



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT June, 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 Flying Circuits members as we began the 1st of June. The flying site is in great shape and the grass is growing. In the last few weeks we have fertilized the site and have applied weed killer to the field. We are mowing the grass approximately twice a week at the present due to all the rain we have had lately. This is holding up the installation of the new sign in front of the park.

The club will be holding the annual Monster Mash contest on the 21st of August. Remember to volunteer as we will need workers.

The club is in need of someone to head up our Toys For Tots program in November. We need to start soon to collect prizes for the auction we have at the Toys for Tots.

See you at the June club meeting and bring your latest Show and Tell project to share with all the other members.

Al Booth

Need Help at OT Contest

Just a reminder that the Old Timer Contest is June 16th and 17th. If anyone is available those days, we could use the help with different activities at the field. Please call Karl Pfister or Joe Woodward or Dean Bobay

We have several flyers coming from KY who will be flying electric powered old timer airplanes. All you electric flyers are invited to come Wednesday to see these planes and talk to the owners. May be a new flying opportunity for you.

Notice: Toys For Tots Annual Fly-in Director Needed

The club needs a volunteer to run this year's Toys For Tots event. Karl Pfister who has run it the past few years is not running it this year. Though I am sure he would show new volunteer what needs to be done and when. Please help.

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.

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

Wed, June 9 at 7:30. At the New Haven City Hall.
815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, June 23 - 7:30, at Club Field, Host Dean Bobay

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

Club Address:

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Al Booth

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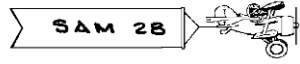
Dick Miers:

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



Finally had some good days in May. Two good days for a good tune up for the big one in June. First one, a delayed one was for C glow/ignition with Don Coombs as CD. Had eight entries for a very good turnout. Not too much lift with no one getting a Max which was nine minutes.

Results:	first	second	total
1. Joe Woodward	7:56	8:15	16:11
2. Dick Miers	6:24	6:13	12:37
3. Bill Martin	5:39	5:49	11:28
4. Paul Rosenhahn	4:38	4:22	9:00
5. Dean Bobay	4:47	3:09	7:56
6. Dave Wehrly	3:40	3:57	7:37
7. Karl Pfister	4:02	3:34	7:36
8. Russ Griffiths	2:13	4:02	6:21

Second event was for popular Foxcacoy/Racer, seven minute Max, best two of three with 35 second motor run. Total of three Max's for the day with Joe Woodward getting two of them. He easily won the event even if he did land off the field on his second flight. Don't feel too bad about that Joe we've all done it. Like golf, it's also a hobby to keep us humble at times.

So here are the results:	first	second	third	total
1. Joe Woodward	7:00	0	7:00	14:00
2. Griffiths/Coombs	3:07	4:50	7:00	11:50 *
3. Karl Pfister	5:24	3:00	6:20	11:44
4. Paul Rosenhahn	5:59	4:47	4:52	10:56
5. Jim Schmenk	4:44	4:28	4:16	9:12
6. Dick Miers	2:43	3:02	—	5:45
7. Bill Martin	3:01	—	—	3:01

* We now have a rule in our group. As most of you know some of us, due to poor health and even poorer eyesight, are no longer able to fly safely any longer. But — we've still got a lot of planes in the stable that want to be flown. What to do with them has been a problem. It no longer is. We can now select a "designator flyer" or "surrogate" to fly for us. It doesn't have to be "one of our guys" although it can be. But outsiders are welcome and I'm sure they will be. Best deal might be for a hotshot glider pilot. They're good at finding lift. So keep this in mind. We might have a good thing going here.

Next event is a Texaco. Bill Martin CD.

Paint Ball Activity Update
by Karl Pfister



Finally we have been able to test the modified paint ball plane that was shown at the last meeting. The original plane had a 30 inch long fuselage while the modified plane has a 40 inch long fuselage. Plane is much steadier than the original design. Thanks Pat Mattes for test flying it (he really did fly a non electric plane). Andy Fracica has now test flown his version of a paint ball plane also shown at the last meeting. That gives us three that have been flown successfully. Dean tells me his hybrid plane is just about ready to be tested. It is based upon the Duraplane aluminum boom style plane. I have materials for another plane if anyone would like to build one for the event. The next phase of testing will be to set up the safety cage and actually shoot at the planes. Dick Brace's grandson has agreed to helping with the test. He has a paint ball gun as do the Smiths. Just need to find a time when we can get all together. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

May show and Tell



Terry Holston's Electric Jet



Karl Pfister's Paintball Plane



Dean Bobay's converted Fly Zone Model



Andy Fracica's Paint Ball Plane



Mark Scherer's E-flite Stearman



Andy Fracica's Fokker Triplane



**Fort Wayne Flying Circuits
Membership Meeting Minutes**

May 12, 2010 -action items last updated May 17

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Al Booth. All officers except Jim Noffze, Jim Smith and Joe Smith were present. Larry Woodrum was acting treasurer and Karl Pfister took meeting notes. There were 27 members present.

New Members None

New Pilots Larry Wright

Main open action items:

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

2: Al to contact Chuck Fawley to get the field sprayed. Chuck got the

Co-op to adjust the sprayers and is ready to spray when weather permits.

3: Trash Dumpster needs to be moved back to our location. Al to talk to Bob

Announcements and Recognitions

Monster Mash August 21

Electric Fly August 7

Old timers June 16-17

Kendallville 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

April board meeting minutes were read by Karl Pfister and approved.

No treasurer's report this meeting.

April Membership minutes were not read.

Committee Reports

No reports this meeting.

Old Business

Al told the members what needs to be done to finish the sign installation. It was suggested that 811 be called to make sure there are no utilities in the way. Target is early June.

Art asked about the trash dumpster. Will be moved to east end of our area.

Andy had the new hats to sell. Sold 7 hats at end of meeting for \$10.00 each..

Andy discussed the Angel Plaque. Names to be sent to either Dick Miers or Andy. Most likely will need more plaques.

Special Interest Groups

Pat Mattes is looking at ideas to spice up the electric meet. Combat is possibility. Purchased Parachute plane for use at Club events. Event needs more advertising.

Joe Woodrum reported that two club contests have been completed, but weather is not cooperating. June contest preparations are progressing. Terry Holston and Dave Brawley announced upcoming jet events throughout the summer.

Crash Reports

Art hit the ground again. Linkage to elevator came apart. Needed locktite on the screw.

Dick Miers electric Cub crashed when wind caught it and tipped it over.

New Business

Dean discussed the recent storm damage and the need to get more shingles for future repairs. Also Art has repaired the one broken field safety

stand. Thanks, Art.

Dave Brawley presented to the club an offer by Ron Ballard and him to cook the pilot's dinner at the Monster Mash event. They need to work out the details with Jim Steele, the CD.

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

1. Terry Holston showed his SAPAC L-39 Albatross electric jet with brakes retracts, and flaps.
2. Karl Pfister showed his version of the paint ball plane. Modified from the original. Pat Mattes to test fly it.
3. Dean showed his Electric Fly Zone display model that he converted to RC.
4. Andy Fracica showed two planes: his version of the paint ball plane and a WWI Fokker Triplane
5. Mark Scherer showed an E-Flite Stearman bi-plane ARF
6. Pat Mattes showed a bag of parts for his electric version of a paint ball plane. Foam wing and tail with tubular plastic body.

Karl won show and tell

50/50 Drawing Karl won.

Door Prize Drawing The door prize was won by Dean.

Next Board meeting will be May 26 at Club Field , Terry providing the meal.

Next Club meeting will be June 9th

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 out by the road. Al Booth
- 6: Install additional outlets in the pits.

Joe Smith Wins IMAC event

The official ranking from the IMAC Joe flew in is now posted. He actually got first. Perfect score-- guess they throw out each person's lowest score.

IMACNo	Name	TTL Points
6393	Smith, Joseph	1000.00
6185	Ream, Jerry	981.70
6268	Federer,Lloyd	976.47
6401	Plummer, Dave	973.44
6410	White, Ralph	966.15
6310	Pierson, Gary	966.13

Jun, 2010

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July, 2010

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August, 2010

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sept, 2010

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5	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		

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		Flying Circuits Events			
2010					
Jun	8	Aviation Explorers (BSA) Post 2305			Hosted at club field.
	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM		New Haven Community Center
	10	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM		Club field, Texaco, Bill Martin CD
	16 & 17	Old Timer 2 days in June	8 AM to 4 PM		Flying Circuits Field, Karl Pfister CD
	19	Kendallville Airport Fun Day and fly-in			Kendallville airport—breakfast 7:00 AM
	23	Board Meeting	7:30 PM		Club Field—Dean Bobay Host
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
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM		TBA
Aug	5	Old Timer contest	9:00 AM		Club field, Foxacoy-Texaco, Dick Brace CD
	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
Other Events					
June 11,12,13 Warbirds over the Wabash, Mid-Americas Air Center, Vincennes Lawrenceburg airport www.tricountyacroclub.com www.midamericanaircenter.com					
July 19, Kendallville Airport Annual Open House					
July 17 Huntington County Modelers, Fun Fly competition, 10:00 AM, www.hcmodelers.com					
Sept 13-17 –SAM Champs, AMA Flying Field, Muncie, IN					

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

NICK's Hobby Shop
1421 Goshen Road
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808

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AND**PRESENT****THE 22nd ANNUAL RIC OLDTIMER CONTEST****JUNE 16 AND 17, 2010****Flying Circuits Field, 1702 S. Webster Rd., New Haven, IN****GPS Coordinates: N41d 04.48 m, W 84 d 55.46 m**

Wed. Events	Thru. Events
1. C orig. ign. LER	1. Texaco
2. Brown Jr.	2. O&R Sideport (any SAM Legal Plane OK)
3. ½ Texaco/Speed 400	3. C Glow LER
4. Fox-a-Coy (see rules below)	4. A/B Glow ign. LER
5. Nostalgia	5. Nostalgia

- Pilots meeting at 9 AM, flying starts at 9:30 AM and ends at 4 PM
- Final official flight in each class must be launched by 3:45 PM
- All registration/event selections must be done by 10 AM each day (or ASAP after arriving)
- Entry Fees: \$4.00 for per event entered; max. \$20.00 (5 events or more)
- All 50 Aircraft Frequencies and 2.4 GHz are available for use
- SAM rules apply except as noted - Mufflers not required
- Overnight camping area is available in park (Electric and Water)
- Prizes awarded for 1st through 3rd place
- Fox-a-Coy Only Fox. 35 Stunt or McCoy .35 Red Head engines; 35 sec. eng. run; other rules are the same as Class C glow L.E.R. 788 sq. in. min.
- ½A Texaco and Speed 400 are being combined as a trial

Special \$25.00 prize for 1st place in nostalgia if not a Playboy plane

Group Dinner Wed. Evening at a local restaurant

Swap Areas Available. Dig out those extra engines, kits, and airplanes
For Additional information contact:

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or

Joe Woodward