

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

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



**ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

**May 2017**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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

The meeting was called to order by Club President Jan Jansen at 7:00 pm. There were 14 members in attendance. The meeting was held Mark Twain Hobbies.

**Secretary's Report**

The March 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

The club currently has 42 members, excluding family and non participants.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jose' discussed the Club financial status and the balance of funds.

**Field Managers Report**

- The Zero turn mower is still having trouble starting. The thinking is that it may be time to rebuild the carburetor.
- There are cracks in the runway. We may repair them in September
- Roofer is scheduled for the end of the month
- We are still looking for gravel supplier but we want to wait until the roof is paid for. We are looking at 2 loads. The gravel will cover the width of the gate, 4 inches thick from the road to the pavement. The cost is \$720 washed, \$525 unwashed.

**Club Activities - Presented by Ed White**

- First of the Year Club Vista Contest will be held May 13
- Innsbrook Float Fly is scheduled for May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend)
- Second Vista Contest is looking like July 1 or so. We need a CD. Jan Jansen offered to CD June 18.
- Third Vista Contest is August 12 or maybe Sept 16. Need a CD.
- Joint Fun Fly at PFRC is scheduled for August 15.
- The informal Pattern Contest was discussed.
- Second Innsbrook float fly is scheduled for Sept 2.
- 60th Anniversary Pattern Contest is scheduled for Aug 26 - 27
- Joint Fun Fly at Wright City Flyers is scheduled for Sept 9

The E-Fly was discussed. We need a CD. Has always been in June in the past. We are looking for ideas. Perhaps a different theme since it is an E-Fly everyday thing now. Some ideas were presented:

- Warbird/Military Theme
- Scale Fly In
- One design build a plane using Fan Fold material, Hot Glue and tape. People would bring their own motor and servos.
- Auction - Model Airplanes only. Maybe tie in with the Joint Fun Fly.

**GLSMA**

Harold did not attend the meeting but will have the Meeting Minutes in the Carrier Wave.

**New Business**

- The insurance on the contents of the container has expired. Jose will renew.
- Need a Budget for 2017
- Our thoughts and sympathy is extended to Bill Ahrens. We learned his younger brother passed away.

Meeting was adjourned.

jjw 5/13/2017

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**Next Club Meeting (May 15) at the Field**

## Members Models/Projects

### Freewing 70mm EDF F-104 Starfighter



Interesting information on the full-scale Lockheed F-104 Starfighter. I incorrectly stated that the real jet took off, rolled and landed in the length of the runway. It actually came in for a landing, intentionally roll, with the gear lower and then landed! Still an incredible feat for that time and this type of aircraft!

An article can be found here with a video: <http://www.avgeekery.com/maverick-belgian-pilot-performs-a-stunt-that-no-one-thought-possible/>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyBDEG9dg-Q>

## 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 Kattelman	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 Kattelman	
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 Kattelman</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?	

Ed White sent me this Facebook post and it is definitely 'share worth'. Keep an eye on your systems!



**Tony Frackowiak** added 7 new photos.

April 19 at 4:39pm · 🌐

I want to put these pics out as a warning. I had a garage fire about 3-4 years ago and I want to do whatever I can do to prevent this from happening to anyone else.

What you see are the remains of my field charging system. Today the Thunderpower 820 charger over charged my brand new Gens Ace 5500mAh packs and caused them to burst in to flames. I have personally seen this happen to another flier and heard of it happening to others.

I called Thunderpower and they refused to admit the charger has a problem. But please, if you are using a Thunderpower charger, get it out of your system! It's just not worth the risk. Thankfully this happened outside instead of in my garage.



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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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