

THE CARRIER WAVE



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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**Phantom Flyers R/C Club
July 17, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Club President Jan Jansen at 7:00 pm. There were 6 members in attendance. The meeting was held at the Flying Field.

Secretary's Report

The June 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

The club currently has 44 members, excluding family and non-participants.

Club Report

Ed has sent in the Bi-Yearly Incorporation filing with the State of Missouri.

Field Managers Report

- Enhanced instructions for changing the belts on the green mower are pending
- Don will put a call in to change the Johnny this weekend
- Bill ended up mowing by himself.
- A question was raised about mowing the drainage ditch. It is getting pretty high.
- Insects! Ed will spread insecticide (5,000 ft worth) to try to combat the insects which are coming out in force this year

Club Activities

- The Meet Me in St Louis Nats warm up is this coming weekend
- A scale flying event will replace the E-Fly - Aug 12.
- Wright City Flyers joint fun fly will be here on Aug 5
- August Vista Contest was discussed
- The Fall Pattern Contest will actually be held in the fall this year on Sept 30 - Oct 1 Club Class was discussed. This was somewhat successful at the Iowa contest.

Old Business

Getting rid of the old trash can was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Event Reports:

August 19th Vista, Radian and Aspire or whatever 2m glider you fly, contest results.

Nine contestants participated with six rounds of flying. All put up with the new variable time rounds format. For a perfect score a pilot needed six flights with the following times: 1 min, 2 min, 3 min, 4 min, 5 min and 6 min. The flights were not

required to be in sequence. However, if you made the flights in sequence there was a 50 points bonus. Kevin did achieve the bonus. Gutsy move! Perfect score was 1260 without landing and bonus pints. 300 landing points were available.

This was much closer contested than I realized. Only 97 points separated first from fifth! Only five points between first and second.

Our bloodiest contestant won. Ed, congratulations! I hope you are feel ok. And thanks for the sacrificial dive to avoid my Radian. Next time I will try to land a little further away.

The high-start pilots had a bit of an issue with the wind direction shifting. I believe we were at a disadvantage the last three rounds. Next contest I think we should check high-start altitude versus electric before the contest and be quicker about adjusting the launch force setting.

And the results:

Standing	Name	Score	Landing + Bonus
1	Ed White	1289	200
2	Harold Weaver	1284	100
3	Kevin Cox	1216	300
4	Don Grinza	1206	150
5	Emery	1192	50
6	Jose Espinosa	1087	100
7	Larry Anderson	1055	0
8	Jan Jansen	1014	100
9	Bill Ahrens	950	150
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Thanks to all for participating and what do you think about the contest format? Something to do again?

Jan





AMA National Model Aviation Day+ Club Fun Scale Event

Contestants participated with 3 rounds of flying with the lowest scoring round dropped. It was fun looking for documentation for chosen model. Selection of your own optional flight maneuvers was interesting, I originally was thinking, it was pattern type flying complete with flight judges. In reality, the fact that you pick your own maneuvers or in my case, a function, the air/speed brakes on a pass.

I really enjoyed it and I hope our CD will repeat it next year. Its 'fun scale' so that means pretty much any sorta-scale model can be used.



US Nationals at Blytheville, AR

Saturday, July 29, 2017

We had 3 club member go to the pattern Nats but only 2 were pilots, Jan Jensen and Jim West. Bill Ahrens was also there but in a different roll...Coffee, Tea or Bill!



2017 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 (636) 233-0193, Ed White (636) 441-6431,
Bill Ahrens (314) 913-3819, 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				
7	14	21	28	
Jim West	Bill Ahrens	Larry Anderson	Scott Watts	
Mitch Adducci	Greg Roberts	Peter George	Don Grzina	
Kevin Cox	Al Bone	Brian Malloy	James Greenwood	
May				
5	12	19	26	
Harold Weaver	David Wortmann	Jack Buydos	Jim Frederick	
Jose Espinosa	Jim Alberico	Jan Jansen	Steve Carey	
Donald Stigall	Emery Kattelman	Mitch Galatioto	Dan Sundman	
June				
2	9	16	25	30
Brad Young	Ed White	Jan Jansen	Dan Sundman	Mitch Adducci
Wes Wallin	John Klein	Harold Weaver	Steve Carey	Jack Buydos
Rick O'Mara	Jim West	Brad Young	Ed White	Al Bone
July				
7	14	21	28	
Doanld Stigall	Wes Wallin	Peter George	Rick O'Mara	
Bill Ahrens	Kevin Cox	Brian Malloy	Emery Kattelman	
David Wortmann	Greg Roberts	Larry Anderson	Jose Espinosa	
August				
4	11	18	25	
Don Grzina	John Klein	Jose Espinosa	Jim Greenwood	
Jim Alberico	Jim Frederick	Scott Watts	David Wortmann	
Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	Harold Weaver	Jack Buydos	
September				
1	8	15	22	29
Emery Kattelman	Steve Carey	Mitch Galatioto	Jim Alberico	Greg Roberts
Mitch Adducci	Bill Ahrens	Donald Stigall	Wes Wallin	Kevin Cox
Jan Jansen	Scott Watts	Rick O'Mara	Don Grzina	Brad Young
October				
6	13	20	27	
Brian Malloy	Al Bone	Jim Frederick	Don Grzina	
Larry Anderson	Dan Sundman	Jim West	Volunteer?	
Peter George	John Klein	Ed White	Volunteer?	

Phantom Flyers RC Event 2017 Calendar mod 4			
Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Jan Jansen
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	13 May	Sat	Ed White
Innsbrook Float Fly	27 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	3 June	Sat	Jan Jansen
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	1 July	Sat	Jan Jansen
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Meet	22-24 July	Mon	Ed White
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	5 Aug	Sat	Ed White
<i>New Scale Fly-In and Contest</i>	12 Aug	Sat	Don Grzina
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	19 or 26 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
Club Pattern Contest	TBA	Sat	Ed White
Float Fly Innsbrook	2 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	9 Sep	Sat	WF
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	16 Sep	Sat	TBD
Pattern Contest	30 Sep - 1 Oct	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Christmas Dinner	2 Dec	Sat	Jan Jansen

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Check there for the back issues of the Carrier Wave Newsletter, mowing schedule, event calendar and club roster/contact information (handy for mowing).

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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