

# Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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## September 2007

### Upcoming Events/Important Notices

- 19 September, Club Meeting at Senior Center
- 29 September, Carrier Fun Fly/Cox Pylon Race
- 17 October, Club Meeting at 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



AMA Club # 393  
**Phantom Flyers**  
St. Charles, Mo RC Club



### Meeting Minutes for August 15, 2007

President Ed White called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.. Six members were present. There were no new members present.

Secretary's report – A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes of the July 18 meeting as printed in the Carrier Wave.

Treasury report – Dan Sundman gave the Treasurer's report which was approved as given.

Recreation report – No report.

GSLMA report – Approved as printed in the Carrier Wave

Field Managers report – Thanks to Frank Thomas and Donn Albert who primed and painted the outhouse. Field work was planned for the Saturday before the Pattern Contest to cut down trees and fill cracks in the runway. At the close of the meeting, the post for the gate cable was straightened and a better upright bumpers for the starting/preparation carts was discussed.

Safety report – No issues to report.

Activity report – The Electric Fly was reported in the Carrier Wave. Thanks to Brad Young and Dan Abel for a successful event! The next event is the Pattern Contest 25-26 August. As always, we'll need some club help for the pattern event. Dave Evans volunteered to purchase food for the event and help with preparation.

**Old Business** – There was no old business discussed.

**New Business** – There was no new business raised.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m..

Respectfully submitted, Dave Evans

## Event Schedule for 2007

EVENT	2007 DATE	DAY	2007 CD
SNOW FLY	1-Jan	MON	
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	17-Jan	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	21-Feb	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	21-Mar	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	18-Apr	SAT	CLUB PREZ
PACK 30 ROCKET LAUNCH	21-Apr	WED	DAN SUNDMAN
CARRIER FUN FLY / COX PYLON	14-May	MON	JAN JANSEN
CLUB MTG-FIELD	16-May	WED	CLUB PREZ
SWAP MEET	19 May	SAT	TIM WORTKOETTER
FLOAT FLY : 9:30 AM -12	26-May	SAT	DON VETRONE
FAMILY BBQ / B-A-P / COX PYLON	10-Jun	SUN	CODY MORGAN
CLUB MTG - FIELD	20-Jun	WED	CLUB PREZ
PATTERN SEMINAR 1 PM	8-July	SUN	ED WHITE
FIELD PREP FOR ELECTRIC FLY	14-Jul	SAT	
CLUB MTG - FIELD	18-Jul	WED	CLUB PREZ
ELECTRIC FLY	21-Jul	SAT	
ELECTRIC FLY	22-Jul	SUN	
CARRIER FUN FLY / COX PYLON	5-Aug	SUN	
CLUB MEETING - FIELD	15-Aug	WED	CLUB PREZ
FIELD PREP FOR CONTEST	18-Aug	SAT	ED WHITE
PATTERN CONTEST	25-Aug	SAT	BILL AHRENS
PATTERN CONTEST	26-Aug	SUN	BILL AHRENS
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	19-Sep	WED	CLUB PREZ
CARRIER FUN FLY / COX PYLON	29-Sep	SAT	
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	17-Oct	WED	CLUB PREZ
CLUB MTG @ SR CENTER	28-Nov	WED	CLUB PREZ
CHRISTMAS DINNER	1-Dec	SAT	CLUB PREZ

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Pattern Contest**  
**August 25-26, 2007**  
**Bill Ahrens - Contest Director**  
**Ed White - Assistant Contest Director**

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The weather was good, a reasonable temperature and fairly light winds, and the turnout was great. Twenty five contestants signed up and participated in this landmark, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual, event. The results of the contest are as follows:

	<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Sportsman</b>		
Deluca, John	1	4000

<b>Intermediate</b>		
Konneker, John	1	4000
Ashley, George	2	3799.852
Wortkoetter, Tim	3	3716.286
Deluca, John	4	3301.647
Sostman, Bill	5	3157.916

<b>Advanced</b>		
Green, Robert	1	4000
Villa, Eugene	2	3945.918
Williams, Ron	3	3886.248
Del Giudice, Frank	4	3849.161
Kaut, Ken	5	3842.374

<b>Masters</b>		
Satalino, Robert	1	4000
Mueller, Mike	2	3930.126
Curtis, Dan	3	3923.18
Moon, Chris	4	3828.166
Dunnaway, Joe	5	3801.868
Bortone, Vicente	6	3768.892
Losardo, Mickey	7	3680.217
Auer, Lawrence	8	3557.108
Weimer, Claude	9	3520.488
Buchner, Jeffrey	10	3475.995
Woytassek, Mark\	11	3280.841

<b>F3A</b>		
Snow, David	1	4000
Ahrens, William	2	3978.071
White, Edward	3	2712.853



The weather was beautiful, while there were some clouds to start, the temperature was great, well below the 90+ temperatures of the previous week. As can be seen in the photos below, the EZ-Up company must have made a tidy profit from the participants of this event. The airplanes are all out for review prior to start of the contest.



Volunteers Emery Kattleman and Frank Thomas in their official 50th anniversary event shirts and caps. All of the volunteers were outfitted in the shirts and most bought caps.



Jim Alberico, pictured above, provided runner service as well as photography skills. Ed Kachman and Elsie Abel did the cooking on Saturday, Dave Evans helped cook on Sunday.



Dave Checkett did a fantastic job of entering data and keeping track of scoring for all the entrants. He avoided photographic attempts.



Contest Director Bill Ahrens and Assistant Contest Director Ed White obviously believe everything is under control. To their credit the contest went without a hitch, at least it appeared so to the spectators. Bill and Ed did a great job of running the contest while also participating.

One of the twenty-five contestants gets ready for a flight. The judges can be seen at right. More EZ-Ups provided shade for the judges.



Club member Tim Wortkoetter is seen bringing his airplane in for a landing. Tim finished third in the Intermediate class.

Please add your own caption to the picture at right. This was taken toward the end of the event on Sunday. Contestants were getting a little punchy after so much flying. One person mentioned the resemblance to the large dolls seen leaning up against various things at other events and fairs. What do you think?



The Phantom Flyers did well in the contest as shown in the following pictures.



Tim Wortkoetter took third place in Intermediate class

Ed White took third place in F3A class



Bill Ahrens won second place in F3A.

All of the contest winners (and one team helper - the pretty one with red hair) lined up for this picture. Everyone seemed to have a good time and I'm sure most will return for the Phantom Flyers 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Pattern Contest.

The participants and organizers want to thank the many volunteers that made the event a success!



GSLMA MINUTES

September 5, 2007

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Aero Pilots, Laf. Esq., Signal Chasers, St. Louis R/C, Whirley Birds

MINUTES: Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Old Balance \$5341.77                      New Balance \$4288.60  
Buder Permits Issued in August- 14    Year to Date - 294

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ None

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ The bill for resealing the flying surfaces in the control line area has been paid.
- ◆ A request to the Parks Dept. was made for resealing of the R/C runways in 2008.
- ◆ Parks Dept. has also been asked to look into making repairs to the R/C pavilion.
- ◆ It was agreed to hold the Buder Park Swap Meet on Saturday morning, Oct. 20, 2007. In case of rain, it will be held Sunday morning, Oct. 21.
- ◆ It was agreed to continue to hold GSLMA meetings at Grand Glaize Library in 2008.
- ◆ Bob Arata (Laf. Esq.) reported that over one thousand control line flights, with student pilots, were carried out at the Kid Venture activity at Oshkosh 2007.
- ◆ Extravaganza 2007, Sept 22-23:
  - Steve Mizerany requested that all helpers be at Buder Park by 8:00 am to help set up for the event.
  - Troy Von Kloha (Whirley Birds) has procured 100 copies of a Cessna cockpit for handouts. Troy also reported that Whirley Birds is donating at least fifty make-and-take balsa airplanes to be distributed at Extravaganza, and suggested that we have a log book for sign-in so we have a record of how many kids attended the event and their ages.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:42 PM

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Grand Glaize County Library, 1010 Meramec Station Road.