

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

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



**ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

**June 2017**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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**Phantom Flyers R/C Club  
May 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Club President Jan Jansen at 7:00 pm. There were 5 members in attendance and one new member who joined the Club. The meeting was held Mark Twain Hobbies.

**Secretary's Report**

The April 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

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

**Field Managers Report**

Roof will be installed one week before Memorial Day.

**Club Activities - Presented by Ed White**

- Innsbrook Float Fly is coming up
- Vista Sailplane contest is tentatively scheduled for June 18, which is Father's Day. June 17 is also being considered. Nothing has been decided
- Chicago and Pittsburg Pattern Contest on the weekend, July 2
- E-Fly is not resolved. We need a CD and a new theme
- Pattern Practice will be in mid-July
- Only the Pattern NATS will be held in Arkansas

**Tech Session**

Harold showed fixed landing gear replacement for retracts on ElectriFly P-51.

Meeting was adjourned.

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**Members Models/Projects**





## Event Reports:

### Saturday, May 23 was a Great Day for a Glider Contest! - Ed White

We got a late start because the CD had a morning commitment. My apologies to all. Here are the standings:

1	3774.8	Jim "what is that beeping, it's really annoying" West
2	3567.3	Ed "where did Jim West go?" White
3	3565.5	Jan "I don't need to start coming down for at least another 10 minutes" Jansen
4	3485.0	Emery "this Radian is much better than the old one" Kattleman
5	2682.2	Jose "starting to get the hang of this" Espinoza
6	2589.8	Larry "there was lift here when Ed was here" Anderson
7	2335.5	Kevin "definitely need new receiver pack for the Aspire" Cox
8	544.2	Harold "that's a lot of prop vibration" Weaver *
9	339.2	Don "REALLY!, that wasn't a javelin landing" Grzina *

\* Did not finish, but both easily repairable

We flew five rounds. Scoring was done per AMA rulebook for Thermal Duration. Each round was normalized to 1000 points. We flew five rounds and one (lowest normalized score) round for each flyer was dropped. The numbers shown are the sum of 4 best rounds.

**Nearly one third of all flights exceeded 6 minutes (12 out of 37).**

Jim West won two rounds and Jan, Emery and Kevin each won one round. **In one round, I had a time of 7:01 plus landing points and did not win the round.** I do believe we're all getting better at this. Also, top 4 finishers were 2 electrics (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) and 2 "pure" glider Vistas (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>). I'm still not seeing an advantage for either.

For the record: Jim flew his Vista, and won, and still complained that after he bought the Vista people started switching to electrics and Radians. I flew Radian EP, Jan flew Vista, Emery Radian EP, Jose Vista EP, Larry Sagita (not EP), Kevin something made of foam EP, Harold Radian EP, Don - uh sorry Don I forgot what it is called, but it is really very pretty - Chrysalis! (I did remember).

The hi-start had new rubber on it. We flew with only one hi-start and may have saved some time by not having to untangle them. By the time you read this we will have had the second contest of the year. Jan was CD and inexplicably rewarded for it by scoring higher than I did. So if you want to move up in the standings, just volunteer to CD the next contest. Probably sometime in July. Make plans to join us. If you don't have a glider, come out anyway and we'll get you fixed up.

Ed





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## 2017 Innsbrook Float Fly

I had an opportunity attend a float fly for the first time and I wasn't disappointed. When I arrived planes were already in the air, including Brian Malloy's small model performing big maneuvers.



Harold Weaver was prepping his Flyzone Tidewater for flight. It flew very well but Harold ran into trouble on landing. I was encouraged by what I saw! I always considered the drag of pontoons would equate to lack luster performance, boy was I wrong! The most impressive craft there, to this reporter, goes the German Flying U-Boat. It was super fast, big, jet-looking and electric. Why did I call it a U-Boat? To complete a high-speed outside loop requires altitude, water or not. An impressive end to an equally impressive model!





**DIVE!.....DIVE!.....DIVE!**



## 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	
<b>Jim West</b>	<b>Bill Ahrens</b>	<b>Larry Anderson</b>	<b>Scott Watts</b>	
Mitch Adducci	Greg Roberts	Peter George	Don Grzina	
Kevin Cox	Al Bone	Brian Malloy	James Greenwood	
May				
5	12	19	26	
<b>Harold Weaver</b>	<b>David Wortmann</b>	<b>Jack Buydos</b>	<b>Jim Frederick</b>	
Jose Espinosa	Jim Alberico	Jan Jansen	Steve Carey	
Donald Stigall	Emery Kattleman	Mitch Galatioto	Dan Sundman	
June				
2	9	16	25	30
<b>Brad Young</b>	<b>Ed White</b>	<b>Jan Jansen</b>	<b>Dan Sundman</b>	<b>Mitch Adducci</b>
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	
<b>Doanld Stigall</b>	<b>Wes Wallin</b>	<b>Peter George</b>	<b>Rick O'Mara</b>	
Bill Ahrens	Kevin Cox	Brian Malloy	Emery Kattelmann	
David Wortmann	Greg Roberts	Larry Anderson	Jose Espinosa	
August				
4	11	18	25	
<b>Don Grzina</b>	<b>John Klein</b>	<b>Jose Espinosa</b>	<b>Jim Greenwood</b>	
Jim Alberico	Jim Frederick	Scott Watts	David Wortmann	
Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	Harold Weaver	Jack Buydos	
September				
1	8	15	22	29
<b>Emery Kattelmann</b>	<b>Steve Carey</b>	<b>Mitch Galatioto</b>	<b>Jim Alberico</b>	<b>Greg Roberts</b>
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	
<b>Brian Malloy</b>	<b>Al Bone</b>	<b>Jim Frederick</b>	<b>Don Grzina</b>	
Larry Anderson	Dan Sundman	Jim West	Volunteer?	
Peter George	John Klein	Ed White	Volunteer?	



# Phantom Flyers RC Event 2017 Calendar mod 1

Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Jan Jansen
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	13 May	Sat	Ed White
KC Pattern Primer	20 May	Sat	KCRC
Innsbrook Float Fly	27 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
	3 June		
	10 June		
	17 June		
Elfrink Lake Fun Fly	24 June	Sat	?
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	1 July	Sat	
Pattern Contest Warmup	8 July	Sat	Ed White
Electric Fly	15 July	Sat	
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Meet	22 July	Sat	Ed White
(Pattern Nats)	29 July		
WF Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	5 Aug	Sat	Ed White
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	12 Aug	Sat	TBD
	19 Aug		
Pattern Contest	26-27 Aug	Sat-Sun	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	
Christmas Dinner	2 Dec	Sat	Jan Jansen

Black font is confirmed, Red font is unconfirmed or in need of a CD

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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!

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