



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT May, 2010

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

Wed, May 12 at 7:30. At the **New Haven City Hall**. 815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, May 26 - 7:30, at Club Field, Host Terry Holston

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 club members. Here it is May already and the weather has been great except for the wind and some rain. The field is looking great and smooth thanks to some of the members. We will be spraying the weeds when the rain cooperates. The club will be participating in the Kendallville fly-in on June the 19th at the airport. The fire department will have their pancake and sausage breakfast which starts around 7:00 AM that day. Hope to see you there with your aircraft to fly or display. (See flyer page 5)

Al Booth

Memorial Plaque Planned

The Fort Wayne Flying Circuits board has elected to purchase a plaque in remembrance of members who have passed on. The board is asking members to go back in their memories and list the names of past club members who have passed on to be included on this plaque. Please send or call your lists to any board member or Dick Miers, news letter editor. One suggested format at right



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 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. 486-4338 or

E-mail: jsmith285@verizon.net

Official Instructors

Ron Ballard
Terry Holston
Phil Giesecking
Jerry Mathis
Harry Seslar
Jim Suddarth

AMA Charter # 285

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Andy Fracica

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Terry Holston

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Al Booth

Field Mowing:

Al Booth

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Bob Hartwig

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Dick Miers

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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 locked.

Aluminum Can Recycling

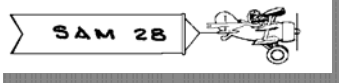
We are collecting aluminum cans for recycling and now have a special can at the field for them. Please donate your aluminum cans by bringing them with you to the field.



Some pictures from field opening day April 17

Old Timer News

Dick Brace
Reporting



First contest of the season that got off with a bang. Not a big bang but a windy one. Five fearless fliers competed. Would have been six but fear of the wind kept him from competing. Or was he smart? Some guys hate to repair broken wings. Two of them did. Took a lot of down the elevator to keep them from going backwards. But, it was a lot of fun if you were a spectator. Any way the first contest of the season is now history and here are the results.

| Event: Foxacoy | Date | 4/15/10 | C.D. | Joe Woodward | |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | total (best of 3) |
| 1. | Jim Schmenk | 3:26 | 4:54 | 4:03 | 8:57 |
| 2. | Joe Woodward | 0 | 4:35 | 4:10 | 8:45 |
| 3. | Ed Pelz | 5:25 | 2:54 | | 8:19 |
| 4. | Dick Miers | 3:56 | 4:05 | | 8:05 |
| 5. | Bill Martin | 3:00 | 4:00 | | 7:00 |

Second contest of the season was the infamous A/B Glo/Ign event. Rules for this event are rather complicated, but luckily we have engineer Russ Griffiths in charge. So they will eventually get worked out. Only trouble in as they still aren't. But stay tuned. I'm sure the winner will be known by next Monday.

22nd Annual Old Timer 2 Days in June Contest Update

Our 2 days in June contest is shaping up nicely. Fliers have been sent to those who attended last year and we received our AMA sanction in March. The event is listed on the AMA contest calendar. It is also listed on the SAM event calendar. We have contestant's coming from Michigan, West Virginia, and Kentucky. We also expect participants from Ohio.

We have added the speed 400 electric event of this year as we are interested in attracting folks who prefer that mode of power. This event uses a Graupner speed 400 6V motor in a small 1/2A sized plane. Since the rules are essentially the same as our 1/2A Texaco event, we are planning to combine the two as an experiment. The guys from Kentucky are bringing several electric LMR (limited motor run) planes to demo for us. You electric flyers in the club should try to come to the contest on Wed, June 16 to see these planes. Hopefully you may be interested in flying with the old timers special interest group if we add electric activities to our event list.

Newsflash!!!

Results of April 29 A/B. Glo/Ign contest are now in. Final results are based on how well they performed in their category with A/Glo getting a 25 sec motor run and B/Glo a 23 sec run. A/Glo had a six min max and B/Glo seven min max. % of max used in determining winners

Results:

1. Dick Miers
2. Joe Woodward
3. Russ Griffiths
4. Karl Pfister
5. Jim Schmenk

P.S. Now that Russ has these rules finalized maybe he can do it again next year.

Paint Ball Plane Event
by Karl Pfister



Well gang we are getting closer. We have 4 planes either built or under construction. Pat Mattes will be test flying PBA Plane # 2 soon. If it is still in one piece, it will be on display at the next meeting. The fuselage has been lengthened to give it more stability. We may have to increase the vertical and horizontal fins as well as increasing the wing area. Test flight will tell us what to change. Should be able to do some actual testing at the field with paint ball guns after proving the flight capabilities of the planes. Hopefully that will be in the next couple of weeks. Pat is thinking about building a paint ball plane, but his will be electric. Go figure! He is cutting foam wings and may be using a florescent tube protector for a fuselage. Dick Brace's grandson has volunteered to help with the paint ball testing. I would like to have some video shot during the testing to use for soliciting support from paint ball vendors and arenas around the area. An open house at the field hopefully will attract the public who will want to take a crack at our flying shooting gallery. When the paint ball testing is scheduled, we will send out an e-mail to let the Club members know. If you have any questions, give me a call.

April show and Tell



Andy Fracica's Paint Ball Plane



Joey Smith's EXI 500 heli



Terry Holston's FA18 Hornet



Pat Mattes' TL 200 float plane



Gary Hill's Canard and Foam Take-off system



Den Bobay's Predator and Electric starter



**Membership Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2010 -action items last updated April 19**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by Al Booth. All officers were present. There were 26 members and 1 guest present.

New Members None **Guest;** Mary Hunt.

Main open action items:

- 1: Sign needs finished and put up out by the road. Al Booth
- 2: Al to contact Chuck Farley to get the field sprayed.
- 3: Dean Contact Auburn parks department, check on Insurance. Done,

We will not be flying there, Site too rough. Also, at off site flying events we do not need additional insurance unless the property owners require it.

- 4: Jim Noffze needs to get fertilizer ordered
- 5: Need to move the 3 picnic tables donated to us by the parks department.

Announcements and Recognitions

Monster Mash August 21

Electric Fly August 7

Old timers June 16-17

Kendaville Pancake fly in June 19

The program for this evening is a presentation on Formulas and flight plans by Pat Mattes.

Becky Smith brought cookies again this month. Peanut butter cookies were requested by Guy Hammer Thanks Becky.

Bob Hartwig mentioned Laser cutting at the last meeting not Bob Hartman, Sorry Bob.

Reading of Minutes and Reports

March board meeting minutes were read by Joe Smith and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

March Membership minutes were not read.

Committee Reports

Jim Steel reported on the Monster mash Aug 21 at club field. Wants ideas on ways to draw people to the event.

Old Business

Al reported on status of Sign. Needs help putting it up.

Dean and Al have been working on the roller. Almost ready to go. Guy Hammer to give it a bath.

Joe Smith put the new wind sock up.

Jim and Joe rented a front loader and moved the dirt pile now it needs spread out. Done

Andy almost has the new hats ready to sell. Auctioned off 2 prototypes. Pat Mattes to get some straw for the dirt. Done

Pat to remove locks on bathroom doors. Keys not found. Done

Al to contact Chuck Farley to get the field sprayed. Art says it needs done.

Special Interest Groups

Pat Mattes has filed for the Clubs eflight summer event. And received approval.

Old timers are still eating breakfast and flying. Have lots to do this summer.

Jim reported on an IMAC event at Muncie.

Terry said Joe needs a Cowboy hat?

Crash Reports

Art had a bird strike. Not really but sounds better than he hit the ground.

Pat Mattes got his motor a bit wet taxiing inverted on a pond.

New Business

Field opening April 17th @9:30am.

Kendallville Pancake fly in June 19. Providing Glider rides.

Dean discussed attending an Auburn Parks invitation to show and tell and fly our planes Tentative date July 9 10:00 – 12:00. Dean to check on insurance.

Show and Tell There were 8 show and tell entries this month.

1. Andy Fracica Showed Monokote added to his paintball plane.
2. Jim and Joe showed his new Holy Crap bolt on his EXI 500 heli.
3. Al showed the new Hitec Aurora 9 radio system
4. Terry Holston showed a pilots choice fa18 hornet
5. Dean Bobay showed a Predator and electric starter
6. Pat Mattes showed a tl-2000 foam float plane
7. Dick Miers shown a motor and speed controller from the Toledo show

Gary Hill showed a Canard and foam take off system.

Dean won show and tell

50/50 Drawing Terry Holston Won. And donated enough of it to the runway fund to increase it by 10\$.

Door Prize Drawing The door prize was won by Dave Pettie. Many others could of won but forgot their badges.

Presentation Pat gave his presentation, very good information on formulas. Thanks Pat.

Next Board meeting will be April 28 at Club Field

Next Club meeting will be May 12th

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Clubs Needing done list—

- 1: Field needs aerated Postponed to end of season
- 2: Safety Stands need constructed
- 3: Bob donated 3 picnic tables. Need wheels put on them to make them easier to move.
- 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.
- 7: Blast shields need found or remade. Done
- 8: Wind sock needs made and installed. Done
- 9: Dirt pile needs spread out. Done



More of field opening day Sat April 17.

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.

May, 2010

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| | | Flying Circuits Events | | | |
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| 2010 | | | | | |
| May | 12 | Membership Meeting | 7:30 PM | New Haven Community Center | |
| | 13 | Old Timer contest | 9:00 AM | Club field, C Glow/Ign, Don Coombs CD | |
| | 26 | Board Meeting | 7:30 PM | Club field Terry Holston host | |
| | 27 | Old Timer contest | 9:00 AM | Club field, Foxacoy/Racer, Jim Schmenk CD | |
| 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 | |
| Jul | 23 | Board Meeting | 7:30 PM | TBA | |
| | 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 | |
| Aug | 28 | Board Meeting | 7:30 PM | TBA | |
| | 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 | | |
| Other Events | | | | | |
| May 22 Huntington County Modelers, Float fly at Roush Lake beach, 9:00 AM, www.hcmodelers.com | | | | | |
| June 11,12,13 Warbirds over the Wabash, Mid-Americas Air Center, Vincennes Lawrenceburg airport www.tricountyaeroclub.com www.midamericanaircenter.com | | | | | |
| June 19, Kendallville Airport annual open House | | | | | |
| July 17 Huntington County Modelers, Fun Fly competition, 10:00 AM, www.hcmodelers.com | | | | | |

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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Kendallville Airport Fun Day & Fly-in

**Saturday
June 19th
Breakfast 7:00-11:00
Lunch 11:00-2:00**



**EVERYONE WELCOME !!
Fly in - Drive in - Walk in
A fun day for the whole family!!**

Airplane Rides – RC Models – Parachute Jumps – Experimental Aircraft – War Birds – Gyrocopters – Glider Rides – 99's – Activities for the Kids – Exhibits - Antique Cars – Samaritan Helicopter – Aerial Spraying Demonstration – Amish Bake Sale – Helicopter Rides – 5K Run – Free Parking - - And much more!

Flying?

C62

CTAF 122.8

AWOS 119.925

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Driving?

**Kendallville
Municipal Airport**

**363 E. Airport Rd
Kendallville, IN**

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