

Just a reminder of the Toys for Tots event this Saturday, November 5th.



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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.



From the Prez

As the year comes to a close, it is a time to look is a time to look back over the year, think about accomplishments, and reflect on how to make things better next year. This year the club accomplished a lot. Here is a partial list of accomplishments for this year:

- Implemented the Model of the Month Award
- Built seven new starting stands
- Reinstated camping during our events
- Participated in the Tractor Club's show at the Coliseum

- 2011 Events
- Polar Bear Fun Fly
- Coliseum Swap Meet
- Electric Fly
- Old Timer's Event
- Aviation Day at the Parkview YMCA
- Monster Mash
- Paint Ball Event
- Toys for Tots
- 2nd Annual Swap-a-Palooza swap meet
- Installed the base for the new 20' flag pole
- Spread and graded the dirt for the runway approaches and sides

The holiday season is upon us now, Thanksgiving was just last week, and Christmas is just around the corner. The Old Timer group is holding their Christmas Dinner on Thursday December 8th at Don Hall's Factory on Coldwater Rd. Joe Woodward can provide more details if you are interested.

We'll install the new board at the club meeting next Wednesday night and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing board for investing hours of their time, for tackling the hard jobs, and for going above and beyond the call of duty. Not all of the decisions that we made were popular but we believe that we made the right decisions.

I ask each of you to be considerate of the new board, as they have volunteered to take on a leadership role within the club. You may not always agree with what they decide, but I ask that you give them the respect they deserve. It

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

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

Board Meeting

Wed, Dec 28 - 7:30, at Host Andy Fracica's

Annual Polar Bear Fly and Tail Freeze

Hosted by past and present club presidents. Come out to club field.

Fly your plane or someone else's. Get a certificate certifying your insanity.

It's always a good time. Hot coffee or chocolate. Start the new year right with your friends in the club.

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.

was difficult to find club members who were willing to serve on the board this year, because so many seem to feel they can chastise the board members at will, so remember they are volunteers. When the safety officer says that you need to stand at the pilot station when you are flying, do so without giving the person a lot of crap about it. It is for your safety as well as the safety of others and he is just trying to do his job. Treat your new board with respect.

It was fun serving as your president this year and I thank you for the opportunity to serve the club. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'll see you at the club meeting on Wednesday December 14, 2011.

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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 locked.

Old Timer News*Dick Brace Reporting*

SAM 28



A funny thing happened to-- no-- that won't do. It was a cold and stormy night—noo--that won't do either. I'm searching for an opening line in search of a column. As you can tell there's not much to write about this month and nothing here at the home either. Oh there is one thing to report. Tried to go to the breakfast meeting last Thursday and fell on the ice. Street and sidewalks were clear, but lots of ice and snow between the cars. Trouble with falling between two parked cars is that there is nothing to grab hold of when you fall. Also when you try to get up. Finally made it after crawling to back of the car. Luckily no bones broken but lots of sore parts.

Real sorry I missed the breakfast. Heard that there were 15 old-timers, or old-time wannabes there. This bodes well for the coming season. Should have a record turnout. Also worthy of reporting is that we have three new chapters form here in east of the Mississippi River. There are chapter 1944 in Taylor Arkansas, chapter 1467 in Flushing Michigan, and chapter 111 from Smithfield Kentucky. J. Burkhart is the guy to go to on this one so it's probably geared heavily toward electric's.

Which brings me to another observation. Although the Sam champs got pretty well blown out, the electric's seem to do quite well. Speed 400 LMR had 25 entries and 20 flew. Electric Texaco had 18 and 15 flew. Also electric LMR which had 15 entries and 12 flew. Electric Wakefield 9 with 7 flying. And they had of high times as usual. So those electric's are definitely here to stay. Might be an untapped source here in our club for some old-timers and young old-timers.

Although few in number the Midwest did really well at the "champs". Andy Latowski was the ignition champ and Tom Boice the glo champ. Andy also won the coveted O&R- 23 did trophy. Both of these guys regularly attend our annual old time contest so I guess the road to the SAM champs goes through Ft Wayne.

Hated to hear about Dave Harding's loss of his Boehle Giant. Was a real work of art at 14 feet 7 inches of it(2880 square). Was designed so he could fly it in both gas and electric. As I've said many times if you fly RC, eventually you're going to bust one up and he was no exception. And a dive from 1000 feet is rather destructive.

Probably by the time you read this, the Christmas party will be over. I'm sure you all had a great time. You always do. So that being said I'd like to again wish you all the Happy and Blessed Christmas and an exceptionally good New Year.

And now condolences again. This time to Don Coombs who lost his dear wife Libby last month after 55 years of marriage. Always a lot of fun to be with and she will be missed dearly. Memorial service to be held dec 13 at Marion Indiana.

2012 Board Members

President	Allen Booth
Secretary	Dave Loveless
Treasurer	Jim Noffze
1st Vice President	Tom Hayes
2nd Vice President	Dean Bobay
3rd Vice President	Bob Hunt

FORT WAYNE FLYING CIRCUITS
Membership Meetings Minutes
November 9, 2011



The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Andy Fracica. All officers were present. There were 32 members present. There was two guests: Mary Hunt and Becky Smith.

No New pilots.

The Membership Meeting Minutes for October were waived.

The Board Meeting Minutes for September were not available, Karl printed the wrong month.

Officer Reports

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Don and approved.

Nothing to report for Safety, Advertising, and field maintenance.

Old Business

Toys for Tots update given by Pat Mattes. He stated we have got good vendor response, the weather was good, and we donated 57 toys and \$771 in cash. We were pleased that Channel 15 gave us coverage on the 11 pm news.

Dean reported on Swap-a-Palooza. Although attendance was down about half from last year, 10 more tables were sold, food did better at about \$120. The event netted about \$500.00. Dean believes better local advertising will help next year.

2012 Budget was presented to the club. After some discussion, the budget was accepted by voice vote.

2012 Officer Election Andy asked each candidate to introduce themselves and give a short expectation for the coming year if elected. Terry withdrew his name before balloting started. Ballots were issued and counted by Joe Schissler and Don Snyder. 2012 officers will be Pres. Allen Booth, 1st VP Tom Hayes, 2nd VP Dean Bobay, 3rd VP Bob Hunt, Tres. Jim Noffze, Sec. Dave Loveless

Chuck Fawley reported there is no cost to the Club for the Larry Woodrum Memorial Street sign.

Special Interest Groups

The only report came from the Old Timers. Christmas party will be Dec 8th. Thursday breakfasts will be held on a rotating basis between east, north and southwest sides of Fort Wayne.

Crash Reports

Pat reported on his multiple crashes during the Toys for Tots event. He was persistent repairing the foamy planes until he got tired of repairing it.

Program

No program this night.

New Business

Andy showed the knit caps with the flying Circuits logo. He needed commitment for 20 caps before ordering. Caps will be \$10.00. He received enough signatures to submit the order. Should be available in Dec.

Andy presented a proposed constitutional change design to provide guidance to future boards in dealing with member issues. After discussion and voice vote of the members, the proposal was dropped.

Bob Hunt reported that the pull rings on the mowers are worn and need to be reinforced. He suggested they could be welded if someone could get a TIG or MIG welder out to the field. Allen Booth said he can get someone to do it.

Show and Tell

Andy Fracica showed a LIPO glow liter complete with charger for \$26.99 at Phil's Hobby Shop. Has enough capacity for a full day of flying and probably much longer before recharging is necessary.

Dean Bobay showed an wall hanger from Harbor Freight that cost \$1.99. It could also be hung from ceiling joists. Plane would hang nose

down from the hanger.

Pat Mattes showed a a foamy Corsair electric from Blitz Works. Cost was \$49.00. He reported it is a lot of fun to fly.

Pat won the Show and Tell drawing.

The Model of the Month had just one entry this month. Dean Bobay showed a P47 foamy electric from Blitz Works Models.

Terry Holston won \$20 in the 50/50 Drawing.

Russ Griffiths won the door prize.

The meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

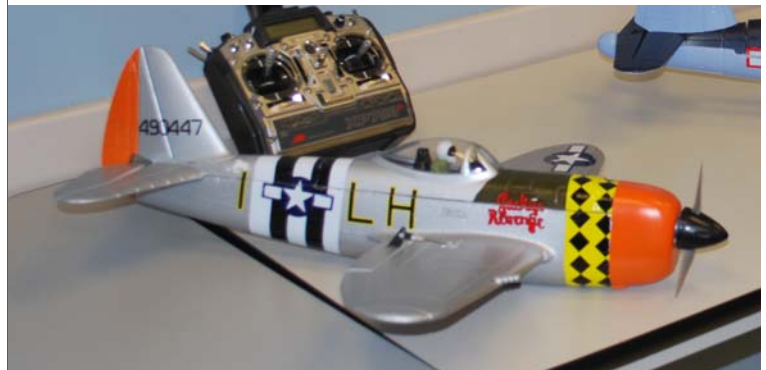
November Show and Tell



Pat mattes' foamy Corsair along with electric ducted fan jet



Dean Bobay's Harbor Freight Wall Hanger



November Model of the Month. Dean Bobay's Foam electric powered P-47

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Flying Circuits Events

2011				
Dec	8	Annual Old Timers Christmas Party 6:00PM	7:30 PM	TBA
	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
2012				
Jan	1	Annual Polar Bear fly-in	10:00 AM	Club Field
	11	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	25	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
Feb	8	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	22	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
Mar	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA

Other Events of Interest:

Our local Fort Wayne hobby shop has been very supportive of our Club. We urge all the members to patronize this shop:

Phil's Hobby Shop

1421 Goshen Ave
 Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Model of the Month Contest Rules

You must be a member of the club in good standing.

Any model, (ARF, RTF, kit, scratch built or foamy) may be submitted for model of the month provided it has been flown at least once.

The definition of flown is as long as the plane has left the ground under its own power or launched.

You may use a model for "Show and Tell" and submit it for "Model of the Month."

Once all models have been submitted and presented, the owners will leave the room while the members vote on the models.

The owner of the model receiving the most member votes will receive a plaque designating him or her as model of the month winner.

Winning is limited to no more than 2 times in a calendar year.

Model of the Month winner will get a picture of them holding their airplane in the newsletter, on our club website, and in RC Groups and RC Universe

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.

Reminder