



AMA Club # 303
Phantom Flyers
 St. Peters, Mo



Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club <http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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May 2014

Upcoming Events/Important Notices

- 19 May, Club Meeting @ Flying Field**
- 24 May, Innsbrook Float Fly**
- 31 May, Field Work Party @ Flying Field**
- 11 June, Blue Ray Pylon Race@ Flying Field**
- 14 June, Electric Fly @ Flying Field**
- 16 June, Club Meeting @ 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.



April 21, 2014 Meeting Minutes Phantom Flyers R/C Club

The meeting was chaired and called to order by Ed White. Eleven members were in attendance and there were no new members.

Jan Jansen distributed the proposed Event Calendar for Club member review.

Tech Session

Without further adieu we jumped right into the Tech Session. Ed displayed and discussed his modified Vista Glider. He basically sheered the front end off and installed a Park 480 electric motor with ESC and battery. The plane also has an altitude limiting cutoff device. This allows the motor to run 30 seconds or achieve an altitude of 200 meters, whichever comes first, and then cuts off the motor. These settings are programmable. Ed designed the Vista so that the original front end can be quickly reinstalled and the electric setup removed for high start competition.

Secretary's Report

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

GLSMA Report

Harold Weaver attended last GLSMA Meeting.

Field Managers Report

- The Zero Turn mower has been returned.
- Don needs list of club members who can mow.
- A plea was made to have someone cut the field right away.
- Don Albert effectively used a drag to knock down the Gopher holes.
- The Runway will need work again this year. May 31 was suggested. Repair options were discussed but it looks like we will use the same method as last year.
- The push mower does not work well. Harold offered a Lawn Boy.
- Roof repair/replacement was discussed. A roll roof was discussed as an option. It doesn't need to be glued, just fastened. It does require roofing cement and a roller. Also an aluminum drip rail is needed. Don is working on a cost estimate

Activities

- The Event Calendar was reviewed and discussed. Jan will update it.
- May 17 is the Sportsman/Intermediate Pattern Contest
- A potential Open House Event was discussed. We need a CD and a Flyer now for a June Open House
- Comments were made that the Electric Fly -In needs to be advertised

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/Interm. Pattern-Contest	17-May	Sat	Ed-White
Innsbrook-Float-Fly	24-May	Sat	Don-Vetrone
Field-work-Party	31-May	Sat	Don-Grzina
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
Christmas-Dinner			

Hayes Float Fly

May 3, 2014

Billed as the practice for upcoming Innsbrook Float Fly, this turned out to be a wonderful event on its own. The weather cooperated very nicely though there were some breezy conditions at times. The wind was only a concern for we folks flying smaller, lighter aircraft. All in all it was a great day of flying.

Thanks to Dan Sundman, my picture gets to appear in the newsletter. This is your intrepid editor/photographer/reporter launching my A5 seaplane. The little beast flies well (if you ignore the constant dutch roll).



Dan Sundman flew his trainer a few times successfully. The aircraft is about to make a nice landing. Dan brought another aircraft of his own design. Let's just say it didn't work very well...

Danne Anderson's Blazer is always a consistent performer at these events. Here the aircraft is gaining speed for takeoff.





Jim Greenwood brought three airplanes to the event. Unfortunately, the first attempts with a trainer and his Seawind were unsuccessful. The trainer rolled on takeoff and caught the wing tip on the water ending its flight abruptly. The Seawind, shown here gaining speed, was unable

to liftoff prior to engaging the far shore.

Fortunately for Jim, his Canadair Water Bomber flew very well. Shown here making a photo pass with the trees in the background.



Jim brought the Canadair in for a smooth landing. Great flight!

Ed White brought his venerable Sea Master to the show. This year it is converted to electric power. It flew very nicely. Here it is just settling in for a great landing.





Ed White's Sea Master is shown in flight in this picture. The airplane flies very well.

Harold Weaver brought his Tidewater. After a nervous first flight trying to get it trimmed out, it flew very nicely. Here it is show taxiing out for the third or fourth flight.



No float fly goes without incident. Dan Sundman ably manned the rescue boat, shown here retrieving Danne Anderson's Blazer after its engine died upon landing. A few other airplanes required retrieval by the rescue boat too.

All in all, it was a very good event. Everyone had a great time and we got in some really good float plane flying.



20th Annual 2014 Float Fly



Sponsored By: Phantom Flyers and Wright Flyers

Date: Saturday, May 24th, 2014

Time: 9:00 - Noon

Location: Innsbrook (see directions below)

Frequency Control: Sign-Up Sheet

*****Guest Flyers are welcome.**

Must have Current AMA membership to Fly***

Directions (NEW): I-70 West to Wright City (Exit 200), Hwy F South 5 miles (follow the Innsbrook signs). Left at Innsbrook Resort Entrance (Identify yourself as part of the Model Airplane Club demonstration). Once inside the gate, go straight ahead 0.72 miles on Aspen Lake Dr.; turn right onto East Aspen Circle Dr. (just past the tennis courts). Go 1.1 miles, then turn right onto Aspen Point Dr. .Go 0.45 miles to the parking area.



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Breezy Hill R/C Flyers



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UP DATE!

Breezy Hill RC Flyers Presents

Community Free Air Show & Canned Food Drive

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014

Time: 8:00A.M.

Location: Breezy Hill Flying Field,
Chester, IL

The Breezy Hill RC Flying club would like to remind you of our up-coming event. Our club has been actively seeking donations from the community for our local food pantry. There will be 50/50 drawings, attendance prizes, etc. for those who participate with us by flying through-out the day.

In addition to all the other perks, this year we are including “**Free**” to our flying guests, bratwurst, hot dogs, and hamburgers. This is a bring your own non-alcoholic beverage event. Drinks are not provided. Food items will also be available to the general public for a suggested donation.

When you register at our event you will be given tickets or tokens which to redeem for attendance prizes and food items. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a day of flying with us!

Please remember to bring canned items or cash donation for our local food pantry as your landing fee. Please join us for this event and let us know your intentions to help us prepare enough food items for the day. Please RSVP by return email to Steve Jany.

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We are excited about the out-pouring of interest from our local community and look forward to a day of fellowship with those who share our love of the RC flying sport.