

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

April 20, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Ed White shortly after 7:00pm. There were 12 members in attendance. The meeting was held at Mark Twain Hobby Shop.

Secretary's Report

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

It was reported that Dave Evens our Safety Officer is back in town.

Field Managers Report

The grass is tall and plentiful.

Mitch cut grass the previous Saturday and he reported that there are deep ruts on right side of field that could damage the mower. The first two scheduled cuts of the season were not done and the grass was extremely high requiring 2 passes. The green mower lost a belt. The oil was full in the mowers. There were difficulties with edge trimmer head not feeding line. Mitch recommended changing the head to a \$25 head that you just add small strips. A motion was passed to buy the head.

Work Day rescheduled to May 9.

Don Albert was hospitalized with a foot injury and will not be able to assist in sealing the runway.

Jack Buydos commented on repairing the roof. It will cost around \$832 in materials including felt, nails, drip edge, shingles for 850 sq feet. Did not get a cost for delivery to the roof. He has a friend that would be willing to do the labor for \$400. If we would need a waste bag, they are available from Lowes for \$100.

Budget

The budget and possible raising the dues was discussed. A small increase of around \$10 was discussed. We are running short on funds to properly maintain the field including sealing the runway, replacing the roof, and mower maintenance and eventual replacement. Dues from some other area clubs were presented:

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| St. Louis RC | \$160 |
| Wright City | \$70 |
| Spirits | \$150 |
| Saints | \$125 |

Activities Report

June 13 E-Fly It is too late for June 13 and we have moved it to July 11. Kevin Cox agreed to be the CD on that date.

May 2 - Hayes Float Fly May 2

May 9 - Work Party

June 13 - Sportsman/Intermediate Pattern Instructional Contest

May 23 - Innsbrook Float

May 30 - Fun Fly

June 20 - Vista 2M Glider Contest

Old Business

Aug 8 - Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Flyers
Sept 12 - Joint Fun Fly at Wright City Flyers
Sept 26 - Fort Scott Pattern Contest

New Business

Larry Anderson talked about the possibility of expanded sailplane flying which could draw in new members. Use of a high start and winch were discussed. The winch may be a little restrictive to other power flyers.

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 5/10/2015

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 | 13 Jun | 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 |
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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

Hayes Lake Float Fly

Author/Photographer: Dave Evans

May 2, 2015

The Phantom Flyers were well represented at the float fly. Danne Anderson, Harold Weaver and Jeff Brundt all brought Tidewaters to fly.



Jeff Brundt also brought his Beaver



Ed White brought his Sea Master and a Sea Wind. The Sea Wind had a bit of a problem with take off, after several attempts it got airborne for a very nice flight.



An attempted second flight ended abruptly when the wingtip dipped sharply near liftoff speed causing a spectacular splash.



Dan Sundman brought his red and yellow trainer out, Ed White and Dan trying to get the needle valve set correctly prior to it's first flight of the day. Jeff Brundt and Harold Weaver are looking on, ready to provide advice when needed.



Dave Evans brought his A5 Seaplane which made one very graceful flight with no problem. The second flight started out well, but terminated early when Dan (The Wild One) Sundman caused his red and yellow trainer, henceforth known as "The Terminator", to occupy precisely the same airspace as the A5 Seaplane. Foam flew everywhere. The A5 Seaplane's tail was severed from the fuselage along with a few slashes in the wing. Pictures below show the aftermath. The Terminator may have received a slight scratch...



Harold Weaver was unimpressed



ITEMS FOR SALE:

Greetings all, (Jeff Brundt)

I'm going through my vast collection of planes and realize that I need to start thinning the herd.

First up for sale are the following:

eRC B-25, Apache Princess. All that's needed is a 3s 2100-3000 mAh battery and Rx and you're ready to fly. \$150

[eRC B-25 Apache Princess EPO Twin \(OVERSIZE\) from Hobby Express](#)



eRC B-25 Apache Princess EPO Twin (OVERSIZE) from...

EPO Twin with retracts, sequenced gear doors, counter-rotating props, navigation lights and great scale details.

View on www.hobbyexpress.com

Preview by Yahoo

Duraflly F4U Corsair, RTF, just add a 3s 2100-2200 mAh battery and Rx and you're ready to fly. Only flown about a half dozen times. \$100

[Duraflly™ F4U Corsair w/flaps/retracts/lights 1100mm \(PNF\)](#)



Duraflly™ F4U Corsair w/flaps/retracts/lights 1100mm (...)

Duraflly™ F4U Corsair w/flaps/retracts/lights 1100mm (PNF)

View on www.hobbyking.com

Preview by Yahoo

eFlite J-3 Cub ARF, NIB and eFlite floats, Perfect for those upcoming float flies this year. Beautiful all balsa construction. \$225

<http://www.e-fliterc.com/Products/Default.aspx?ProdID=EFL4000>

Hobby Lobby F-16 EDF w/Thrust vectoring. ARF, NIB, Just assemble and add your Rx. Includes the battery. \$100

[Hobby Lobby F-16 Thrust Vectoring Jet Review](#)

| SPECS: | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Airplane: | Hobby Lobby F-16 TV |
| Wingspan: | 31 in |
| Overall Length: | 45.25 in |
| Flying Weight: | 32 oz |
| Motor Size: | 2750 kV |
| Prop Size: | 6-blade 70mm EDF |
| Speed Control: | 4S amps |
| Battery: | 4S 2200 |
| Amps/Watts: | 40 amos/564 watts |
| Manufacturer: | Freewing/Hobby Lobby |

Hobby Lobby F-16 Thrust Vectoring Jet Review

Hobby Lobby F-16 Thrust Vectoring RC Airplane Review

View on www.rcairplanerevie...

Preview by Yahoo

If you're interested drop me a line or give me a call; 314-607-4937

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Thanks!!