



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT July, 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 flying season is upon us. The weather has been great the last week or so. I hope that you are having fun at the field as it should be. There have been a few safety problems which should not be happening. As our safety rules are pretty simple to understand. All members are to police the safety rules for themselves and other members since the safety officer cannot be at the field of all times.

Rules such as don't fly within the 25ft. marked safety zone in front of the safety pins. If you see any infraction of this on a repeated pattern do not yell at the pilot, but wait until he or she has landed and talk to them in a courteous manner. The person that committed the infraction should respond in the same manner.

Don't make close passes over the field when someone is picking up an aircraft. Wait until the field is clear and free of obstructions.

Use the pilot flying box inside the safety box on either side of the taxiways onto the runway as designated by the stone.

Do not fly behind the sun shades in the parking lot area.

Remember that when there are several aircraft in the air at a time try to fly a pattern. In the same direction as take-off east to west or west to east according to the wind direction.

The above rules apply to all types of aircraft including electric's and all powered aircraft. Except for old timers when they have the feel closed on Thursday mornings.

Let's all be ladies and gentlemen and be courteous to each other at the flying site. Observe safety for each other and our spectators. Remember that the members are at the flying site to have fun and enjoy a hobby. Please observe all the safety rules.

Al Booth

Huck Fest in Hot Springs Arkansas

Joe Smith won the the Best pilot award out of the Top 80 Pilots from across the country.

Number 1

Kendallville fly-in

Terry Holston, Dick Miers, Joe Smith and Jim Smith flew and entertained the crowd. It was a bit windy, but we had a good time. Talked to a lot of people about the Flying Circuits

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

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

Board Meeting

Wed, July 21 - 7:30, at Club Field, Host Andy Fracica (note: one week early due to some board members attending Oshkosh EAA Expo the next week).

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 at club meetings. 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 Giesecking
Jerry Mathis
Harry Seslar
Jim Suddarth

AMA Charter # 285

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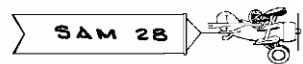
Dick Miers:

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

Old Timer News

*Dick Brace
Reporting*



Another busy month. So busy it takes two to write about it. Not really but I'm happy to turn the report of the big one over to Karl who did a bang-up job. It was in good hands. Thanks Karl and the rest of you who all came through and put on another first class contest. SAM 28 can be proud.

And now to our local contest. Another of our favorite events, a Texaco event. Four cc's of fuel for pound of plane, no time limit, best one of three flights. Bill mMartin CD. Good turnout with seven contestants.

Results	High Time
1. Dick Miers	11:46
2. Karl Pfister	10:06
3. Paul Rosenhahn	9:33
4. Joe Woodward	7:37
5. Bill martin	5:08
6. Russ Griffiths	3:24
7. Dave Wehrly	L95

And now for the big one (our 22nd) as seen in the eyes of hard working, Karl Pfister.

2 Day in June OT Recap



The excitement built as we approached Wednesday, June 16, the first day of the contest. Weeks of preparation had come to an end and the weather promised to be good. NOT! Wednesday was dry but windy. 25 mph winds kept all but the electric flyers and Tom Boice from Dayton grounded. Tom had to return home Wednesday night, but the wind was no problem, he caught his planes in mid air to keep them from flipping over on landing. The electric guys had to leave too so they flew as well.

We had 22 registered flyers from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and of course Indiana. Wednesday turned out to be a good day for exchanging ideas, techniques, and catching up with good friends. Wednesday night the good times continued at Don Hall Factory. Bob Hartwig had arranged for a private room for our dinner. No one left hungry!

Thursday morning dawned bright with a blue sky and NO WIND! Flying was fast and furious. We succeeded in getting all nine events in the single day. However, we had two events (FoxaCoy and C glow) that required fly-offs to determine the winners. To keep the fly-off times short, the engine runs were shortened. C glow went first with a 12 sec engine run. Three people had tied in the regular flying. Even with the shortened engine run, one contestant caught a thermal and could have gone out of sight. He just waited for the others to land before landing to win the event. FoxaCoy was between our Dick Miers and Joe Woodward. Engine run time was reduced to 20 seconds. Thermals were good and they both caught one. Joe traveled out a ways while Dick remained closer in. Joe lost his thermal and scooted back to try to catch the one Dick had. They were circling nose to tail for a while before Dick slipped out of the thermal just ahead of Joe. They landed seconds apart to the applause of the crowd.

Cash and certificates were awarded through third place for each event. A special \$25.00 award for first place in Nostalgia was

donated by Dick Brace. However, the winning plane could not be a Playboy. The winning plane was a Ram Rod.

For this meet we experimented with a combined 1/2 A Texaco/Speed 400 event: electric vs. fuel. We almost had a fly-off between the two, but the electric won out with two 15 minutes max flights.

Winners were:

<u>C Glow Ler</u>	<u>C Orig Ignition</u>	<u>O&R Sideport</u>
1. Bob Metzger	1. Andy Latowski	1. Paul Rosenhahn
2. Andy Latowski	2. Ed Pelz	2. George Lamb
3. Chuck Hutton	3. Tom Boice	3. Buddy Tanner
<u>1/2A Texaco/Speed 400</u>	<u>A/B Glow Ignition</u>	<u>Brown Jr.</u>
1. Jack Hiner (Speed 400)	1. Ed Pelz	1. Jim Hainen
2. George Lamb	2. Bob Metzger	2. Andy Latowski
3. Andy Latowski	3. William Porter	3. Chuck Hutton
<u>FoxaCoy</u>	<u>Texaco Ign/Glow</u>	<u>Nostalgia</u>
1. Joe Woodward	1. George Lamb	1. George Lamb
2. Dick Miers	2. Dean Bobay	2. William Porter
3. Dean Bobay	3. Bob Metzger	

This was quite a production and I want to be sure the people who made this a success are acknowledged:

Ed Leonard – field grooming Dean Bobay – Food Preparation
 Bob Hunt – Registration and timing Jim Schmenk – Timing and Food
 Joe Smith – Registration and Score keeping service prep and clean-up
 Dave Wehrly - Plane weighing Bill Martin – Registration, Change,
 Don Coombs - Maps to the Factory Prize money calculation.
 Paul Rosenhahn – plane weighing Merle Miers – Food Service
 Bob Hartwig – Evening restaurant Mary Pfister – Food Service
 Joe Woodward Preparation, ice and Field set-up Mary Hunt – Food
 Service and Calligrapher Dee Barthel – Food Service

Paint Ball Activity Update

by Karl Pfister



The second test of the Paint Ball Planes is scheduled for July 17th from 10 am to 1 pm at the field. The Board agreed to have the field closed for this period of time to let us try the different planes with actual people shooting at them. We will set up the one safety cage for this test. We want to see if the planes can be flown with enough separation, low enough, and close enough to the safety cage to allow an exciting opportunity to hit them. We will try to set it up in a portion of the field that will reduce the paint ball residue on the active part of the field. Although the paint and balls are biodegradable, stepping on one could get on your shoes and track in places you do not want. We will work to clean the field after the testing. If you would like to see the test, please plan on coming to the field. If you have a PB gun and ammo, bring that along. We would like to have someone volunteer to take videos of the test. The videos will be used to solicit additional sponsors for the event. If you have any questions or can do the video, please give me a call .



Tom Boice's (Ohio) Bomber

Bob Metzger (Tenn)

**Fort Wayne Flying Circuits****Membership Meeting Minutes****June 9, 2010 -action items last updated June 10**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Al Booth. All officers were present. There were 27 members present. Becky brought cookies. Bob Hartwig ordered peanut butter cookies for next meeting.

New Members Jon Bransfield **New Pilots** Jim Hatfield,Jon Bransfield **Guests** Ben Ndubuisi**Main open action items:**

- 1: Sign needs finished and put up by the road. Al Booth
- 2: Trash Dumpster needs to be moved back to our location. Al to talk to Bob
- 3: Need to finish Plaque. Andy
- 4: Swap meet, still need date confirmed and AMA sanction. Dean

Announcements and Recognitions;**Monster Mash August 21****Electric Fly August 7****Old timers June 16-17****Kendaville Pancake fly-in June 19****Converse Fly in June 19****XFC Muncie June 11-13****National Electric Fly in Muncie June 25-27****Jets Over the heartland Winamac June 24-27****Mid Michigan Electric Fly July 10****Celina Big bird fly in July 10**

No Program this meeting

Reading of Minutes and Reports

May board meeting minutes were read by Jim Smith, members discussed the Paved Runway donation decision. Chuck said we should use weed and feed next time. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

May Membership minutes were not read.

Committee Reports

Swap Meet. Dean looking for a date. Thinking he might get lucky in October.

Old Business

Al discussed the premature death of the weed wacker and how it would last longer if we run mixed gas.

Jim discussed putting together a paved runway committee that would come up with a proposal to:

investigate putting the money towards the smaller proposed runway,

keep putting money in the fund for

the large runway, or deciding another fate for the money. Jim was hop-

ing a committee would help

alleviate some of the uneasiness within the club members concerning the

paved runway fund by coming

up with a viable path forward the membership was comfortable with.

Members decided to continue with

the uneasiness/ non path forward agreement. No committee needed.

Al Discussed the Toys for Tots event. Pat Mattes will get the sanction

applied for, and Dean, Terry, Bob,

Dick, Joe, Bob Hunt and Andy will help get the project moving by get-

ting the donation requests sent out.

Karl will provide the info needed. Are door prizes what bring people in?

Al discussed the Kendallville pancake fly in. June 19

Andy fixed the toilets, Terry help. Flusher are working good. Ladies

shoes are now dry.

Special Interest Groups

Pat Mattes discussed the electric meet.

Joe Discussed the Joe Nall event. Jim discussed the Spektrum issue.

Terry flying over the heartland. Jets over the Heartland Winamac June 24-27 all week?

Old timers are flying, eating, drinking, and crashing. June 16-17

Joe discussed IMAC he is flying in.

Al discussed electric pylon racing.

Bob Hunt Indy Air Show

Jim needs club participation Tuesday for the Aviation explorers meeting at the field.

Crash Reports

Art, Bob, Jim Hatfield, Andy, Pat all hit the ground. But this time their dollars went to the 50/50 drawing.

New Business

Jim made a motion that would allow the members 1 dollar crash re-

port money to go towards a 50/50

ticket. After a spirited discussion and Dean threatening to quit, the

members passed the motion. LOL

Show and Tell There were 6 show and tell entries this month.

1. Dean showed a hanger 9 flying boat that Joe maiden.

3. Dick Miers showed a Bomber with 96" wingspan.

4. Jim Smith showed a Great planes Evader electric jet. Goes fast

5. Andy showed a 4 stroke OS twin and remote start.

6. Joe Smith showed a 3DHS Velox 48" with C3 carbon landing gear.

7. Terry Showed a Habu with retracts he added, Nose is a bit low.

8. Pat Mattes showed an A10 electric jet that does take off of the grass.

9. Larry Woodrum showed a Rotary tool he is donating to the club

and wants the members to fill up

a jar with dollars.

Pat won show and tell

50/50 Drawing Bob Hartwig**Door Prize Drawing** Jim Schmenk

Next Board meeting will be June 23 at Club Field Dean Feeding us

Next Club meeting will be July 14

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Clubs Needing done list—

1: Field needs aerated **Postponed to end of season**

2: Safety Stands need constructed

3: Wheels needed for donated tables

4: Rectangular table needs built, picnic tables to low and difficult to work on. Wheels?

5: Sign needs finished and put up by the road. Al Booth

6: Install additional outlets in the pits.

Monster Mash needs Volunteers

The 2010 Monster Mash is fast approaching and I need to ask you for your help in putting on this event. We have several areas that need volunteers to man the posts. We would like to see enough people volunteer so each member only has to spend a few hours manning the post. Here is what we need;

Frequency Impound
Registration
Cooks and Concessions
Flight Line and Safety
Raffle
Front gate

You can let me know via email or at the field or even the upcoming club meetings if you have time to help us make this happen. The more people we have the less time each person will have to spend at the respective post. This is an important event for the FWFC and we need your help to pull this off. I look forward to hearing from as many members as possible. Thank you in advance.....

Jim Steele

Toys For Tots Date

Due to the need to move forward on this quickly (even though November seems so far away), I selected November 13th as our Toys for Tots day. It is close to when we typically run the event. I will be filling out the Sanction and getting that out by this weekend. Once I receive confirmation, we can begin the gift solicitation process. I have the names of those who volunteered to help.

Thanks to Karl for having this process so documented and so thought out, that it is nearly "automatic".

This probably violates "process" by not going through the channels, but hopefully no one has a problem with the date selected. !

Thanks,
Pat Mattes, 2010 TFT Coordinator

Aviation Explorers

The Aviation Explorers had their monthly meeting Tuesday at the Club field. They had a picnic. Becky cooked hot dogs and the Explorers brought in potluck food. Joe put a few of them on the buddy box and they got the taste of flying. The kids were very interested in our club. Guy Hammer, Terry Holston, Dean and a few others flew to show them what we do. Joe did a demo flight with the 89" Slick. The Explorer kids and parents were amazed that an airplane could do the things Joe does with the Slick. Even thou it rained all around us we didn't have any rain at the field, weather was perfect. They had a good time and were impressed with our facilities. It was a very good public relations event. We even fed the Old timers that came early for the Old timers event on Wednesday and all the Club members present. We all had a good time. Thanks to all who helped and flew, Thanks to Becky for cooking. The Explorers really appreciated us letting them use our Club house and seeing our planes in action.

They would like to come back sometime and do it again.
Jim Smith

June show and Tell

Dean Bobay's Hangar 9 flying Boat



Dick Miers' 96" Lanzo's Bomber in "the bones"



Jim Smith's Evader Electric Jet



Joe Smith's 3DHS Velox 48"



Terry Holston's Habu



Pat Mattes' electric A10

July, 2010

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Flying Circuits Events

Month	Date	Event	Time	Location
Jul	8	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, A/B/C Glow/ign, Ed Pelz CD
	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
	21	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Club Field, Andy Fracica host (1 week early due to officers attending Oshkosh EAA convention)
	Aug	5	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM
7		Electric fly	9:00 AM	Club field-Pat Mattes CD
11		Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
19		Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, C gl & ign pln bearing ,Paul R CD
21		Giant Scale Monster Mash	9:00 AM	Club field, Jim Steele CD
25	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Club Field, TBA	
Sep	2	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, Foxacoy, Dick Miers CD
	8	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	23	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, TBA, Dean Bobay CD
	22	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
Oct	7	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM	Club field, TBA, Joe Woodward CD
	13	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	27	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA

Other Events

July 17 Huntington County Modelers, Fun Fly competition, 10:00 AM, www.hcmodelers.com
 July 17,18-CORKS RC Skydiver Rally, Centerburg, OH, www.corksfield.org,
 July 17 –Indie Eagles Giant Scale Fly-in, screamingeagles.org, <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=205712152998>
 Sept 13-17 –SAM Champs, AMA Flying Field, Muncie, IN

For Sale.

New in box Airtronics 2.4GHz Model RDS8000-FHSS 8 channel system with tx, tx battery, revcr, switch & battery charger. No revcr battery or servos included. Only \$165.00 a great radio at a below market price.
Dave Wehrly

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

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.

NICK's Hobby Shop

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