



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT April, 2010

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

Reminder:

Watch the speed limit in the park when coming to the field. Keep it **below** 20 mph!!

Important Reminders: Do not fly across the road near the house on the other side. **Never** fly over the house.

Tales from the Field Al Booth



Hello to all members. The weather has been looking good for flying the last couple of weeks, and I am sure that the flying site has seen several members out flying. Here we are in the first week of April and the Toledo R/C show is the ninth, tenth, and eleventh at the Seagate Center. **Field opening will be on April 17 starting at about 9:00 AM.** To get all the field's spring cleanup, grass mowing and fertilizing completed, also preparing to install the new sign by the road. We need members to show up and help. Remember this is your club. Also I understand that a new windsock has been installed by Jim and Joe Smith. See you at the field.

Al Booth

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

Wed, Apr 14 at 7:30. At the New Haven City Hall.
815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, Apr 28 - 7:30, at Club Field, Host Joey Smith

Old Timer Flying Sponsored by SAM 28

Come fly old timer models with the old timer special interest group every Thursday morning 9 am to 12 noon weather permitting." Open flying restricted while old timers are flying due to the limited motor control and taxiing abilities of old timer aircraft.

Flight Training and Instructor Assignment



Training sessions are usually every Tuesday and Thursday late afternoon and evening. Tuesday is usually for beginner trainees. Thursday is more geared to more advanced flight training for new pilots. Open flying is permitted and encouraged.

Students needing help are to contact Joey Smith. Joe will assign a Certified Club Instructor. See list of official instructors. Note: It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with the instructor. Trainees should provide buddy cord for transmitter.

Additional Instructors Needed

Joe Smith is seeking additional instructors for the 2010 season. If you would like to be an instructor, contact Joe for the details.

Official Instructors

Ron Ballard
Terry Holston
Phil Giesekeing
Jerry Mathis
Harry Seslar
Jim Suddarth

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The club will not be responsible for personal items left at the Club flying field. Members or guest personal property left at the field will not be replaced by the Club if lost, damaged, or stolen.

Please pick up all cigarette butts, rubber bands and broken prop blades at the field. Last person at field check building doors. Make sure they are pulled shut and

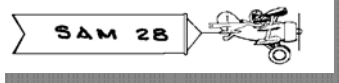
Aluminum Can Recycling
We are collecting aluminum cans for recycling and now have a special can at the field for them. Please donate your aluminum cans by bringing them with you to the field.



A couple views of the models displayed at the Coliseum RC show

Old Timer News

Dick Brace
Reporting



Well it's time for another column. Sort of a Ho-hum column. Not a whole lot to write about. Like the end of the building period and start of the flying season. So I might as well get on the old soapbox and express some of my thoughts for what they're worth. First off is the 2010 Sam Champs schedule. Not included is the nostalgia event. Five electrical events. But none for nostalgia!! Now I know we only had one or two entries in last year's "Champs" and I suppose that's the reason. But that was in the West. Don Bekins, the R/C C.D. for this year's "Champs" is also from the West (California). Evidently they don't care about numbers out of there. Let's give it a try. Here in the East and Midwest. At least one more time. And now that I'm on that soapbox, I'd like to see another thing happen. Rule "A" for R/C. nostalgia states "any model designed or kitted 1/1/43 to 12/31/56, scaling OK." let's remove the word "kitted" from that. Oh I know that would be eliminate the Playboys but we already have enough events dominated by them, so there it is. Just a couple of thoughts that have been sticking in the back of my brain for a while and had to get out. I feel better already.

The Start of our flying season is now upon us. Don't forget April 15 is Foxcacy, our most popular invent. Dave Wehrly CD. Also April 29 will be A/B/glow/ignition with Russ Griffiths CD. See you at the field.

Paint Ball Activity Update

by Karl Pfister

This is the second update to our paint ball activity that we would like to hold at our field this year. During the coliseum show I talked to Paul, the owner of Flying Sons R/C Hobby in Decatur, who agreed to help sponsor an event. He would provide at least one gun and paint balls as I understand it, but details have not been worked out with them. Several members are working on airplanes for the event. Larry Woodrum has provided a receiver and servos for one of the planes. At this point we do not know how long the paint ball activity will last at the first event. As soon as enough planes are ready, we would like to test the whole concept with club members. Are there any club members who have paintball guns to help us out? Let me know and I will call you when we're ready for a test. As promised in the last newsletter following are the anticipated jobs need for a successful event.

Pilot/Spotter - There will be three planes in the air at one time. Pilots will fly a race track pattern. Altitude across the fly in front of the shooting stations will be approximately ten feet high and no closer than 25 feet in front of the shooting stations. On the approach to the firing area, planes should be at altitude about 50 feet before flying in front of the first station. They should fly 50 feet beyond the last station before making the turn.

The spotter will take the plane to the runway and will hold the plane while the pilot brings the engine to full speed (plane is "a pig" to fly and there needs to have good airflow over the rudder to counter the torque). Upon command of the pilot, the spotter will release the plane. The spotter will stand with the pilot watching for problems.

Spotter will also monitor pilot's flight time and tell pilot when to land. Pilots and spotters will have to fly (some number?) flights then take a break.

Pit Crew - performs minor repairs, refuels the plane, and monitors battery status. They will have the next three planes ready to take off when the current pilots' times are up. (Question: should the spotters be the pit crewmen too?)

Cage Safety Officer - In or near the cage to monitor safety procedures and to take tickets. The officer will be responsible for checking to see that the gun is on safety before it is loaded and making sure it is on safety after the shooter has fired ten shots. If the shooter does not know how to load the gun, the safety officer will assist the shooter. In the event of a gun malfunction, the safety officer signals for the Gun Logistic Officer for a replacement.

Range Safety Officer - Responsible for the over all safety of the event. May shut down all activity if there is a safety threat. The officer has the ultimate call on a safety issue.

Gun Logistics Officer - Responsible for supplying guns and propellant to the safety cages. In the event of an empty or malfunctioning gun, replaces gun in safety cage and refills or repairs gun.

Ticket seller - responsible for selling tickets to public. The ticket seller will also hand out bags of ammo along with the ticket. (Prior to the event we will need to make up bags of paint balls -10 to a bag).

Runner(s) - (Will we need to provide communication between cages and range safety officer? Will we need someone to line up shooters at each station and provide general gun safety instruction?)

Paint Ball Clean Up - We have one concern that may need to be addressed after the event. Paint ball residue left on the field could be stepped on and tracked into cars or the club house. Therefore we may need to police the area after the event to pick up the shells of paint balls. We will try to place the shooting stations in a location that reduces the potential problem as much as possible.

If anyone has suggestions for missed jobs or changes to the jobs, please contact me.



Flying Crcuits tables at Coliseum model show



**Fort Wayne Flying Circuits
Membership Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Al Booth. All officers were present. There were 30 members and 1 guest present. Guest; Mary Hunt.

New Member

(Tony) George Sanfratello
Guy Hammer was also present.

Announcements and Recognitions

The program for this evening is a presentation on Formulas and flight plans by Pat Mattes.

Program was cancelled because of the number of show and tells. Becky Smith brought cookies again this month. Thanks Becky.

Reading of Minutes and Reports

February board meeting minutes were read by Joe Smith and approved. January membership minutes were read by Joe Smith and approved. Karl Pfister wanted everyone to know he was acting Newsletter editor – Karl Treasurer’s report was read and approved.

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Old Business

Ron Ballard wants to stay on the instructors list. But Trainees not showing up was a problem.

Ron Ballard will bring blast shields back to club in the spring. He has them all painted and ready.

Clubs Needing done list—

- 1: Field needs aerated
- 2: Safety Stands need constructed
- 3: Bob donated 3 picnic tables. Need wheels put on them to make them easier to move.
- 4: Rectangular table needs built, picnic tables to low and difficult to work on. Wheels?
- 5: Sign needs finished and put up out by the road.
- 6: Install additional outlets in the pits.
- 7: Blast shields need found or remade. Blast shields have been found
- 8: Wind sock needs made and installed. Need to get this moving.
- 9: Dirt pile needs spread out.

Special Interest Groups

Pat Mattes has filed for the Clubs eflight summer event. Karl Pfister checked and old timer’s dates are listed but might not be in magazine.

Jim Steele is ready to send in Giant Scale CD form. Monster Mash event has not been sent to AMA.

Dave Brawley discussed Jets.

Old timers are still eating breakfast and planning events. Have lots to do this summer.

Pat Mattes discussed electric ducted fans

Crash Reports

Dean Bobay paid \$1.00, not sure why, plane was still flyable.

Dave Brawley paid \$1.00

New Business

Field opening April 17th @9:30am.

Bob Hartman mentioned Laser cutting

Terry asked for Safety Rules to be read. Jim and Joey Smith read the Clubs newly instated rules. Joey read the AMA 2010 safety Rules.

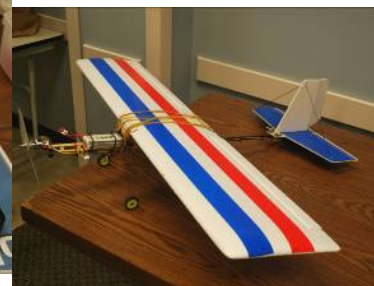
Pat Mattes mentioned Ralph Kiesters items were sold at the Coliseum. Proposed the parachute guy and plane be purchased by the club. AL Booth wants board to review the request.

Jim Noffze – leader club status confirmed.
Dean Bobay proposed a club swap meet. Members discussed. Al Booth wants the Board to discuss. No motion or vote.
Toledo Show April 9-11, 2010.
Show and Tell There were 9 show and tell entries this month.
1. Dean Bobay. Aerosport 2.4 Gig Radio \$59.00 Wasp.
2. Jim Smith. Showed Becky’s Playmate Flyzone she is flying
3. Andy Fracica. Nose gear.
4. Terry Holston. Blade SR – Joe flew it \$199.00 at Phil’s
5. Art Pelletier showed rolling harrier movie. Joey showed his DLE55 engine break in wagon.
6. Tim Fox. Old four stroke engine, with rotary valves.
7. Bob Hunt. ASP Motors Cleaning solutions
8. Pat Mattes. Ducted fan motors.
9. Dick Miers. Shown Vacation Pictures- went to Hawaii and had no pictures of beaches and pretty girls.
Art Pelletier was the winner of the show and tell drawing.
50/50 Drawing Paul Rosenhahn won the Dean Bobay 50/50 drawing.
Karl Pfister won the Lottery ticket
Door Prize Drawing The door prize was won by Jim Smith.
Presentation Pat postponed his presentation.
Next Board meeting will be March 24 at Jim Noffze House
Next Club meeting will be April 14th.
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

March show and Tell



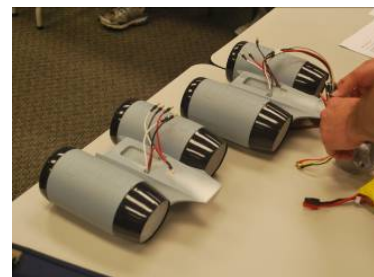
Dean Bobay’s Aerosport



Becky Smith’s Flyzone Playmate



Terry Holston’s Blade SR



Pat mattes’ ducted fan motors

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Flying Circuits Events

Year	Month	Day	Event	Time	Location
2010	Apr	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
		15	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, Foxacoy, Dave Wehrly CD
		17	Field opening	9:00 AM	Club field
		28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Club Field, Joe Smith Host
		29	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, A/B Glow/Ign, Russ Griffiths CD
May	May	12	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
		13	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, C Glow/Ign, Don Coombs CD
		26	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
		27	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, Foxacoy/Racer, Jim Schmenk CD
		Jun	8	Aviation Explorers (BSA) Post 2305	
Jun	Jun	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
		10	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, Texaco, Bill Martin CD
		16 & 17	Old Timer 2 days in June	8 AM to 4 PM	Flying Circuits Field, Karl Pfister CD
		23	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
		Jul	Jul	8	Old Timer contest
14	Membership Meeting			7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
22	Old Timer contest			9:00 AM	Club field, 1/2A LER/Speed 400 Russ Griffiths - Karl Pfister CDs
28	Board Meeting			7:30 PM	TBA

Other Events

Apr 9, 10, 11 Toledo Model Show 9 AM to 5 PM F,S Seagate Center , Toledo, OH
9 AM to 2 PM Sunday
May 22 Huntington County Modelers, Float fly at Roush lake Beach, 9:00 AM, www.hcmodelers.com
June 11,12,13 Warbirds over the Wabash, Mid-Americas Air Center, Vincennes Lawrenceburg airport
www.tricountyaeroclub.com www.midamericanaircenter.com
June 19, Kendallville Airport annual open House

LEO GARRINGER'S HOBBY AUCTION
SATURDAY APRIL 17TH
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