

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO

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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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Phantom Flyers R/C Club Meeting Minutes - 17 May 2023

Attendees: 13 club members were in attendance at the field which started at 7:00 pm. People I recorded were: Ed White, Mitch Galatioto, Dan Abel, Don Grzina, Don Bollinger, Jim West, Bill Ahrens, Jose Espinosa, Larry Anderson, Brad Young, Harold Weaver, Jan Jansen, and Kevin Cox with special guest Brian Malloy.

New Members: None in attendance.

Technical Session: Bill Ahrens provided a detailed account of the looks, sounds, and even smell of what it is like when your speed controller goes up in smoke while flying! Airplane and pilot are both doing as well as can be expected.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for both April and May were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Jose reported that we are still paying a few bills from money authorized for the Open House, but the club is still performing well financially.

Safety Officer's Report: No report was provided, but the safety rule provided in the Carrier Wave was reviewed and Mitch reminded everyone that this is still a farm field and we do have snakes as I encountered a small but very scary one recently. Rest assured though, he won't bother you or anyone else anymore.

Ed White recommended we all carry a first aid kit in our vehicles when coming to the field as it is not viable to leave one at the field due to the heat.

Field Manager: Don Grzina issued the mowing schedule and posted it on the website. Make sure you are looking at the latest revised schedule for when you are scheduled to mow and add it to your calendars so you don't double book yourself. Don replaced the blades on the mowers to assist in a clean cut. Mitch filled some of the deep ruts that were created from people driving on our field over the years with dirt as they were a safety concern to mowing personnel and destructive to our mowers. If you note any additional large holes while mowing, let Mitch or Don know. Don will try to roll the field when the weather is right to smooth it out and make mowing a little easier on the mowing teams.

Activities Report:

Glider Contest - Dan Abel let us know that the next 2-meter glider contest is June 4th.

Pattern Contest - Jim West discussed this year's 65th annual pattern contest on June 24th & 25th. The sanction has been submitted to the AMA, Ed White will bring the scoring system, Don Bollinger will graciously do the cooking, Cindy West will bring fried chicken, and we will have water and Gatorade for the heat. People are always needed to make the event run smoothly, so if you are available, please contact Jim. Jim is also looking into decals commemorating the 65th contest. Callie Graphics was recommended as a source for R/C vinyl graphics.

GSLMA Report: Harold Weaver reviewed the upcoming events as listed in the GSLMA report in last month's Carrier Wave. GSLMA is also working on several projects to improve the field. One is to reroute the creek to prevent the swamp area from filling with water and the other to fix the cracks in the R/C and control line areas. No completion dates are available as of yet. **Old Business:** No old items were reviewed.

New Business: No new items were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Galatioto, 2023 Secretary, Club Member, Board of Directors, Mowing Crew and actual R/C pilot!

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/knowledge_test_updates/

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Safety Rules to Fly-By

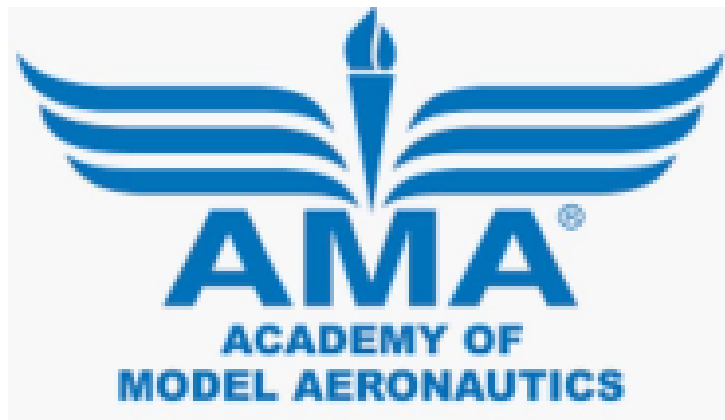
(submitted by Mitch Galatioto)

A few excerpts from our Safety Rules. Always good to read through them on occasion to ensure we are all following them. If you need an electronic copy of them, please ask any officer. Thanks for keeping our field safe!

Safety Rule of the Month:

Safety Rule number 3:

4. All flyers shall be members of the Phantom Flyers RC Club, Inc. Any club member may sponsor a guest flyer(s). No guest flyer may be sponsored more than 3 times each year. Open events involving fliers sponsored by the Club, and guest fliers must have in their possession their current AMA and FCC License (if required) and must comply with all Safety & Field Use Rules.



Members Projects

The Douglas D-558-1 Skystreak flew at the EDF Jet Jam in Indiana. Photos by Dan Eaton



Events

Event Coordinator-Dan Abel

MAY	7	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY
JUNE	4	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY/JAN
	24&25	65 TH ANNUAL PATTERN CONTEST	8:30	JIM WEST
JULY	2	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY/JAN
	21&22	<u>PRE NATS PATTERN FLY</u>	10:00	ED/JIM
	29	EDF FLY IN		
AUGUST	6	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY/JAN
	20	SWAP MEET	8:00	
SEPTEMBER	2	SCALE FLY-IN	10:00	DON G
	23	OPEN HOUSE	10:00	
OCTOBER	7	COMPETITION FUN FLY		
NOVEMBER		NONE		
DECEMBER	TBD	CHRISTMAS DINNER	TBD	ED W

Sailplane Contest Results

June 4

Phantoms Flyers

Jan Jansen CD' ed the third two-meter glider contest of the year, Sunday, June 4.

We had 8 Flyers working the lift in the semi-hot sun. We flew 5 rounds with both hi-start and onboard electric launch. There were Radians, Vistas, a Sophisticated Lady, E Spirit and Kevin's Frankenradian.

The final standings are below.

1. Larry A.
2. Dave E. (Had not seen him in a while)
3. Jan J.
4. Bill A.
5. Kevin C.
6. Ed W.
7. Jim W.
8. Bill R.

I think the guys had fun. Kevin took some pics so watch for them.

Larry A.

Editor/Photographer had a camera malfunction of some type. No pictures from the event.

Phantom Pattern Flyers @ Columbia MO Contest

Congratulations Jim West for winning Advance!

Contest: Flying Tigers Pattern Classic 2023
District: 6
Date: 06/10/2023 - 06/11/2023
Location: Columbia MO
Contest Director: Jeff Buchner

Sportsman Results

Finish	Pilot	Final Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1	Greg Gettings	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00

Intermediate Results

Finish	Pilot	Final Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1	Larry Mowery	2000.00	980.90	1000.00	1000.00
2	Angel Espinosa	1979.24	1000.00	950.84	979.24

Advanced Results

Finish	Pilot	Final Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1	Jim West	2000.00	1000.00	965.14	1000.00
2	Walter Rhodes	1995.82	865.08	1000.00	995.82
3	Jan Jansen	1950.23	977.44	972.79	924.45
4	Don Grzina	1899.52	786.13	909.01	990.51
5	George Ashley	1886.31	893.90	874.15	992.41

Masters Results

Finish	Pilot	Final Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1	Jonathan Mowery	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
2	Robert Green	1984.05	994.39	986.54	989.65
3	Jeff Buchner	1865.37	913.40	951.97	864.32
4	Ed White	1631.98	761.68	870.30	743.13

FLASHBACK!

Looks like someone found the keys to the DeLorean (Back to the Future)

Looking at what appears to be a Direct Connections F/A-18 prop jet from the early 2000.

Thanks for the picture Bill!



2023 Phantom Flyers RC Club Flying Site Mowing & Task Schedule

Weekend dates shown are Friday dates.

It is expected the mowing will occur within five days of the scheduled date.

The bold name is the team captain, responsible for scheduling the team.

Contact your team to arrange mutual date and time.

Coordinate container access with one of the following people prior to mowing.

Don Grzina (636) 233-0193, Ed White (636) 219-2255,

Mitch Galatioto (636) 734-6322

Report any equipment or grounds problems to any club officer.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MOW THE SCHEDULED WEEK,
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SWAP WITH A REPLACEMENT.**

April				
7 *1	14	21	28 *2	
	Don Grzina	Ed White	Don Grzina	
	Jose Espinosa	Kevin Cox	Bill Ahrens	
	Jack Buydos		Jack Buydos	
May				
5 *1	12	19	26	
	Mitch Galatioto	Mitch Galatioto	Mitch Galatioto	
	Don Grzina	Jim Alberico	Jan Jansen	
		Larry Anderson	Richard Jenkins	
June				
2 *1	9	16	23 *3	30
John Klein	Jim West	Bill Ahrens	Kevin Cox	Richard Jenkins
Mike Mudd	Paul White	Jim Alberico	Jose Espinosa	John Klein
Dan Sundman	Brad Young	Larry Anderson	Jan Jansen	Mike Mudd
July				
7 *1	14	21 *4	28 *5	
Dan Sundman	Paul White	Jim Alberico	Kevin Cox	
Jim West	Brad Young	Larry Anderson	Jose Espinosa	
Ed White	Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	Jan Jansen	
August				
4 *1	11	18	25	
Richard Jenkins	Dan Sundman	Paul White	Jim Alberico	
John Kein	Jim West	Brad Young	Larry Anderson	
Mike Mudd	Ed White	Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	
September				
1 *1 *6	8	15	22 *2	29
Kevin Cox	Don Grzina	John Kein	Jim West	Brad Yooung
Jose Espinosa	Jan Jansen	Mike Mudd	Ed White	Bill Ahrens
Mitch Galatioto	Richard Jenkins	Dan Sundman	Paul White	Jim Alberico
October				
6 *1 *7	13	20	27	
Larry Anderson	Jose Espinosa	Jan Jansom	Mike Mudd	
Jack Buydos	Mitch Galatioto	Richard Jenkins	Dan Sundman	
Kevin Cox	Don Grzina	John Klein	Jim West	

***Notes: Additional volunteers for field prep will be greatly appreciated.**

*1: Gliders Sunday. *2: Open House Saturday *3: Pattern Contest Friday – Sunday *4 Pre-NATS Flyin Friday -Saturday

*5: EDF Fly-in Saturday *6: Scale Fly-in Saturday *7 Comp Fun Fly Saturday

2023 Buder Park Event calendar

Greater St Louis Modeling
Association
www.gslma.com



Rockets

April 1	We are seriously launching some rockets!
April 30	Launch Day
May 27	Launch Day
June 24	Launch Day
July 30	Launch Day
Aug 12	All Buder Park Rockets Fly Day
Sept 30	Launch Day
Oct 28	3 rd Annual Spooktacular Launch

Radio Control

May 21	High Wing Day
June 9-11	Whirlybirds Fun Fly (not confirmed yet)
June 24	BBQ / Fun Fly
July 15	Jet Day
Aug 12	All Buder Park RC Fun Fly
Oct 21	Chili Cook off – Fun Fly – Swap Meet

Control Line

Feb 26	ISO-O-LATED CL Stunt & Speed
May 20-21	Midwest CL Speed
June 3	Spirit of St Louis CL Fun Fly
Aug 12	All Buder Park CL Fun Fly
Sept 16-17	Broken Arrow Stunt & Scale Contest
Sept 28-29	USA F2A World Cup (CL Speed)
Sept 30-Oct 1	Canada F2A World Cup (CL Speed).
Oct 7-8	Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon
Oct 28	Turkey Shoot (Fast, Slow, scramble, Balloon Bust)

Quad / Drone

Aug 12	All Buder Park Fun Fly
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Clubs / Groups flying at Buder

Lafayette Esquadrielle

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St. Louis Rocketry Association

Stlouisrocketry.com



STL Aeropilots

stlouisaeropilots.org

Whirlybirds

stlouiswhirlybirds.com

Don't forget to renew your membership!!

https://www.phantomflyersrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/phantomflyers_membershipform-fillable.pdf



<http://phantomflyersrc.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Phantom-Flyers-RC-Club-139791882811519/>

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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