

THE CARRIER WAVE



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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Phantom Flyers R/C Club

May 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Ed White at 7:00pm. There were 13 members in attendance. The meeting was held at the club flying field.

Secretary's Report

The April, 2015 Meeting Minutes were approved. Club membership is at 47 regular members

Safety Discussion

Use of an external arming plug is a hot topic of debate in the NSRCA Forums

Treasurers Report

Though the Treasurer was not in attendance the President reported that funds are available for the Lease, the runway repairs, and roof repairs.

Field Managers Report

- There is a new trimmer head on the trimmer and it uses 8 inch long pieces of sting that must be manually slid in. Pretty nifty.
- The slow leak in the tire of the zero turn mower has been repaired
- Work Party was cancelled. No one came out for the scheduled event. The work Party was re-scheduled as the runway has significant cracks. The new date is May 30.
- Don Grzina rolled the field after it rained to try and smooth out the bumps.
- Runway sealing was discussed.

Activities Report

- The Activities Schedule is on the web site
- The Innsbrook Float Fly is next weekend and the Hayes Float Fly was last weekend
- The Sportsman/Intermediate unofficial Pattern Contest is scheduled for June 13
- The E-Fly is scheduled for July. Kevin Cox is the CD.

Old Business

Ed White reported he is struggling trying to get the web site to work. He has also spent a lot of time trying to get the club email working. It was recommended that we use "mail chimp". For now just "Reply All" to Ed's email to mass mail club members. The Web site registration fee is \$7.95/year using E123 on Host Gater.

New Business

- AMA field improvement grants were discussed. Ed will look into it and see if we could qualify.
- Email Jim Greenwood for payment of expenses. Give Ed White your receipts.

Open Club Positions - Volunteers Welcome

- Chief Flight Instructor: Responsible for the oversight of the Club Training Program. (We currently have one trainee being trained by Jim West – who could use a little help)

Meeting was adjourned.

jjw 6/13/2015

2015 Phantom Flyers RC Club Flying Site Mowing & Task Schedule

Weekend dates shown are Friday dates.
Top name (Bold) is Captain, responsible for scheduling.
 Get with your partners to schedule specific date and time.

Coordinate container access with one of the following people prior to mowing:

Don Grzina (314) 409-4771, Ed White (636) 441-6431,
 Donn Albert (314)921-1003, Mitch Galatioto (636) 734-6322

Report any equipment or grounds problems to any club officer.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MOW,
 IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

April				
3	10	17	24	
	Herb Johnson	Brad Young	Jim West	
	Art Frost	Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey	
	Harold Weaver	Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	
May				
1	8	15	22	29
Jack Buydos	Emery Kattelman	Jim Freerick	I. Tschomakoff	Brian Molloy
Larry Anderson	Al Bone	William Haines	Jeff Brundt	Jan Jansen
Mike McClesish	Kevin Cox	Jim Alberico	John Schrock	Dan Sundman
June				
5	12	19	26	
Billie Maupin	Scott Watts	Bill Chipman	Brad Young	
Don Grzina	Bill Arhens	Ed White	Herb Johnson	
Rick O'Marra	John Klein	Art Frost	Harold Weaver	
July				
3	10	17	24	31
Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey	Larry Anderson	Al Bone	Jim Alberico
Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	Mike McCleish	Kevin Cox	William Haines
Jim West	Jack Buydos	Emery Kattelman	Jim Frederick	John Schrock
August				
7	14	21	28	
Jeff Brundt	Jan Jansen	Bill Arhens	Don Grzina	
I Tschomakoff	Dan Sundman	John Klein	Rick O'Mara	
Brian Molloy	Billie Maupin	Bill Chipman	Scott Watts	
September				
4	11	18	25	
Art Frost	Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	Mike McCleish	
Herb Johnson	Brad Young	Jim West	Jack Buydos	
Ed White	Jose Espinosa	Steve Carey		
October				
2	9	16	23	30
Kevin Cox	Jim Frederick	John Schrock	Dan Sunman	John Klein
Emery Kattelman	Jim Alberico	Harold Weaver	Jeff Brundt	Scott Watts
Al Bone	William Haines	I. Tschomakoff	Jan Jansen	Bill Arhens

Phantom Flyers RC Event 2015 Calendar

Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Ed White
Field work Party	25 April	Sat	
Hayes Lake Float Fly	2 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Field work Party	9 May	Sat	
	16 May	Sat	
Innsbrook Float Fly	23 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Carrier Fun Fly	30 May	Sat	Jan Jansen
	6 Jun	Sat	
Sportsman/Interm. Pattern Contest	POSTPONED	Sat	Ed White
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	20 Jun	Sat	Harold Weaver
Float Fly WF	27 Jun	Sat	Don Vetrone
Electric Fly	11 Jul		Kevin Cox
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Meet	18 Jul	Sat	Ed White
Float Fly WF- Elfrink Lake	25 Jul		Don Vetrone
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	1 Aug	Sat	Harold Weaver
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	8 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
Carrier Fun Fly/Open Fun Fly?	15 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
	22 Aug		
Pattern Contest	29-30 Aug	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Float Fly Innsbrook	5 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone
	12 Sep	Sat	
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	19 Sep	Sat	M. Walter
	26 sep	Sat	
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	Oct 3	Sat	Ed White
Christmas Dinner	Dec 5	Sat	Ed White

From Ed White:

If you consider going to any out of town contests, and I strongly encourage that, here is a list of contests in the mid-west (these are all confirmed dates):

2015 Pattern contest dates

* May 2-3 MoKan Pattern Contest at Hillsdale Lake, KS (KC area).

* June 6-7 Broken Arrow, KS

* June 6-7 Peoria, IL

* June 27-28 Pittsburg, KS

* June 27-28 Hoffman Estates, IL

* July 11-12 Wichita, KS

* August 8-9 Omaha, NB

* August 29-30 St. Louis, MO

* Sep. 12-13 Great Bend, KS

* Sep 19-20 Menomonee, WI

* Sep. 26-27 Ft. Scott, KS

21st Annual Float-Fly
May 23 at Innsbrook, MO
Sponsored by Wright Flyers (#3555) and Phantom Flyers (#393)

In spite of ever increasing wind, we held event and there was a lot of flying. We had thirteen pilots and seventeen planes at the event, though not all of the airplanes flew due to the wind. An audience of Innsbrook property owners and their children also attended the event. Ken Eddens (Wright Flyers) made the kids happy by distributing Mark Twain Hobbies provided balsa wood gliders.

Harold Weaver, Jim Greenwood, Ed White, Jeff Brandt, Steve Carey, and Dave Evans represented the Phantom Flyers

Dave Evans got the fun started right after 9:00 with a nice flight with his Taylor Craft. A few successful flights ensued until the wind picked up enough to be make handling on the water very difficult. As one participant said, his model is a great airplane, but a terrible boat.

One of the most spectacular landings was made by Tim McMahon's "Puddle Twin" electric. Tim has flown it many times from grass and snow, but this was the first flight from water. Its top speed was just a bit higher than the wind speed. Tim made a Harrier like landing – absolutely no ground (water) speed – about ten feet from the shore.

Jim Greenwood finished the event with a first flight of his de Havilland Beaver at about 11:30. After a good flight and landing, the Beaver ended upside down when the wind caught a wing while he was on the water after the flight. That same upside down position plagued several others, so the event ended a bit early.

Bob Goulding and Rick Allman (both from Wright Flyers) operated the very busy rescue boat. No plane was left behind (although some came back in non-pristine condition).

Thanks again to the Innsbrook community for hosting and to Don Vetrone for organizing this popular event. We'll do this again on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.



Dave Evans' Taylorcraft heading out for the first flight of the day.



Harold Weaver's Tidewater about to takeoff.



Ed White's Sea Wind about to lift off for it's flight.



Ed White's Sea Wind making a nice fly-by.



Ed White's Sea Wind landing somewhat less than graceful.



Jeff Brundt's de Havilland Beaver makes a nice camera pass.



Jeff Brundt's Beaver made a great flight and good landing, but the wind turned it over as Jeff was trying to get back to shore.



Ed was much more successful with his Sea Master. A good flight start to finish.



Steve Carey's small Sea Wind made a good flight, but also succumbed to the wind on landing.



Tim McMahon's Puddle Twin inflight. It was easy to get a good picture as the ground speed was slow flying into the wind.



Tim McMahon's Puddle Twin executing a zero ground (water) speed landing at near full throttle.



Jeff Brundt's Tidewater makes a nice camera pass below the tree tops.



Jeff Brundt's Tidewater returns to shore. One of the few successful flights later in the morning.



Jim Greenwood's Beaver making a smooth landing. Unfortunately, the wind turned it over as it came toward shore and the rescue boat made the final retrieval of the day.

GSLMA Meeting – Wednesday, May 6th, 2015

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Roll Call.

April minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$24,050.53

Total Deposits: \$657.00

Total Debits: \$60.00

Debit Room Reservation: \$50.00

Debit Room Reservation: \$10.00

EB: \$24,647.53

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2015 4/1/2015 to 4/31/2015: 22

Permits 2015 YTD: 180

Old Business:

- Discussed cost of \$1260.00 for reserving Buder Park for GSLMA Extravaganza.

New Business:

- Signs to be made by SLCPD that say "TO FLY FROM PADS AND NOT PAVILION".
- Discussed individuals flying without permits.
- Discussed individual flying large multi-rotor near pavilion.
- Discussed Haven House as charity for Extravaganza and was voted and approved by all 4 clubs in attendance / none opposed.
- Talked about future grant from AMA for education.
- Tax information resubmitted for tax exempt status 501.C3.
- Discussion about field and soccer boundary.
- Discussed adding Notice of rules to permit Applications.
- Agreement to contact same food vendor for Extravaganza.

Meeting closed 8:11pm

Phantom Flyers – St Charles

Here we go! 2 Meter Sailplane Fun Contest

Note: This contest is open to members of the Phantom Flyers and by invitation from a member.

Phantom Flyers Field
St. Charles, MO
Map on reverse

This is a **Vista** from Tower Hobbies. It is a Rudder/Elevator 2-meter sailplane and *it is the plane that we would like everyone to use, however we will allow other sailplanes with rudder and elevator control. Ailerons and flaps not allowed. Spoilers if any must be taped down. EP sailplanes must have ALES 100 - 200 meter altitude motor cut off capability.*

The Vista has a low price (\$99) and easy, short assembly (2-5 hours)



adding up to high-flyin' fun and contest challenges!

Build one or borrow one but don't miss this event!

Beginners encouraged!

Make this your first adventure into the challenge and satisfaction of sailplane exhilaration.

**\$5
Landing
Fee**

**Launch
By
High Start
or ALES**

**First
launch
1000AM
Jun 20,
2015**

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Let us know what you are building, repairing or flying!

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Thanks!!