



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT February, 2012

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 President



Hello to all flying circuits members. Well it's the 1st of February 2012 and as of today the weather isn't like winter except for the wind. Today is in the 50° area. In fact flying is a good possibility.

Next month, March 20, 2012 will be the Fort Wayne Model and Hobby Show at the Allen County Coliseum. Show setup will be Friday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Showtime will be Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM I would like to see 40 to 50 models and other projects there for display. Swap tables are also available. See flier in this newsletter.

Don't forget your Show-and-Tell items and also the model of the month competition at the meeting. See you at the meeting.

Al Booth

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

Wed, Feb 8 at 7:30. At the New Haven City Hall.
815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, Feb 22 at 7:30. At Host Dick Miers'

Old Timer Flying Sponsored by SAM 28

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



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 Tom Hayes at 749-9963 or at club meetings. Tom will assign a Certified Club Instructor. See list of official instructors this page. Note: It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with the instructor. Trainees should provide buddy cord for transmitter.

From the desk of safety director:



The board will be placing an order for our member name badges. These will be ordered from AMA and will be given to our new members who join through out the year. These badges will be different than the ones we have now as the AMA cannot duplicate the colors and will be a little larger in size. The new badges will have a yellow background and black lettering which matches our club colors. We will be offering these badges to any current member for the fee of \$6.00. Any member who orders one will get their name engraved on it, new members will not. I will bring samples to the February meeting and will take orders at that time. Those not attending the meeting can call Tom Hayes at 260-749-9963. I want to get these ordered by the end of the month.

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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.

Official Instructors

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R/C - Model - Hobby Show & Swap Meet

March 10, 2012

Allen County Memorial Coliseum
Indiana 930 & Parnell Ave

40,000 SQ. FEET OF SHOW & SWAP SPACE

Model trains • Static Displays • Carpet Track • All Scale
Free Exhibitor Parking • 24 Hour Guards • Close Access to I-69 Exit 112A

Dealer setup
Friday 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Show Hours
Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

PLEASE PRINT

Please reserve _____ 8' swap tables @ 20.00* for a total cost of _____
Tables paid for before March 5th will be \$15.00.

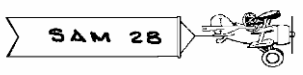
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Company: _____ Club Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
EMAIL: _____

Enclose Check or Money Order - No Reservations Without Payment in Full
*Please write any comments on the reverse side.
*INCLUDES ONE ADMISSION

Office Use Only:
DATE: _____ CHECK # _____
AMOUNT: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

Make Checks Payable & Mail to:
CPI INC
4207 N CLINTON ST
FORT WAYNE IN 46805-1233
(260)-483-6144 FWRM12

Old Timer News



Well I'm back. As you all know Karl Pfister took over for me last month. And a real fine job he did. Feel free to do that anytime Karl. And thank you so much. Sometimes sitting here at "The Home" you miss out on everything going on. I feel little inadequate.

Not so this month. Attended the January meeting and planning session for the coming year. And it was loaded as usual. I like the addition of having the third Saturday morning reserved for old timer activities. Gives you "young?" guys a chance to participate and see what we do to have fun. We do lots more than just glue them sticks together. We hope to start the third Saturday in April, weather permitting. And we fly both electric and those things that make noise.

And now here is our tentative flying schedule for the 2012 season. I say tentative because dates could change depending on the wind and rain disruption.

Date	Event	CD
April 19	Foxacoy	Dave
April 21 (Sat)	practice	
April 26	practice	
May 3	A/B glow ign	Russ
May 10	practice	
May 17	C glow/ign	Don
May 19 (Sat)	practice	
May 24	practice	
May 31	Foxacoy Racer	Jim
June 7	Texaco	Joe W
June 13&14	2 Day contest	Karl
June 16 (Sat)	practice	
June 21	practice	
June 28	A/B/C Glow/ign	Ed
July 5	practice	
July 12	½ A glow & 400 electric	Karl
July 19	practice	
July 21 (Sat)	B class electric	Karl & Dick M
July 26	Foxacoy Texaco	Dick B
Aug 2	practice	
Aug 9	C glow & ign plain bearing	Paul
Aug 16	practice	
Aug 18 (Sat)	Foxacoy	Joe
Aug 23	Foxacoy	Dick M
Aug 30	practice	
Sept 6	Racer Foxacoy	Bill M
Sept 10-14	S.A.M. Champs (Muncie)	
Sept 15 (Sat)	practice	
Sept 20	Picnic	
Sept 27	TBA	
Oct 4	practice	
Oct 11	TBA	
Oct 18	practice	
Oct 20 (Sat)	practice	
Dec 13	Christmas Dinner	

If it's an ambitious schedule. But that's not all. We're pushing for a new event using 660 square inch Lanzo Racers. And easy plane to build and fly. Sorta geared toward you electrical guys, so I have no idea what size motor you would use. I'm sure you will.

Well that's enough chitchat for now but stay tuned.

P.S. I really like the idea of reserving the third Saturday morning for old timer flying. Sort of brings back memories of when we did it years ago in the glider group.

R/C - Model - Hobby Show & Swap Meet

March 10, 2012

CO-HOSTED BY: *Flying Circuits, Inc.* Allen County Memorial Coliseum
Indiana 930 & Parnell Ave

CO-HOSTED BY: *Driftwood R/C Model Boat Club*

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Name: _____
Company: _____ Club Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
EMAIL: _____

Enclose Check or Money Order - No Reservations Without Payment in Full!
Please write any comments on the reverse side.
*INCLUDES ONE ADMISSION

Office Use Only:
DATE: ___/___/___ CHECK #: _____
AMOUNT: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

Make Checks Payable & Mail to:
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FORT WAYNE FLYING CIRCUITS
Membership Meetings Minutes
January 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Al Booth. Twenty members were present. Jim Noffze was absent. His report was read by Karl Pfister.

Guests We had four guests. Brian McKinnon joined during the meeting.

New Members

Lee Giradot
 Brian McKinnon

New Pilots: None

Officer Reports:

Last Membership Meeting Minutes: Read

Treasurer's Report: Read by Karl Pfister

Old Business:

Polar Bear Meet was held during unfavorable weather: strong wind and intermittent rain. There were four fliers in attendance.

Flag pole will be done in spring.

Siding damaged by weed eaters will be replaced. Window sills are rotting and will be replaced.

Wind sock needs replaced. Bob Hunt will check on it.

Karl Pfister requested three hours of Old Timer flying time on one Saturday per month to allow people that work during the week to fly with the Old Timer group. Al proposed a vote. It was passed by the members.

Special Interest Reports: None

Crash Report:

New Business:

Tom Hayes needs volunteer instructors. Al Booth and Joel Maxwell volunteered.

Model Of The Month: Tom Hunt

Show and Tell Winner was Pat Mattes. His prize was \$10.00.

Door Prize Winner: Dick Miers

50/50 Winner: Terry Olsten won \$13.00.

Next Board Meeting: 1/25/2012 Meet at Al's shop.

Next Member Meeting: 2/8/2012

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20 P.M.



January Show and Tell



Terry Holsten's Boomerang NanoTurbine



Bob Hunt's Super Sportster



John Pierce's Midwest Electric Hots



Bob Hunt's Super Sportster—January Model of the Month

Feb, 2012

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26	27	28	29			

Mar, 2012

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Apr, 2012

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29	30					

May, 2012

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Flying Circuits Events

2012

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	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
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	19	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club field- Foxacoy-Dave Wehrly CD
	25	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
May	3	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club field- A/B glo/ign-Russ CD
	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	19	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club field- C glo/ign-Don Coombs CD
	23	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA

Other Events of Interest:

Apr 13,14,15 Toledo Weak Signals Expo , Seagate Center, Toledo, OH

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

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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