



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

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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



Happy new year to all Flying Circuits members. We had our New Year's Day fly-for-fun and I believe that we had a few brave souls that braved the high winds to fly. The rest of us watched from the warm club house and had lunch.

Our hope is that 2012 will be a good year for all members, and that we have good weather so we can enjoy our hobby.

Don't forget to bring your latest project to the club meeting for show-and-tell and also for the Model of the Month program. Remember the model has to have been flown at least once. Let's all have fun and enjoy flying in 2012.

Al Booth

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

Wed, Jan 11 at 7:30. At the New Haven City Hall.
815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, Jan 25 - 7:30, at Host Al Booth's shop

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 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.

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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.

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Old Timer News

SAM 28



Old Timer Column by Karl Pfister

Dick Brace, who normally writes this column, asked me to prepare the January newsletter article to give him a break. Dick will be back next month. So lets get started with this month's column.

The Old timer SAM 28 group is growing. Recent additions include Bill Woodring, John Pearce, Doug Wellington, Joe Schissler, and Chuck Laws. Bill has been active at the field this past summer helping but not flying. Joe Schissler has been at the field but is not yet an active flier. He recently had knee replacement surgery. John, Chuck, and Doug are getting ready for 2012 flying session.

A couple of members have expressed interest in the old timer group, but have not been able to participate because they are still employed and are working when we are using the field on Thursday mornings. To allow these folks and others to fly the old timer models, we are proposing to use the field on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon during the flying season.

Speaking of the 2012 flying season, we will have a planning meeting either the 3rd or 4th Thursday in January. We'll use this meeting to schedule the contests for SAM 28 as well as the 2-Day-in-June annual contest. We also designate a contest director for each contest. At year's end during the OT Christmas party, the flier who has accumulated the most contest points gets their name engraved on the SAM 28 perpetual plaque. An anonymous donor is offering a \$25.00 cash prize to the person who can beat Joe Woodward with the most accumulated points. Joe has won that coveted honor for the last three years. Joe, sounds like you will have to work a lot harder this year to retain that top spot.

Joe has been the event coordinator for the last three years (or has it been four?). He does a great job at scheduling the breakfasts and setting up the Christmas party. We are lucky to have him in SAM 28.

This time of year is our building season and there are a number of new planes in the works. A number of 660 Lanzo Racers are planned as a result of a new event SAM 28 is working on. With the popularity of electric powered models, we are trying to define an entry level event for electric old timer models. The FoxaCoy event is the entry level for glow engines. There is no entry level event for electrics. If the event works out, it could become an official event for for the Society of Antique Modelers. By the way the SAM Champs will be held in Muncie this year on September 9 thru 14.

In closing the rules we use for our club contests may be found at the following site:

<http://www.antiquemodeler.org> Click on the 2010 rules then click on RC section. If you have any questions, just ask any Old Timer.

2012 Board Members

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



Past President Andy Fracica Swears in new board members: L to R: Jim Noffze, Dave Loveless, Bob Hunt, Tom Hayes, Dean Bobay, Al Booth

Old Timers' Club Contest Awards



First Place, Joe Woodward



Second Place Paul Rosenhahn

3rd Place, Jim Schmenk



**FORT WAYNE FLYING CIRCUITS
Membership Meetings Minutes
December 14, 2011**



The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Andy Fracica. Ben Ndubuisi was absent due to business and Don Snyder had another commitment. Jim Noffze sat in for Don. There were 18 members present. There were no guests.

No New pilots.

The Membership Meeting Minutes for November were read and approved.

The Board Meeting Minutes for November were read and approved.

Officer Reports

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Jim Noffze and approved.

Safety Officer Report – there has been some flying being done at the field but nothing else to report.

2nd VP report – No new information on FAA regulations to report.

Expect view of new regulations early next year.

No trustee report this month.

Old Business

Knit hats are in and available for \$10.00. Bob Hunt will be the contact for the caps.

Andy gave a quick recap of the Smith situation.

Special Interest Groups

Electric – Dean reported on discussions with the Huntington Club concerning an electric pylon event using stock planes and batteries. There is some interest in doing this. Karl added that the old timers are seriously looking at an entry level electric event for “B” size OT models.

Giant scale – nothing to report

Jets – Nothing to report.

Old timers - Karl reported that at the OT Christmas party and awards banquet There were about 30 attendees. Results of the summer contests are 1st place Joe Woodward, 2nd place Paul Rosenhahn, and 3rd place Jim Schmenk.

Pylon - Allen Booth talked about electric pylon racing that is starting to become popular.

Pattern - Allen also discussed the notion of nostalgia pattern using planes such as the Mach 1 and 2, Phoenix 7, and Kaos 60. All the planes are 60 size.

Crash Reports

No crash reports this meeting.

Program

No program this meeting.

New Business

New officers were sworn in by Andy, Officers are Allen Booth, Pres., Tom Hayes 1VP, Dean Bobay, 2nd VP, Bob Hunt 3 VP, Jim Noffze, Treasurer and Dave Loveless, Secretary. New officers continued the meeting.

Allen reminded all of the Polar Bear gathering New Years Day at the field starting around 10 or 10:30 am. Andy will purchase prizes this year. \$175.00 was allocated by the board.

Dean asked for input from the members for 2012 projects to be presented to the board for planning and scheduling purposes. Allen is also looking for suggestions for programs next year. Any “How To” suggestions are welcome.

Tom Hayes reported that year end clean up of equipment and equipment storage has been completed. Bob Hunt suggested the purchase of a battery tender to keep the tractor batteries charged and ready to go. They were unable to start the tractor and had to move it manually. Bob will pursue and present to the Board.

Show and Tell

Jim Noffze showed his electric SR 71 scratch build form RCM plans. He throttled up the motor. VERY LOUD!!!

Tom Hayes showed an ASP 91 engine that he purchased for 79.99. Mounted the engine in his orange trainer to break it in. Flew the trainer at ¼ throttle very nicely; however, at full throttle almost uncontrollable. Trainer made a strange buzzing noise at full throttle (go figure – grin).

Dean Bobay showed Chinese electric retracts from X-Flight in Hong Kong that he will be using on an electric jet. Cost was about \$50.00. He also purchased spring loaded struts with wheels.

Dean won the Show and Tell drawing.

The Model of the Month had just one entry this month. Jim Noffze entered his SR71.

Jim Noffze won \$14 in the 50/50 Drawing.

Dick Miers won the door prize.

The combined board meeting will be at Andy's home on Dec 28th. The meeting adjourned 8:35 pm.

December Show and Tell



Dean Bobay's electric Retracts



Jim Noffze's SR-71 December model of the Month

Jan, 2012

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Feb, 2012

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Flying Circuits Events

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	at Host Al Booth's shop				
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
Apr	11	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center	25	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA

Other Events of Interest:

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

Mar, 2012

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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

Apr, 2012

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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