



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



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June 2014

Upcoming Events/Important Notices

- 11 June, Blue Ray Pylon Race @ Flying Field**
- 14 June, Electric Fly @ Flying Field**
- 16 June, Club Meeting @ Flying Field**
- 21 June, VISTA/Electric Sailplane Contest @ Flying Field**
- 28 June, Hayes Lake Float Fly @ Hayes Lake**
- July 8, Club Meeting @ Flying Field**
- 19 July, Meet Me in St. Louis Pattern @ 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. 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.



Phantom Flyers R/C Club
May 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Ed White. The May meeting was held at the Club Flying field though it was too windy to fly. Fourteen members were in attendance and there were no new members.

Tech Session

Al Bone found that butyrate thinner will take black scuff marks off of Monocote. Someone reported that a good fly repellent is Body Fantasies with Vanilla available at Walgreens.

Secretary's Report

The April meeting minutes were accepted. After some review and re-review of the Roster the following membership summary was presented:

- 48 Regular and Family Memberships
- 2 Non Participating memberships
- 5 Family (dependent) members

The Treasurers Report was presented and accepted.

Safety Officers Report

Don Grzina reported a close call. When reaching to pull the safety from his Groovy he accidentally moved the throttle forward and the plane moved quickly towards another member. No one was injured. Ed White recommended that we need to review the Club Safety Rules to keep them up to date with current and evolving activities and technologies. Things that should be considered are FPV technology, Quad Copters, Gliders, LiPo batteries, possibly a Safety Fence. Volunteers were called for man a working group. Dave Evans and Jose Espinosa volunteered.

Field Managers Report

The Zero Turn Mower has been repaired and both mowers are operational
The electric container lock was reported broken (at the time of this writing is has been repaired).
An asphalt runway work day was scheduled for May 31, 9:00 am. Crack repair methods were discussed.
Two, 5 gallon jugs of sealant are to be purchased. Dan Albert agreed to price the sealant.
Roof repairs for the pavilion were discussed. Bill Sostman will look at left over shingles. The fascia boards need to be replaced and drip strips need to be installed.

Activities Report

The recent Sportsman/Intermediate contest was discussed. We had 5 Sportsman and 3 Intermediate flyers.
Saturday (May 24) is the Innsbrook Float Fly
June 11 (Wed) is the Blue Ray Race. There is a question of whether or not there is still interest.
Al Bone will CD the upcoming E-Fly event on June 14.

GLSMA

Harold Weaver reported on recent GLSMA activities. There was an incident at Buder Park with a big bird flying over the ball field and an argument ensued. A Park Ranger was present and witnessed the event.
Meeting was adjourned

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Phantom·Flyers·RC·Event·2014·Calendar

Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow·Fly	1·Jan	¶	Ed·White
Hayes·Lake·Float·Fly	3·May	Sat	Don·Vetrone
Blue·Ray·Pylon·Race/Carrier·Fun·Fly	10·May	Sat	Jan·Jansen
Sportsman/ <u>Interm.</u> ·Pattern·Contest	17·May	Sat	Ed·White
Innsbrook·Float·Fly	24·May	Sat	Don·Vetrone
Field·work·Party	31·May	Sat	Don· <u>Grzina</u>
Blue·Ray·Pylon·Race	11·Jun	Wed	Jan·Jansen
Electric·Fly	14·Jun	Sat	¶
Vista/Electric·Sailplane·Contest	21·Jun	Sat	Harold·Weaver
Float·Fly·WF	28·Jun	Sat	Don·Vetrone
Meet·Me·In·St·Louis·Pattern·Meet	19·Jul	Sat	Ed·White
Float·Fly·WF	26·Jul	¶	Don·Vetrone
Vista/Electric·Sailplane·Contest	2·Aug	Sat	Harold·Weaver
Joint·Fun·Fly·at·Phantom·Flyers	9·Aug	Sat	Jan·Jansen
Float·Fly·WF	30·Aug	¶	Don·Vetrone
Pattern·Contest	23-24 Aug	Sat-Sun	Ed·White
Blue·Ray·Pylon·Race/Carrier·Fun·Fly	5·Sep	Sat	Jan·Jansen
Joint·Fun·Fly·at·Wright·Flyer's	13·Sep	Sat	M·Walter
Vista/Electric·Sailplane·Contest	27·Sep	Sat	Harold·Weaver
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Christmas·Dinner	¶	¶	¶
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20th Annual Innsbrook Float Fly

May 24, 2014

It was a beautiful day for the Twentieth Annual Innsbrook Spring Float Fly. The sign in sheet indicated there were 15 pilots and 23 airplanes ready for a great day of flying. The photo at right shows the early folks getting their airplanes ready for the event.



Thanks to Bill Moran, I got my picture taken to prove I was there. I flew the Taylorcraft shown as well as my A5 Seaplane and E-Starter. Harold Weaver's Coota makes a takeoff below. The splash shows it was a bouncing takeoff, followed by a successful flight.



Danne Anderson's Blazer, always a steady performer, makes a graceful takeoff for a nice flight.



Ed White's Seamaster make another appearance at the Float Fly. Ed converted the is airplane from glow to electric for this year's events.

Jim Greenwood's CL-215 makes another nice flight. First attempted landing is shown at right. Jim tried a go around, but...



One engine failed on throttle up and the airplane did a very graceful wingover into the drink. Bill Moran (Wright Flyers) and assorted helpers performed stranded aircraft retrieval tasks very admirably.

In spite of several dunkings, including one by my own E-Starter, it was a great day of flying. Everyone enjoyed the event.

Field Work Day

31 May 2014

We have not made a practice of documenting work days and that seems wrong. By my count, at least 14 people showed up to repair the runway, cut grass and stain the tables. Please join me in thanking these members for their efforts.



Runway repair!



Taxiway repair.



Grass cutting.

Table staining.

Please note that I helped stain the tables in addition to taking pictures. I neglected to hand my camera to anyone to capture my picture, as usual...



I apologize for not getting pictures of everyone and not collecting names, so none of the pictures are captioned. I'll do better next time.

Thanks again to everyone who came out to help with the repairs.

The date is actually **June 28**, not May 3.



Hayes' Lake Float Fly



A combined Phantom Flyers/Wright Flyers Fly-In

Date: Saturday, May 3rd, 2014

Time: 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Location: William Hayes' Lake (see directions below)

Frequency Control: Sign-Up Sheet

**Event is open to sponsoring club
members only!**

*****Must have Current AMA membership to Fly*****

A \$5.00 landing fee per pilot is requested.

Directions To William Hayes' Lake:

[Click Here to view Google Maps GPS Coordinates](#)

Traveling West on I-70 towards Wright City:

Take Exit 200; Go left onto N. Elm Ave.; Go past the stop sign, over RR tracks;
Turn right at sign: "To Hwy F"; Go one block, turn left onto Hwy F; Go 2.5 miles;
Turn left on Stamer Rd.; Go approximately 1/3 mile; Turn right at 13084 Stamer
Rd.

Traveling East on I-70 towards Wright City:

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