



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT July, 2011

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

Read your newsletter for new items

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

The summer is in full swing. It has been a very busy June. We just came back from taking our daughter Kasey to orientation at University of Kentucky in Lexington; she will have to be back down there on August 14. From there we drove across Kentucky, West Virginia, and through part of Maryland to Pennsylvania to visit family and friends. While we were there, we took Kasey and Kathryn to Gettysburg and toured the battlefield. I think the girls enjoyed and even though I had been there as a kid, back in the late 60s and early 70s, I gained a new respect for what the men on both sides faced.

I went out to the field on July 4th to get in a few flights. There were many pilots out flying that day. Bob and Mary Hunt were out as was Tom Hayes and his wife. Dean Bobay was out as was Jim and Joe Smith. Don Snyder and Dave Vachon were out at the field along with Terry Holston, Nick and Joel Maxwell came out to have fun. I got a couple of very nice flights out of my Tiger Two. It was flying great and I made a very pretty fast landing just a little right of center on the runway. It touched down on all three wheels at the same time at the east end of the runway and then ran the length of the runway. I had to pull off in the grass to slow down because the engine trim was a little high. All in all everybody had a great time.

Some of you may have heard about the paint peeling on the runway. Apparently, the latest coat of runway paint has shrunk and caused the runway surface to crack in several places. Please be aware that this is not a problem cause by Bill Long who donated the paint and the labor to install it. He and the paint manufacturer are attempting to analyze the situation and they will report to us once they find a solution.

We have ordered and received a load of dirt, which we had placed at the east end of the runway near the road entering the parking lot. Our intent is to spread the dirt along the northeast edge of the runway and fill in along the edges where the ground has sunk. We need volunteers, to help spread the dirt on Saturday July 16 at about 10:00 AM. We will rent or borrow a Bobcat or something with bucket on the front so that we can more easily move the dirt to where it needs to go. Then we can spread it out and grade it with rakes before we seed and roll it. Please bring your shovels, rakes, and other implements of destruction (vague reference from the song "Alice's Restaurant" by Arlo Guthrie.)

Membership Meeting

Wed, Jul 13 at 7:30. At the New Haven City Hall. 815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, Jul 27 - 7:30, at Club Field Host - Ben Ndbuisi—Host

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 Dean Bobay at 478-2006 or at club meetings.



Dean will assign a Certified Club Instructor. See list of official instructors p 4. Note: It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with the instructor. Trainees should provide buddy cord for transmitter.

We held the Old Timers Contest in June, we had people in from the four surrounding states, and while the weather didn't completely cooperate, it was good enough for everybody to get their flights in. If you have never seen an Old Timer's contest, it is well worth the time to watch them fly. There were some spectacular crashes and some very pretty flying going on.

Al and some volunteers put the wheels on the new starting stands. Thanks to all the guys that helped assemble them and helped put the wheels on them. They have really helped solve the congestion problem at the flight line.

I have been out to the field quite a few times in the last couple of weeks but it seems like the winds have decided not to cooperate at least for the early part of the summer. I had an opportunity to fly in the Old Timer's Foxcoy Racer contest and I placed, well I was dead last, but at least that's a place. Those planes are not as easy to fly as you might think; I equate it to

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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

Dick Brace Reporting



Busy month this June. In addition to our two day contest we also had make up-time weather induced. Finally got-er-done although last one was on July 1st. Had three good ones as you can see by the score.

June 2nd C Glow/Ign Russ Griffiths C.D./ Best 2 of 3

	1	2	3	Total	Fly-Off
1. Paul Rosenhahn	7:00	7:00	--	14:00	6:58
1. Joe Woodward	7:00	7:00		14:00	6:05
3. Dave Wehrly	7:00	7:00	--	14:00	1:34
4. Dick Miers	4:10	6:04	7:00	13:04	
5. Ed Pelz	5:18	7:00	5:10	12:18	
6. Jim Schmenk	4:32	7:00	--	11:32	
7. Bill Martin	3:28	4:39	2:54	8:07	
8. Karl Pfister	4:24	--	--	4:24	

8 maxes!!! Good Air Good flyers

June 30 Foxacoy/Racer Jim Schmenk C.D. Best 2 of 3 7:00 min max

	1	2	3	total
1. Joe Woodward	7:00	7:00	--	14:00
2. Jim Schmenk	5:30	7:00	5:10	12:30
3. Bill Martin	6:35	5:35	--	12:08
4. Karl Pfister	6:07	4:21	4:58	11:05
5. Paul Rosenhahn	5:04	5:58	3:17	11:02
6. Ed Pelz	6:04	4:22	--	10:26
7. Dick Miers	4:57	3:03	4:59	9:56
8. Andy Fracica	2:15	--	--	2:15

Another tight one. You guys keep getting better every week.

July 1 Texaco Paul Rosenhahn C.D. 4cc fuel per lb Best 1 of 2

	1	2
1. Joe Woodward	14:19	--
2. Jim Schmenk	11:14	12:57
3. Dick Miers	6:32	9:42
4. Russ Griffiths	5:20	4:17
5. Karl Pfister	4:56	--

Won by Joe with a 7:00 minute motor. Gotta do something about them deezils. A real contest.

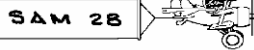
June 15, 16

Our annual two day contest. This year it was 1 1/2 days. Flying was good early though That's when Joe Woodward went up for two max's in class C glow and a first place finish.

Recap of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for events 2011

C Original Ignition	Brown Jr.	
1. Andy Latowski 18:00	1. George Lamb	6:56
2. Dale Hannum 17:23	2. Jim Hainen	4:57
3 Tom Boice 14:23	3. Micael Bluestein	4:53

A/B Glow/Ignition	1/2 A Texaco	
1. Tom Boice 16:00	1. Andy Latowski 22:02	
2. Chuck Hutton 10:38	2. Tom Boice 18:48	
3. Ed Pelz 10:37	3. George Lamb 18:43	



Fox-A-Coy

1. Joe Woodward	14:00
2. Dale Hannum	13:49
3. Tom Boice	11:09

Texaco Ignition/Glow

1. Walt Reuszer	14:42
2. Michael Bluestein	9:16
3. George Lamb	7:55

O&R Sideport

1. Andy Latowski	14:00
2. George Lamb	13:08
3. Jim Hainen	4:27

C Glow LER

1. Joe Woodward	18:00
2. Andy Latowski	15:48
3. Tom Boice	13:00

Speed 400

1. Andy Latowski	5:26
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Electric LMR

1. Dick Miers	16: 21
2. Mike Bluestein	11:37
3. Dean Bobay	1:59

Electric Texaco

1. Jack Hiner	31:42
2. Dick Miers	14:36
3. Michael Bluestein	12:44

Another good one. And much volunteer help. And much appreciated. Thanks guys and gals.

Workers at 2011 old timer two day in June Contest

Dean Bobay	Merle Miers	Mary Hunt
Mary Pfister	Paul Rosenhahn	Jim Schmenk
Joe Woodward	Bill Martin	Dave Wehrly
George Angel	Ed Leonard	Chuck Fawley
Bill Woodring	Andy Fracica	Dick Miers
Glenn Eiden	Joe Smith	

This was our 24th two day event. Next year will mark our 25th. For that we should try for something special.

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From The Prez

trying to ride a bucking bronco. That plane does everything in its power to try to go out of control. They are a handful under power and it really helps you polish your landing skills because you can only land them dead stick. I saw a spectacular crash happen, when Ed Pelz lost half his wing on his Racer last week.

This month on July 21 and 23, from 5 PM to 7 PM we have demo flights scheduled at the Allen County Fairgrounds. I'm asking interested members to contact Pat Mattes who is coordinating this event. We'll also need some of the new tri-fold flyers to hand out to spectators who might have an interest in flying RC models. This activity also goes toward our leader club status.

We also have the Kids Event at the Parkview YMCA on Tuesday July 19. Karl Pfister is coordinating that event. I believe that we have room for a few more volunteers to help the kids make Styrofoam plate air-planes and help them fly them. We will also be building the AMA provided rubber band powered airplanes and will have a demo flight from 3:30 to 4:00 to show the kids how much fun you can have with radio controlled airplanes.

See you at the meeting on July 13th at 7:30 PM.

FORT WAYNE FLYING CIRCUITS
Membership Meetings Minutes
June 8, 2011



The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Andy Fracica. Other officers present were Dean Bobay, Don Snyder, Paul Dash, and Karl Pfister. There were 21 members present.

The Membership Meeting Minutes for May were read, corrected, and approved. The Board Meeting Minutes for May were read and accepted.

Officer Reports

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

Dean Bobay reported on the addition to the ground rules: 7a no take off or landings in the 25 foot grass area between the flight line and the runway. Add an exception for old timer planes, sailplanes and hand launched electric planes to the rule requiring all pilots fly from the pilot boxes.

Dean asked to members to report the need for repairs of the flight line safety fences to any board member.

Paul Dash reported no change to the status of FAA regulations. We expect to hear sometime in the Thanksgiving time frame. Paul has arranged a Monster Mash Media day for August 4th at the field. He asked members to bring their large scale planes for the television media. Paul is working with other media as well.

Committee Reports – None

Old Business

Charles Madson said he would schedule time with Allen Booth to straighten the Jefferson Twp Park Sign. Chuck Fawley said there was another sign that needs to be straightened and he will do it.

We need to get door prizes for the Monster Mash and Andy asked for volunteers to help acquire these prizes. Pat Mattes said he could on a limited basis help with letters, but due to organizing for the electric meet and Toys for Tots he did not have a lot of time. Bob Hunt suggested a large prize such as a TV set that would be attractive to non modeling public. Andy said we would need people to sell the tickets before and during the event. There were no other volunteers and the topic was tabled.

Club House repairs - Still need to replace trim before painting. Ben looking into the situation.

Allen Booth reported that the wheels and hardware are ready for the safety starting tables and should be installed very soon. Andy volunteered to help Al with the wheels.

Special Interest Groups

Electric - Pat Mattes reported the the sanction for the August electric event has been received. He is working on advertising for the event. He also said that Jun 10,11, and 12 there is a national electric event at Muncie.

Giant Scale - Don Snyder reported that new gear is being installed in the P-38. Specifically gyros will be used to counter the effects of a single engine out situation.

Jets – Nothing reported.

Monster Mash – It was reported that the event is on track and looking good.

Old timers – The members were reminded of the Old Timer event scheduled for Jun 15 and 16.

Crash Reports

Karl Pfister reported on the destruction of his Lonzo Racer swearing that it was not pilot error. It was the fault of the wind.

Jim Schmenk reported on the destruction of his Lonzo Racer swearing it was not pilot error. Most likely a radio or battery problem as the plane went into an uncontrollable spiral.

Tom Hayes reported a flyaway with a full tank of fuel due to battery

failure. The plane was found about 2.5 miles from the park. The owner of the field where it landed was returning it to the club field when he saw Tom and Guy Hammer searching for the plane.

Jim Noffze reported the loss of two plane on the same day. He was bringing his Contender in for a landing when it just “fell out of the sky”. He then flew his Scimitar, but immediately experienced control problems. Since it is a flying wing, it uses elevons, one was stuck in an up position. Cause still undetermined.

Jerry Hatfield reported on the destruction of his Northstar that he built this past winter. He believes it was majorly tail heavy even though he balanced it according to the instructions on the plans. The Northstar has the engine and fuel tank mounted on the vertical fin.

Program

Allen Booth presented a comprehensive program on fiber glassing. He discussed different weights of glass cloth and different kinds of epoxies. He suggested Harbor Freight is a good place to get brushes and bottles. He showed parts and a fuselage that had been molded of fiber glass. Thanks Allen.

New Business

Don Snyder reported the refrigerator on the west wall has stopped working and believes it needs to be replaced. A motion was made to buy a new refrigerator it was seconded after discussion it was rescinded because it did not have an amount attached to it and another motion was made by Allen Booth seconded by Jim Noffze to purchase a new refrigerator/freezer at not more than \$1000.00. Motion carried. Don Snyder will make the purchase.

YMCA Summer Camp Program - Karl reported on a meeting with the Parkview Y Summer Camp Youth Director. It was agreed the club would put on a ½ day program for the youth on July 19th starting after lunch. The Club will donate rubber band powered model as part of the program. Any volunteers to work with the kids will be appreciated.

Andy told the members that scouts would be having a cook out at the field on Jun 21 at 6 pm. Any instructors with buddy boxes would be well received by the scouts.

Show and Tell

1. Andy showed an orange 9 ch DSM compatible receiver from Hobby King that cost \$24.95. Two satellites may be added at a cost of \$12 each. This receiver works with JR and Spectrum transmitters.
2. Dick Miers showed 560 sq. in Playboy old timer that originally had an OS 15 installed. Dick has replaced the engine with an electric motor.
3. Dean showed a 12 volt computer power supply that he and Charles modified for electric plane charging. Salvaged power supplies form old computers could be used for this purpose.
4. Terry Holston showed his Ducted Fan electric foam F9F Panther that he purchased at Toledo last year. He has upgraded it to used electric retract. Flies well.
5. Pat Mattes showed a refurbished Ikarus Bleriot electric plane. Part of the upgrade included a brush-less motor.

Dean won the show and Tell Drawing.

The Model of the Month was won by Andy Fracica with a giant scale Cloud Dancer that he rebuilt. He was challenged by Terry Holston with his Panther.

Dick Miers won \$21.00 in the 50/50 Drawing.

Paul Dash won the door prize.

Charles took this opportunity to bid farewell to the club. He was very complimentary of the club and has been a hard worker for the club. Unfortunately he will be moving back to Detroit when his con-

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June Show and Tell

Flying Circuits and Parkview YMCA Summer Camp Program

by Karl Pfister

Andy Fracica and Karl Pfister met with Amanda Cattell, Child Care Services Director, at the Parkview YMCA on May 27. This was an exploratory meeting to determine if there was an opportunity to introduce youngsters to model aviation.

Their summer program is 8 weeks long, 5 days a week with each week having a specific themed set of activities. After explaining the Club, our purpose, and AMA materials, Amanda felt that we had a good program for the kids and this activity will count toward our Leader Club Status. The Flying Circuits volunteered to donate the rubber band powered planes for the construction phase.

One afternoon has been scheduled for the Club program. The program will be on July 19th starting right after lunch. 36 youngsters will be divided into three groups. We will have three sessions with each group:

- 12:45 to 1:30 Foam plate glider construction
- 1:45 to 2:30 Flying the glider
- 2:45 to 3:30 Balsa rubber band power model construction and flight
- 3:30 to 4:00 RC Model demos (electrics)

We will need at least three club members, one for each of the groups. We will also need demo fliers and planes (need to enlist the help of Joe Smith). Electric planes will fit the space available at the Y. We will be looking for volunteers at the June meeting. There will be Y counselors and other aides for each session. If you have an interest in supporting this activity or any questions, call Andy or Karl to get scheduled for this opportunity. We will have a brief training session for the volunteers prior to the actual session.



Dick Miers' electric Playboy



Terry Holston's F9F Panther



Pat Mattes' Bleriot

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



June Model of the Month, Andy Fracica's Cloud Dancer

Jul, 2011

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26	27	28	29	30	31

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		Flying Circuits Events			
2011					
Jul	7	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-A/B/C glo/ign-Ed Pelz CD	
	13	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center	
	19	YMCA Summer Camp Program-12:30PM		Parkview YMCA- Karl Pfister	
	21	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-1/2ATex/Sp 400-Russ & Karl CD's	
	21,23	Demo flights	5a;00PM -7:00PM	Allen County Fair Grounds—Pat Mattes	
	27	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Club Field—Ben Ndbuisi Host	
Aug	4	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Foxacoy-Texaco- Dick Brace CD	
	6	Annual Electric Fly	9:00 AM	Club Field-Pat Mattes-CD	
	10	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center	
	13	Annual Monster Mash	9:00 AM	Club Field-Ron Ballard-CD	
	18	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-C-glo/ign plain bearing-Paul R-CD	
	24	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA	
	27	Paint Ball Event	various times	Club Field—Karl Pfister	
Sep	1	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-Foxacoy Dick Miers CD	
	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center	
	17	Club Picnic	Noon	Club Field	
	22	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-B-glo/ign Dean Bobay CD	
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA	
Oct	6	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-C-glo—Joe Woodward CD	
	6	Old Timer Club Picnic	noon	Club Field- Joe Woodward	
	12	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center	
	22	2nd Annual Swapapalooza	9:00 AM	Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Curch-Dean Bobay	
	26	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA	
Other Events of Interest:					
Jul	14-17	AMA's 75th Anniverary	aprilh@modelaircraft.org	765-287-1256 ext 516	
July 26-Aug 11		AMA 85th NATs	National Aeromodeling Site,	Muncie, IN	
Aug	3,4	Toledo Weak signal's Old timer Contest		Weak Signal's Field	
Sep	10,11,12	Midwest SAM Champs	9:00 AM	Muncie AMA flying site	

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June Membership Meeting Minutes

tract with Navistar ends. Good Luck Charles.
Al Booth complemented Andy on the way he writes for the articles for the newsletter.
The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

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