

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO

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Phantom Flyers R/C Club Newsletter

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We need a Carrier Wave Editor! I'm doing it for this month but we really need someone to step up and take this position. It's fun, it's rewarding, it contributes Karma, and above all, YOU WILL CRASH LESS.

MOWING ISSUE: We've had several instances of people be scheduled for mowing and not showing up, not responding to emails, and not doing anything at all to find someone to trade with. In fairness to others who volunteer to mow it is YOUR responsibility to KNOW when you are on the mowing schedule (on the website and in this issue) and to TAKE ACTION. Communicate with the lead mower to set a time you can mow. if necessary, find someone to trade with.

Safety Discussion Corner

Some time ago Mitch Galatioto started a monthly review of safety rules. I think that was an excellent idea. And I hope to resurrect it. So this one will start with:

2. The Safety & Field Use Rules furnished herein may be changed with the approval of proposed changes by majority vote at a club meeting.

What it doesn't say is, who can propose a change to the safety rules? The answer to that is ANY Regular club member can propose a change. We are all responsible for the safe and effective usage of the field.

Club Events

Club Meeting: The next club meeting is scheduled for 21 July at the field at 7 PM. Hope everyone can make it out to fly and for the meeting!

RC Decathlon: The Decathlon of RC is in full swing, so get out there and fly!

Glider Contest (Delayed 1 week due to good weather)

We were able to hold the Phantoms, Two Meter contest today, Sunday, July 13. We completed 5 rounds finishing just as the rain started. Lift was poor. Only one flyer maxed out his 6 minute time in one round. In addition the humidity was terrible, with no breeze. The above is probably why we only had 5 flyers when we normally have around 10. We would have had 6 flyers but the CDs glider was not airworthy. A point of interest is 4 out of the 5 flyers were Phantoms members and 5 out of the 5 flyers were also MVSA members. The final standings were:

1. Bill O.
2. Bill R.
3. Kevin C.
4. Ed W.
5. Rich R.

The next two meter contest will be Sunday, August 3. You all are invited.

Larry Anderson
CD

Scale Fly-In is August 9. Bring your scale planes!



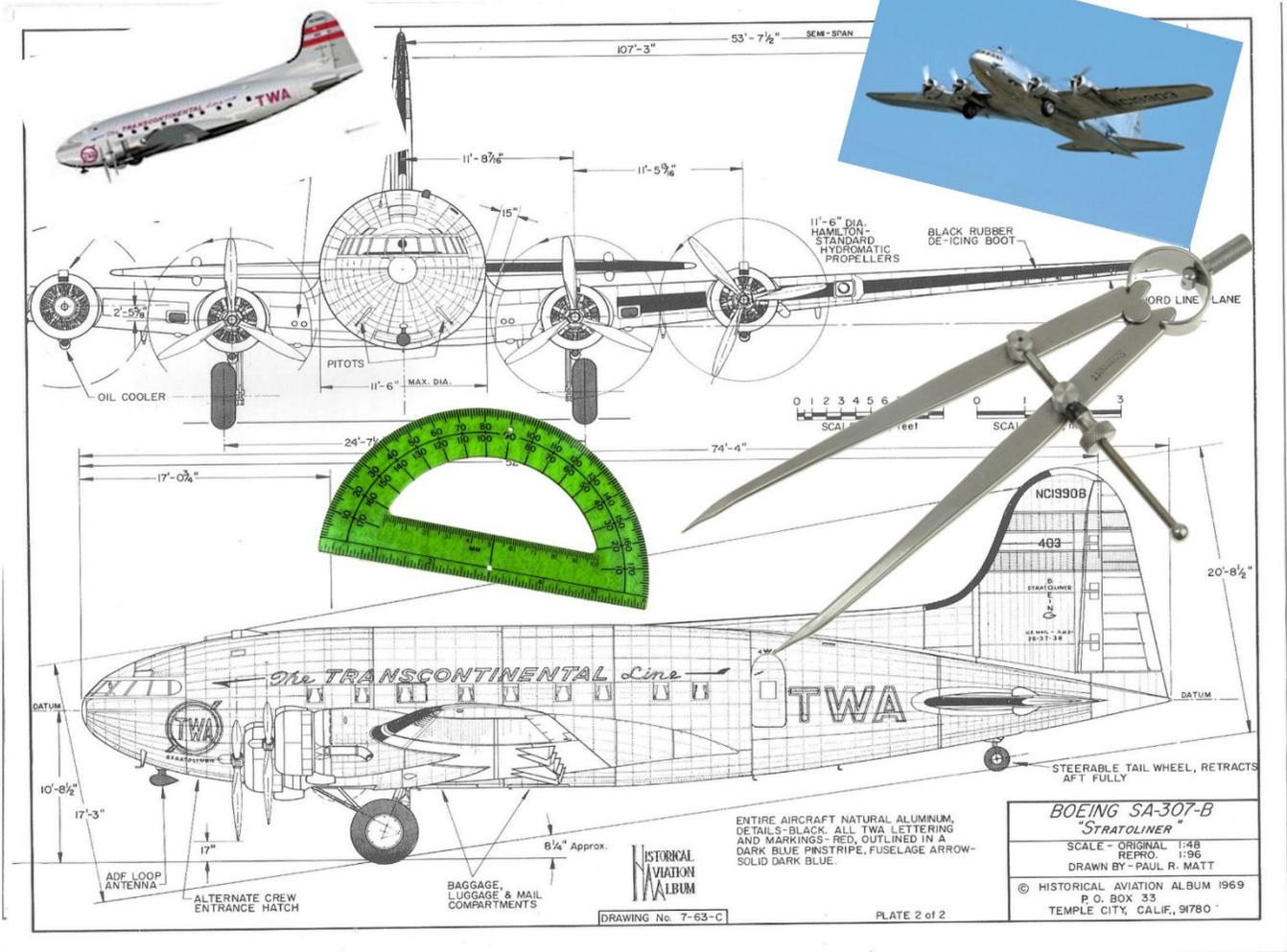
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Phantom Flyers Scale Fly-in

August 9, 10:00

Scale Aviation Fly-in

Get out your models of full size aircraft to celebrate your love of aviation. Any model welcome, RTF, ARF, kit, or scratch built. Warbird, civilian, modern or classic. Bring them out, show 'em off. Tell us about your model or the aircraft it models. No contest, just a friendly get together. Open to all AMA members.



2025 Phantom Flyers RC Club Flying Site Mowing & Task Schedule

Weekend dates shown are Friday dates.

It is expected the mowing will occur within Thursday to Monday span of the scheduled date.

The bold name is the team captain, responsible contact your team and arrange mutual date and time.

Call Don Grzina (636) 233-0193, Ed White (636) 219-2255, or Mitch Galatioto (636) 734-6322 for container access keys

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				
4 *1	11	18 *2	25	
Don Grzina	Bill Ahrens	Jose Espinosa	Mitch Galatioto	
Bill McMenamy	Larry Anderson	Frank Eck	Jan Jansen	
Jack Buydos	Don Grzina	Kevin Cox	Rich Jenkins	
May				
2 *1	9	16 *3	23	30 *1
Scott Maier	Dan Sundman	Jim West	Brad Young	Jack Buydos
Bill McMenamy	Alvin Slatton	Ed White	Wayne Wimbish	Larry Anderson
Cody Morgan	Don Grzina	Frank Eck	Rich Jenkins	Bill Ahrens
June				
6	13	20	27	
Mitch Galatioto	Kevin Cox	Alvin Slatton	Ed White	
Jose Espinosa	Scott Maier	Dan Sundman	Brad Young	
Jan Jansen	Cody Morgan	Jim West	Wayne Wimbish	
July				
4 *1	11	18	25*3	
Jim Alberico	Jack Buydos	Jose Espinosa	Rich Jenkins	
Larry Anderson	Kevin Cox	Mitch Galatioto	Scott Maier	
Bill Ahrens	Frank Eck	Jan Jansen	Cody Morgan	
August				
1 *1	8 *4	15 *5	22	29
Bill McMenamy	Jim West	Wayne Wimbish	Jim Alberico	Frank Eck
Alvin Slatton	Ed White	Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	Jose Espinosa
Dan Sundman	Brad Young	Larry Anderson	Kevin Cox	Mitch Galatioto
September				
5	12 *6	19	26*7	
Don Grzina	Scott Maier	Alvin Slatton	Ed White	
Jan Jansen	Bill McMenamy	Dan Sundman	Brad Young	
Rich Jenkins	Cody Morgan	Jim West	Wayne Wimbish	
October				
3	10 *8	18	25	31
Jim Alberico	Rich Jenkins			
Kevin Cox	Cody Morgan			
Mitch Galatioto	Jim West			

***Notes: Event weekends**

*1: Gliders Sunday. *2 Decathlon of RC Sunday *3 Open House Saturday *4 Scale Fly-in Saturday

*5 Pre-NATS Flyin Friday -Saturday *6: EDF Fly-in Saturday *7: Pattern Contest Friday – Sunday

*8 Comp Fun Fly Saturday

Back when it all started ! June 2015

Celebrating ten years of 2m glider contests. Except for the pattern contest, the most successful event series in club history.

Thanks to Harold Weaver!

Phantom Flyers – St Charles

This is a **Vista** from Tower Hobbies. It is a Rudder/Elevator 2-meter sailplane and it is the plane that we would like everyone to use, however we will allow other sailplanes with rudder and elevator control. Ailerons and flaps not allowed. Spoilers if any must be taped down. EP sailplanes must have ALES 100 - 200 meter altitude motor cut off capability.

The Vista has a low price (\$99) and easy, short assembly (2-5 hours)



adding up to high-flyin' fun and contest challenges!

Build one or borrow one but don't miss this event!

Beginners encouraged!

Make this your first adventure into the challenge and satisfaction of sailplane exhilaration.

**\$5
Landing
Fee**

**Launch
By
High Start
or ALES**

**First
launch
1000AM
Jun 20,
2015**

Contact:

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**Here we go!
2 Meter**

Sailplane Fun Contest

Note: This contest is open to members of the Phantom Flyers and by invitation from a member.

**Phantom Flyers Field
St. Charles, MO**
Map on reverse

