FOR PARKING ON THE FAIRGROUNDS**

**BUT PARTICIPANTS WHO PRE-RESERVE AND PREPAY TABLES BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE SENT A FREE PASS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS AND WILL ALSO RECEIVE FREE ENTRY TO THE SWAP MEET AND EXPO.**



**From Northeast (I-69) take Binford Blvd southwest to the fairgrounds. (It becomes Fall Creek Blvd.)**

**From Northwest** exit I-465 onto Michigan Road (south) to 38th St, turn left onto 38th and go East to fairgrounds.

**From East,** stay on I-70 to the Keystone exit, go north to 38th Street, turn left to Gate 1.

**From West,** from I-465 take the 38th Street exit and go east to fairgrounds.

**From South,** take I-65 into town, bear right onto I-70 East and exit I-70 at Keystone. Follow directions (above) for people coming from the east.