

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
August 28, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

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

Secretary's Report

The July 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

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

Treasurer's Report

Jose reported the Club balance. The Lease payment is due soon. Jan will contact Mitch to get the payment sent.

Field Managers Report

- Don mowed the drainage ditch. It looks great. Thanks Don! Our new lawn mower really helped.
- Need a work weekend on the runway before the pattern contest. Possibly Sept 23.
- Need volunteers for mowing the week heading up to the contest. We do not want to repeat last year's last minute massive grass removal effort. Some members offered the use of their mowers with baggers.

GLSMA

- The control line field has new asphalt
- There is going to be a CL speed contest
- Old Time CL stunt flying is coming up

New Business/Activities

Vista contest is coming up.

Meeting was adjourned.

jjw 9/16/2017

Event Reports:

Innsbrook Float Fly Saturday 09-02-17

Photos courtesy of Bill Moran and report by Harold Weaver

The Annual Innsbrook Labor Day Weekend Float Fly was hosted by Bill Moran and Don Vetrone of the Wright City Flyers. There were six pilots and thirteen float planes that flew. The weather was perfect with little or no wind most of the time. As well as I can remember there was only one crash which occurred as the rescue pontoon boat manned by Bob Goulding and Bill Moran were heading out to retrieve Bill's Yellow Cub which had lost a prop and was unable to taxi in. I didn't see it, but Bill said the Cub prop came off because, during the takeoff run, the left float tip dug in and caused the Cub to turn sharply left and nose over enough that the prop hit the water. Bill said it had done that before, but the prop never came off. The aircraft that crashed was Mike Heard's gas powered venerable Ultrastick which lost a

wing which fluttered slowly down. The fuselage came down much faster and broke in two but Bob and Bill were able to collect most of the parts including the engine and floats and it looked to me it was going to be repairable, however Bill said Mike is trying to decide whether to repair it or not since it's so old and may have other "fatigue" issues.

Kevin Cox take note of Steve Mizerany's electric ducted fan powered Aqua Cat which flew very well. You need to make the next Float Fly!

I flew my Tidewater 5 times using all the batteries I had and after the first two flights I begin to expand my envelope doing a few loops and left and right rolls. Almost everyone's take offs and landings including mine were really beautiful in the light winds. Flying went so well that most everyone had their fill of flying and began to pack up to leave around 11 PM.

Harold Weaver



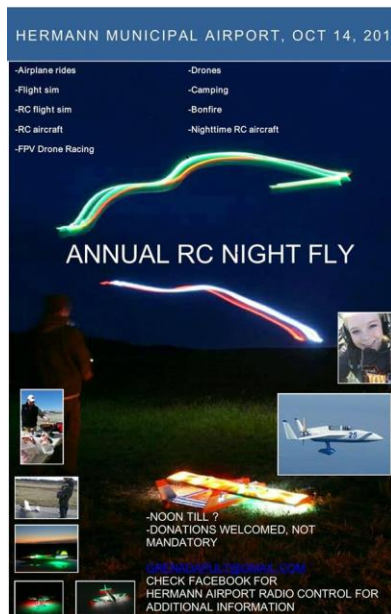
Final Sailplane Contest for 2017.

We had eight flyers participate flying both pure gliders and electric power assisted gliders. There were two hi start launched gliders and six electric gliders. The two hi start launched gliders ended up in first and third place. Some rounds had plenty of lift some rounds "not so much". The foam Radian gliders had problems penetrating into the wind. The results are below. Hope to see more of you participate in 2018.

1. Jan Jansen (mod Vista)
2. Larry Anderson (E Aspire)
3. Jim West (mod Vista)
4. Don Grizna (E Christliss sp.)
5. Emery Kettleman (Radian)
6. Ed White (Radian)
7. Harold Weaver (Radian)
8. Jose Espinosa (E Vista)

Larry Anderson
Contest Director

The Hermann Municipal Airport is having their annual RC night fly on October 14, 2017.



**For more information check their Facebook page.
Search for: Hermann Airport Radio Control**

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
<i>Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest</i>	<i>16 Sep</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Pattern Contest	30 Sep - 1 Oct	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Christmas Dinner	<i>2 Dec</i>	<i>Sat</i>	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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