

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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**Phantom Flyers R/C Club
May 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Club President Ed White at 7:00 pm. There were 9 members in attendance. A short meeting was held at the Flying Field.

Secretary's Report

The April 2016 Meeting Minutes were approved. Club membership is at 45 regular members.

Field Managers Report by Don Grzina

- The mowers are running fine and the grass was cut today.
- We need to paint lines for Pattern flying.

Activities

The Float Fly did not happen the last weekend of April. It is to be rescheduled.

The Vista contest was discussed. It is coming up the next weekend.

The Carrier Fun Fly is scheduled for June

The E-Fly is also scheduled for June. Kevin Cox is the CD.

No GLSMA Report

Meeting was adjourned

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Editor: The E-Fly is scheduled for July. The Carrier Fun Fly will be rescheduled,

Phantom Flyers RC Event 2016 Calendar version 4

Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Ed White
Field work Party	TBD	Sat	
Hayes Lake Float Fly	30 April	Sat	Dan Sundman
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	14 May	Sat	Ed White
	21 May		
Innsbrook Float Fly	28 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Carrier Fun Fly	4 June	Sat	Jan Jansen
Field work Party	TBD	Sat	
	11 June		
	18 June	Sat	
Float Fly WF	25 June	Sat	Don Vetrone
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	2 July	Sat	Ed White
Sportsman/Interm. Pattern Contest	TBD	Sat	Ed White
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Meet	9 July	Sat	Ed White
Electric Fly	16 July		Kevin Cox
Float Fly WF- Elfrink Lake	23 July		Don Vetrone
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	30 July	Sat	Ed White
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	6 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
Carrier Fun Fly/Open Fun Fly?	13 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
	20 Aug		
Pattern Contest	27-28 Aug	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Float Fly Innsbrook	3 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	10 Sep	Sat	M. Walter
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	17 Sep	Sat	Ed White
	24 Sep		
	1 Oct		
Elfrink Float Fly (10 AM)	8 Oct	Sat	Don Vetrone
	15 Oct		
Christmas Dinner	3 Dec	Sat	Ed White

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

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MOW,
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

April				
1	8	15	22	29
Larry Anderson	Jack Buydos	Scott Maier	Walter Rhodes	Jim West
Peter George	Ed White	Scott Watts	James Plonka	Donald Stigall
Brian Malloy	Don Grzina	Emery Kattelman	Billie Maupin	Bill Ahrens
May				
6	13	20	27	
Greg Robert	Jim Greenwood	Herb Johnson	I. Tschomakoff	
Kevin Cox	Steve Carey	Jan Jansen	Harold Weaver	
Dan Sundman	John Klein	Mitch Galatioto	Jose Espinosa	
June				
3	10	17	24	
Jim Frederick	Jim Greenwood	Rick O'Mara	Larry Anderson	
Scott Watts	Ed White	Al Bone	Peter George	
Greg Roberts	Scott Maier	Jim West	Brian Malloy	
July				
1	8	15	22	29
Kevin Cox	Jack Buydos	Steve Carey	Brad Young	John Klein
Herb Johnson	John Schrock	I Tschomakoff	Donald Stigall	Jim Alberico
Jose Espinosa	Bill Ahrens	Harold Weaver	Jan Jansen	Don Grzina
August				
5	12	19	26	
Billie Maupin	Emery Kattelman	Mitch Galatioto	Bill Ahrens	
James Plonka	Walter Rhodes	Rick O'Mara	James Plonka	
Mitch Galatioto	Dan Sundman	John Schrock	Emery Kattelman	
September				
2	9	16	23	30
Jose Espinosa	Jim West	Don Grzina	Scott Maier	Larry Anderson
Jan Jansen	Kevin Cox	I. Tschomakoff	Scott Watts	Peter George
Herb Johnson	Ed White	Harold Weaver	Dan Sundman	Brian Malloy
October				
7	14	21	28	
John Klein	Jim Frederick	Donald Stigall	Greg Roberts	
Brad Young	Walter Rhodes	Jack Buydos	Al Bone	
Jim Alberico	Steve Carey	Jim Greenwood	Billie Maupin	

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:17pm

Roll Call.

April minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$30,418.54

Total Deposits: \$762.00

Debit – Porta Potty #874: \$80.00

Debit – Room Reservations supplies: \$60.00

Debit – CL Clean-up: \$254.39

Total Debits: \$394.39

EB: \$30,786.15

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2016 04/01/2016 to 04/30/2016: 25

Permits 2016 YTD: 168

Old Business:

- Field reservations for Buder Air Show 2-16, total \$1290.00 after many emails and discussions with SLCPD.
- Tony V. still working on insurance renewal for Buder, needs to be raised to 2.8M. Insurance company and SLCPD are playing phone tag to discuss increased policy.
- FPV signs – no news.
- Meeting with SLCPD – no news.
- Bylaw proposal change – no news. Committee to work out all details and present at GSLMA meeting.

New Business:

- Field rules need to be posted along with some other items. Make list of other items that need to be done. Will send out and possibly schedule work day at Buder.
- June 11th Wings Over St. Louis by Aero Pilots.
- Move Buder Air Show – may be hard due to CL event scheduled that weekend. Bob A will verify dates and get back with Tony V.

Meeting closed 8:15pm

Contest Report by Ed White and photos by Dan Sundman

<https://goo.gl/photos/LiuhCMxenmLZXyTZ9>

Vista / 2M RE Glider Contest – May 21, 2016

We got in a full 6 rounds with 9 contestants. It was a really fun contest, and not just because I came in first (mostly because Bill Ahrens' going in trash talk didn't help him at all!). The contest was not as much sitting as the picture below would imply. Lift was spotty, sometimes nonexistent, but occasionally huge. Jan got himself stuck and lost 53 points because he couldn't come down quick enough from that high up. This yielded envy from all of us and a few derisive comments - somebody yelled "Lawn dart!" (it might have been me, but no way to know for sure).

Many thanks to Harold Weaver for supplying the hi-starts and landing zone. And many thanks to all those retrieving the hi-start lines, especially Emery Kattelman who worked hard during the contest.

Final results are shown at the bottom. Sorry for the small print, I'll try to do something about that next time. Green highlighted boxes are high score for that round. On the scoring, when I scored at the field I just used raw score and had forgotten that I was going to normalize rounds and drop lowest 2 rounds (as is common in AMA thermal duration). I did this later and found that it did make one difference. Dan Sundman and Don Grzina came in 5th and 6th respectively based on raw score. Dan had 1383 raw points to Don's 1302 points (counting all six rounds). However, after normalizing and dropping the two lowest rounds, Don Grzina takes 5th place with 3079 points to Dan Sundman's 2985. It is interesting in that after normalizing Dan holds on to 5th place counting all six rounds. Drop just one round and Dan still holds on to 5th. It's only when we drop the second low round that Don moves into 5th. There were no other changes in standings normalized or not, drop 0, 1 or 2 lowest rounds. But, I had written in the rules that are on the website that I was going to do this – so I did. Sorry Dan. It's hard to get good help.

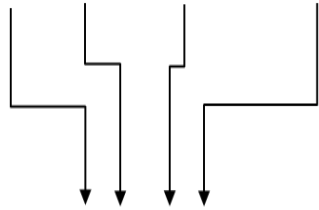
Good rule of thumb for any contest, bring a chair



For Each Round

Landing Round

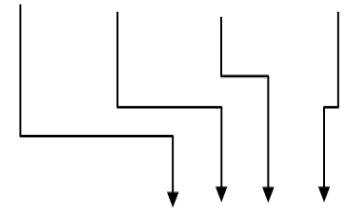
Min Sec Points Points



Totals

Landing Time Round

Points Points Points Place



2 E White - Radian EP	5	0	0	300	4	24	50	314	6	58	0	418	2	31	-50	101	2	18	50	188	3	35	50	265	100	1486	1586	1
7 Jan Jansen - Vista	5	35	0	335	3	8	0	188	7	53	50	417	3	6	0	186	3	58	0	236	2	54	0	174	50	1488	1538	2
5 L Anderson - Aspire	2	45	50	215	2	4	50	174	5	2	50	352	4	42	50	332	3	38	0	218	3	0	0	180	200	1271	1471	3
19 Bill Ahens - Spirit	3	15	50	245	3	30	50	260	2	25	50	195	4	13	50	303	2	46	0	166	4	37	0	277	200	1246	1446	4
18 Dan Sundman	7	2	0	418	1	56	0	116	4	16	0	256	3	47	0	227	2	26	0	146	3	40	0	220	0	1383	1383	5
11 D Grzina - CANARROW	3	7	50	237	4	4	0	244	2	48	0	168	2	38	0	158	2	5	50	175	5	20	0	320	100	1202	1302	6
4 A Bone - Radian EP	2	50	0	170	2	25	0	145	3	42	0	222	3	36	50	266	2	51	0	171	5	1	0	301	50	1225	1275	7
9 H Weaver - Radian EP	2	54	50	224	2	55	50	225	3	15	0	195	2	8	50	178	1	44	0	104	1	31	50	141	200	867	1067	8
8 Jose Espinosa-Vista EP	2	17	0	137	1	3	50	113	3	18	0	198	1	6	0	66	2	52	0	172	2	5	0	125	50	761	811	9





I know there is a good caption here somewhere – just can't quite find it.



I spy another Aspire.....hmmm 😊.....GAME ON!!

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

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

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