



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT August, 2009

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

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Membership Meeting

Wed, Aug 12 at 7:30. At the **New Haven City Hall**.
815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, Aug 26 - 7:30, at Club Field Host, Charlie Schindler

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



Hi to all members. Well, August is here already and the Electric Fly is on the 8th which is Saturday. The monster mash is on Saturday, August 22, and we will need help to run the event. I will again be passing a sign-up list around at the club meeting on August the 12th. Please attend the meeting and sign up to help. Also we will need airplanes and fliers from the club with a scale aircraft of any size, not just giant scale. Please bring your aircraft even if only for display. Also there will be a swap table in the club room to sell items such as radios, aircraft, engines, tools, and etc. Also remember that the house across the road has been rented and is now occupied. Several members were told this on Saturday, August 1 by the tenant. Do not fly over the house.
Al. Booth

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.

Training

Training sessions usually every Tuesdays and Thursdays late afternoon and evenings. Make arrangements to meet an instructor these evenings. Tuesday is usually for beginner trainees. Thursday more geared to learning more advanced flight for new pilots. Open flying permitted and encouraged

August Events

Annual electric Fly—Saturday, Aug 8. Pat Mattes CD.

Annual Monster Mash—Saturday, Aug 22.
Al booth, Dave Pettie CDs

Thanks

The club would like to thank Dave Wehrly for his donation of a bench drill press to be raffled at the Monster Mash

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. There is a special can for them. Thanks.

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Flight Training and Instructor Assignment

Students needing help are to contact Jim Steele at 627-5980 or at club meetings. Jim 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.

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

Official Instructors

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

Old Timer News

Dick Brace
Reporting



Nice month that July. Completed 2 more of our monthly contests. Good weather and lots of lift. First one on 7/9 was an ABC/glo/ignition contest with Joel Woodward as CD. Out of ten flights made, seven were max's (7: min.). This resulted in a three way tie for first place with Joe Woodward, Paul Rosenhahn, and Ed Pelz all getting max's. Next in line was Bill Martin who only had one max. Next, or last, was Don C. Who all though he had two good flights, failed to max in either. Question now is should we have Fly-offs in case of ties?

Results:

1 st	Joe W.	7:00	7:00	14:00
1 st	Paul R.	7:00	7:00	14:00
1 st	Ed P.	7:00	7:00	14:00
2 nd	Bill M.	7:00	5:26	12:26
3 rd	Don C.	4:58	4:15	9:13

Second contest, the Foxcacy event, held on 7/30 with the media errors as CD. Went about like the last one with 3 contestant's again maxing out. So, I repeat, should we have Fly-offs in case of ties.

Results:

1 st	Dick M.	7:00	7:00	14:00
1 st	Ed P.	7:00	7:00	14:00
1 st	Paul R.	7:00	7:00	14:00
2 nd	Bill M.	7:00	6:21	13:21
3 rd	Russ G.	7:00	4:59	11:59
4 th	Don C.	4:20	4:52	9:12

Next contest, 8/9 will be a Foxcacy Texaco event. No flight limit on this so there won't be any ties. Could make for a long day if the thermals are in. And 16 cc's of fuel will get you to thermal heights easily. I will be CD for the event, and rule number one will be that 1st flight must be in by 10:00 AM or in the air. So for some real excitement, come on out. Enjoy.



Rex Dangler's Electric Super Cub



Joey Smith's Hanger 9 Show Time model powered by a Saito 115.



Pat Mattes' electric Ultimate

July Show and Tell



Dick Miers' Playboy Old Timer. With McCoy .35



Mark Scherer 's Hobby Lobby electric Gee Bee Senior Sportster ARF. Atlas 28 series motor (46 Size) and a 4 cell Lipo battery.



**Fort Wayne Flying Circuits
Membership Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Al Booth.

All officers were present except Jim Steele. There were 20 members and 3 guests present.

Announcements and Recognitions

Our guests were Dick Breunlin, Sara Long and Mary Hunt.

Harold Long and Dick Breunlin are our newest members.

There were no new pilots.

There was no program this meeting.

Cookies were again provided by Jim Smith's wife. Thank you, Becky.

Dean Bobay reported on a recent autogiro event in Muncie and provided information on acquiring different kinds of models. Please contact Dean for the specific website.

Reading of Minutes and Reports

June board meeting minutes were read and approved.

By vote of the members, the reading of the June membership meeting minutes was waived.

Treasurer's report was read, modified, and approved.

Committee Reports

No Committee Reports this meeting.

Old Business

Joey Smith reported on his experience at the week of the Young Eagles Air Academy at EAA headquarters in Oshkosh. Ask him about his experiences.

Sign at the building has been completed. We are still working on materials for the park entrance sign. It was suggested that we put a sign on Dawkins Road next to the Steam Show Sign to advertise the Monster Mash.

Special Interest Groups

Electric - Pat reminded all that the sanctioned electric event is August 8th. Pat also said that he has been the chairman for this event for a number of years and would relinquish it if someone would like to take it over. He just wants to give others the opportunity, but will continue if no one steps up.

Jets - Charlie reported on Winamac Jets event. We had two members flying and several others attended. On a sad note Ben Ndubuisi's airplane and equipment was stolen out of his drive way. He had loaded it in his trailer and someone stole the trailer. The people were caught in Ohio, but the trailer was empty.

Old Timers - the Old Timer Contest was very successful this year with 22 flyers. More than half were from out of town. The event netted 160.00 for the Club. Special thanks to Dean Bobay for assistance with the food and to Merle Miers for her work serving the customers and cleaning up afterwards.

Crash Reports

Dean reported that he crashed his Ultra Stick. He was flying it too slow and it stalled.

Other reports were given for people that were not at the meeting. We will leave the details of those crashes for them to report at later meetings.

New Business

Tim Fox reported that EAA Chapters 37 and 2 are sponsoring a B-17 appearance at the DeKalb County Airport in Auburn, IN from Sept 24th through Sept 27th. Rides are \$390.00 and tours are \$6.00.

Show and Tell

There were 9 show and tell entries this month.

1. Rex Dangler showed an Electric Super Cub that he assembled in about 1 hour the afternoon before the meeting.

2. Dick Miers showed an old timer model of a Playboy Senior designed in 1940 by Joe Elgin.

3. Joey Smith showed a Hanger 9 Show Time model powered by a Saito 115.

4. Art Pelletier showed pictures of filling depressions at the field on a new projector that connects to a PC. Pictures were very entertaining. Ask the Smiths about their watering technique.

5. Andy Fracica showed a 40 cc CRRP Pro 40 gas engine with electronic ignition. Cost was 279.00. May be had in kit form; however, Valley View RC assembles and runs the engines before selling them.

6. Dean Bobay showed a Dave Brown spinner that is about half the cost of the TruTurn spinner.

7. Terry Applegate showed a Top Flite Cessna 182 kit the he converted to a tail dragger ala 185.

8. Pat Mattes showed an electric Maxford Model Ultimate bi-plane. Has a problem with the aileron linkage causing differential throw. Seems to be a problem with the way model was engineered.

9. Mark Scherer showed a Hobby Lobby electric Gee Bee Senior Sportster ARF. It uses an Atlas 28 series motor (46 Size) and a 4 cell Lipo battery.

Mark Scherer was the winner of the show and tell drawing.

50/50 Drawing

Dean Bobay won \$24.00 in the drawing.

Door Prize Drawing

The door prize was won by Dave Pettie.

Next Board meeting will be July 22nd at the field hosted by Al Booth.

Next Club meeting will be August 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

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Flying Circuits Events

2009				
Aug	6	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Fox-McCoy Texaco-- Dick Brace
	8	Annual Electric Meet	9:00 AM	Club Field—Pat Mattes
	12	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	20	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-Ign-Plain Bearing-Paul Rosenhahn CD
	22	Monster Mash	9:00 AM	Club Field—Al Booth Dave Pettie
	26	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Club Field-Charlie Schindler -Host
Sep	3	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-C glow/Ign-Don Coombs CD
	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	10	Old timer's Picnic	Noon	Club Field
	23	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Club Field -
	24	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-Foxacoy-Jim Schmenk CD
Oct	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
Nov	11	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	25	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA

Other Events

Sept 14,15,16 Midwest SAM Contest 9:00 AM AMA flying site Muncie IN, MECA sponsored

For Sale

60 size Extra 300 With or without OS 91 4-Stroke motor.

60 size Piper Cub D-EMOR With or without OS 70 surpass 4 stroke motor

Call Jerry Trowbridge for details.

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