

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

## **PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB**



**ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

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### **September 2015**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

#### **Contact Number**

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**Phantom Flyers R/C Club  
August 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Ed White at 7:00pm. There were 8 members in attendance and one guest, Wes Wallin. The meeting was held at the club flying field. There was imminent rain so the meeting started quickly.

**Secretary's Report**

The July, 2015 Meeting Minutes were approved. Club membership is at 48 regular members

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer was not in attendance. Funding for the lease and repairs were discussed.

**Field Managers Report**

Don Grzina looked into getting funds from the James S McDonnell Association for site repairs and we are not deemed suitable.

Nothing new to report on the roof or landing field.

Blades were sharpened on the Zero Turn Mower.

Don Grzina bought a tow strap to keep in the shed.

\* Motion was approved to reimburse Don \$13 for the strap.

Thunder in the distance . . . .

**Activities Report**

The Vista Contest was discussed. Once again Kevin Cox with his Aspire takes #1. Ed White #2. Brian Malloy #3. The 2 lowest rounds were thrown out. Fifteen people attended!

Fun Fly was discussed. There was a good turnout with 6 to 7 flyers. Two planes were damaged.

Wright City Fun Fly is scheduled Sept 12 or 13

Pattern Contest is scheduled August 29 and 30th. Need volunteers to enter scoring. Have Harold for 1/2 day. Need coolers. Jan will bring Gatorade. Bill Sostman bringing drinks. BBQ will served the first day by Bill Ahrens son-in-law. Sandwiches Sunday.

Innsbrook Float Fly is the week after the Pattern Contest

Vista contest is scheduled for Oct 3. Maybe make it on Sept 19

Sept 19 is the Buder Park Extravaganza

**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 9/8/2015

## Phantom Flyers RC Event 2015 Calendar version 3

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
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
Pattern Contest	29-30 Aug	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Float Fly Innsbrook	5 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	12 Sep	Sat	M. Walter
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	19 Sep	Sat	Ed White
Elfrink Float Fly (10 AM)	Oct 10	Sat	Don Vetrone
Christmas Dinner	5 Dec	Sat	Ed White

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

## 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

## GSLMA Meeting – Wednesday, July 1st, 2015

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:20pm

Roll Call.

June minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

### Treasures Report:

BB: \$25,131.62

Total Deposits: \$371.00

Total Debits: \$220.00

Debit CPA LLC Check #855: \$125.00

Debit Dept. Revenue Tax 990 Check #856: \$15.00

Debit Mickey K's Check #857: \$80.00

EB: \$25,282.62

Motion, second, and passed.

### Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2015 6/1/2015 to 6/30/2015: 11

Permits 2015 YTD: 216

### Old Business:

- None.

### New Business:

- Joe Russek guest – discuss Buder Park Permit if required. Discuss what GSLMA does and uses funds for. Looking at forming group to represent Buder Flyers as previously discussed in great detail. Help new flyers and promote hobby whenever possible. GSLMA will look into permit and AMA requirements from SLCPD. GSLMA will look into new club requirements.
- Buder Park – maintenance power washed after flood and some water was donated to workers. Big thanks to maintenance department.
- Extravaganza name change to Air Show at Buder Park. Motion, second, pass, none opposed.
- Civil Air Patrol – Major Jim Payton – will be willing to help in GSLMA when needed.
- Haven House – Robin said they said event was approved and can provide volunteers.
- Air show food arrangements done per Bob Arrata.

Meeting closed 8:54pm

## Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field

This event is one that is shared between the Phantom Flyers and the Wright Flyers. The hosting club is responsible for selecting the actives for the days' event.

### Saturday 8th August Joint Fun Fly Contest at Phantom Flyers

Fun Fly will be Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August if it rains Saturday morning.

Come and join us for a day of not so serious contest flying.

You can also help judge or just watch.

Contest starts at 10 AM. Come early to practice. The field should be open by 9.

I will bring a cooler with water bottles. Bring food, this may take some time.

We will have two contests. Two rounds per contest.

We will have awards for best two pilots from each contest.

First contest will be a slalom taxi. If you knock into any pylons seconds will be added to your time. Fastest combined time wins. This time I will give taildragger planes a five second bonus in consideration of the advantage tricycle gear planes have taxiing at high speed.

Second contest will be a combination of multiple maneuvers:

1. Take off in designated runway zone.
2. 180 degree left turn around the pylon at the end of the runway.
3. Two loops
4. 180 degree left turn around the pylon at the other end of the runway.
5. Touch and go in designated runway zone.
6. 180 degree left turn around the pylon at the end of the runway.
7. Two rolls
8. 180 degree left turn around the pylon at the other end of the runway.
9. Landing in designated runway zone.
10. Time will be added for each incomplete maneuver.
11. Bonus time will be subtracted from airplanes clearly slower than the typical nitro fun fly airplane. I.E. a slow electric will have a possibility to win.

This is not as hard as it may sound. Just the kind of flying you do every Sunday.







**Timed Slalom Taxi**





**A heavy arrival by Brian on his 'Touch and Go' pass!**



**Ed and Bill shared the plane used during the event!**



**Pete George and Larry Anderson put on a great Aero Tow demo after the event.**

**CD Jan Jansen briefing the flight group before the final task**





Articles, pictures and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated.

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

Send them to:

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Thanks!!