



# THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

# November, 2009

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

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## Membership Meeting

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

## Board Meeting

Wed, Nov 18 - 7:30, at Host Any Fracica's Note: one week early due to conflict with Thanksgiving

### 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

Hi to all.

Well, November has started out pretty chilly.

Looks like winter is nearly upon us.

Thanks to all who came out and helped at the field winterizing.

Remember Toys for tots Sat, Nov 7. Bring some toys to donate and your plane to fly. See article from Karl below.

This meeting is the election for the 2010 board. See article from election committee below.

Al Booth

## Toys For Tots

The Toys for Tots event is scheduled for November 7th this year. We have solicited a number of businesses and are receiving some nice prizes including:

- Astro Flight Model 101 Whatt Meter
- 2 kits from B&W Models LTD.
- 2 \$25 off coupons from Dynamic Balsa
- A promise of a product from Great Planes
- Assorted products from J-B Weld
- 6 25% off coupons from Klarisch Custom Kits
- 10 coupons for 12 glow Plugs from McCoy products
- 7 products from Medusa Research Inc. (we estimate worth 300.00)

Plus a number of other items.

Toys for Tots is looking for toys worth \$10.00 each for which you will get two raffle tickets. Or we will sell raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. All proceeds go to Toys for Tots.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this charitable event.

Update We have 22 vendors donating raffle prize this year. Dean Bobay tells me we will also have a variety of food as well. I hear the weather is going to be good so bring your planes and lets have a good time.

## From the Election Committee

We have a list of candidates for the 2010 Board. As follows:

President – Al Booth

Secretary – Jim Smith

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Joe Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Dean Bobay

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Trustee – Andy Fracica, Ben Ndbusi

We will be taking nominations from the floor at the meeting before the election

## 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.

## Training

Training sessions usually every Tuesdays and Thursdays late afternoon and evenings. Make arrangements to meet an instructor these evenings. Tuesday is usually for beginner trainees. Thursday more geared to learning more advanced flight for new pilots. Open flying permitted and encouraged



## Flight Training and Instructor Assignment

Students needing help are to contact Jim Steele at club meetings. Jim 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.

## Official Instructors

Ron Ballard  
Wayne Doenges  
Terry Holston  
Phil Giesekeing  
Jerry Mathis  
Harry Seslar  
Jim Steele  
Jim Suddarth

AMA Charter # 285

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Al Booth

Secretary:

Karl Pfister

Treasurer:

Jim Noffze

1st Vice-President:

(Training & Safety)  
Jim Steele

2nd Vice-President:

(Contest Mgr. & Publicity)  
Charlie Schindler

3rd Vice-President:

(Trustee)  
Andy Fracica

Past President:

Terry Holston

Rolling Stock Maint.:

Al Booth

Field Mowing:

Al Booth

Club Historian

Bob Hartwig

Newsletter Editor:

Dick Miers

Webmaster

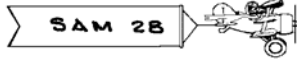
Dick Miers:

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**

Old Timer News

Dick Brace Reporting



We got in one last fling. Another Foxcacey contest. And it was a good one. Only four contestants, but a real battle for first. Flying conditions not too good. Calm on the ground but windy on top. Some down elevator needed for penetration. So no Max's but very close times.

Results:

1. Joe Woodward	4:24	5:34	9:58
2. Jim Schmenk	4:10	5:29	9:39
3. Russ Griffiths	5:22	3:44	9:06
4. Dean Bobay	4:14	4:12	8:27

Flying season is about over. Had a good October. November? Probably not. But it's been a good year. Our quality of flying has improved greatly and I would put our group up against any in the whole country. And a great group of fellows. Although not much flying anymore this year we will continue to meet on Thursday for breakfast at some designated spot for lots of talking and eating. We do have one big event left. That's our Christmas dinner with the gals. Always a big event and one we're all looking forward to. So - our fun continues.

October Show and Tell



Art Pelletier rebuilt Typhoon with Supertiger electric motor. Getting ready for skis.



Tom Magdich's profile Dorky Storky



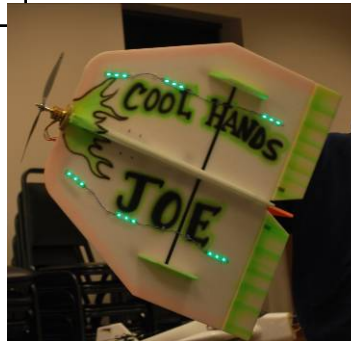
Dean Bobay's plane and boar skull



Mark Scherer's 17" P-51 electric 4 channel plane with digital servos. Plane may be purchased from Phil's for \$100.00.



Dick Miers' electrified Whizzard and Autogyro



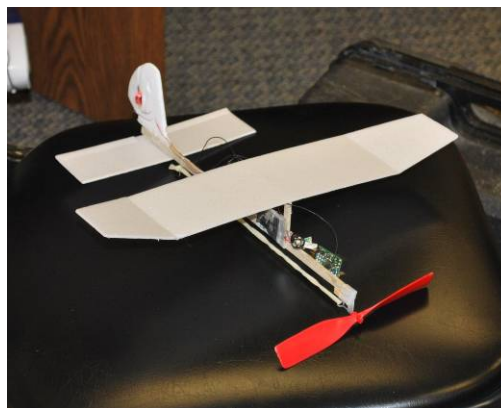
Jim Steel's and Joey Smith's lighted aircraft.



Larry Woodrum's electric biplane Auctioned to Andy Fracica



Andy Fracica's paintball plane



Pat Mattes rubber powered proportional actuator plane



**Fort Wayne Flying Circuits  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Al Booth. All officers were present except Jim Noffze. Larry Woodrum sat in for Jim. There were 29 members and 2 guests present.

**Announcements and Recognitions**

There was no program this meeting.

Larry Woodrum announced that the Club received \$100.00 from the AMA as a result their membership drive.

Al reminded everyone of the field winterizing scheduled for Oct 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am.

The Pot-of-Gold Swap Meet is scheduled for Nov 14<sup>th</sup> in Mishawaka.

Jim and Joey Smith brought cookies again this month. Thanks Becky.

**Reading of Minutes and Reports**

September board meeting minutes were read and approved.

By vote of the members, the reading of the September membership meeting minutes was waived.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

**Committee Reports**

Runway Update – Terry Holston said he talked to the Wayne Asphalt rep and the bid would be extended until the spring at no increase in cost as long as the cost of oil did not increase.

**Old Business**

Dean Bobay in reference to the field winterizing and spreading the remainder of the dirt moved that the club rent a front loader tractor for 1/2 a day to make the job easier and quicker. Motion was seconded by Jim Steele and passed by the members.

Ralph Kiester suggested that the parking lot needs more stone to get rid of the standing water on the North side of the lot. Dean Bobay agreed to order the stone and have it truck spread. It will be 1 tri-axle load (20 yards we believe). More will be purchased in the spring if needed.

Larry Woodrum reported on the slate for officers. As it stands now the slate is as follows:

- President Allen Booth
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Joe Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Dean Bobay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Andy Fracica and Ben Ndubuisi
- Treasurer Jim Noffze
- Secretary Jim Smith

**Special Interest Groups**

**Electric** - Jim Smith said there is a JR electric event in Columbus, OH on the 6, 7, and 8th on November. It will be held in the golf dome there.

**Old Timers** – Dick Miers and Dean reported on the last contest at the field. With the flying done for the year, breakfasts will be every Thursday morning at 9 am. Restaurant to be determined each week.

**Jets** – Terry Holston reported that Ron Ballard has scheduled on Nov 14th a Wren USA open house at his home in his new shop.

**Crash Reports**

Harold Long reported that he crashed the Ultra Stick that he bought from Charlie and that he also broke the tail of his Cub.

Art Pelletier reported on the replacement of the electric motor in his Typhoon and also that he had crashed it. However, it is repaired and in flying condition again.

**New Business**

Dean Bobay discussed the possibility of an indoor electric fly some time in February at the Ash Center indoor soccer arena. There was enough in-

terest that Dean will pursue. Dick Miers will put an item in the next newsletter concerning this activity.

**Show and Tell**

There were 12 show and tell entries this month.

1. Tom Magdich Showed a 4 channel OS .25 powered Want-A-Be Storche

2. Jim Steele showed how he added lighted LED wire to his plane. Colors were red, yellow, blue and green. Makes it easy to fly at night.

3. Art showed a Super Tigre electric motor that cost 23.00. He has installed it on his Typhoon

4. Jim Smith showed a T-Rex Clone Helicopter that cost 49.00. It is fully 3-D capable and only needs radio, batteries and servos.

5. Joe Smith showed his flat plate wing foamy electric powered plane to which he added LED wire lighting.

6. Dean Bobay showed a wild boar skull that he shot in a recent hunt. Also showed a \$5.00 20 amp ESC purchased from HobbyKing R/C.

7. Dick Miers showed an electric Auto gyro and his electrified Whizzard airplane.

8. Mark Scherer showed a 17" P-51 electric 4 channel plane with digital servos. Plane may be purchased from Phil's for \$100.00.

9. Andy Fracica showed his Paint Ball Activity Plane powered by a Thunder Tiger 46.

10. Larry Woodrum showed an electric biplane in pusher configuration ready to fly. He auctioned it off for \$46.00 with the proceeds going to the Club. Andy Fracica purchased the plane.

11. Pat Mattes showed a Ret Mac Alienator forward swept wing electric model that he has brought out of his archives. He also showed a experimental rubber band powered plane with fully proportional rudder control using a magnetic actuator.

Glenn Eiden showed a Cessna 172 that he has for sale for \$100.00. Also had a glo-liter and a self-contained electric starter.

Tom Magdich was the winner of the show and tell drawing.

**50/50 Drawing**

Dick Miers won \$32.00 in the drawing.

**Door Prize Drawing**

The door prize was won by George Angel.

Next Board meeting will be October 28<sup>th</sup> at the field hosted by Karl.

Next Club meeting will be November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

**Nov, 2009**

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**Flying Circuits Events**

2009				
Nov	7	Toys For Tots Fly-in	10:00AM	Club Field—Karl Pfister
	11	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	18	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	at Host Andy Fracica's (early date due to thanksgiving)
Dec	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	10	Old Timer's Christmas dinner	6:00 PM	Hall's Factory
	23	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	at Host , Al Booth's
2010				
Jan	1	Polar Bear Fun Fly	10:00 AM	Club Field-
	13	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	27	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
Feb	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA

**Other Events**

- Nov 14 South Bend RC Pot-O-Gold Show—Mishawaka, IN
- Nov 28 Madison Cty RC Flyers 11th Annual Swap meet Anderson, IN- [rcpierce1@comcast.net](mailto:rcpierce1@comcast.net)

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**

The photographer that took pics at the Monster mash has put up a site where people can order prints. If any of the club members might want prints of their planes that he captured, they can order them directly on the site.  
 Kevin Loughin

**LASER CUT SHORT KITS  
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 FORT WAYNE, IN 46816

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 Ft. Wayne, IN 46808

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 Sun: Closed;  
 Mon-Tues: 12-9PM;  
 Wed: Closed  
 Thu-Fri: 12-9PM  
 Sat: 11AM-7PM  
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Jim lands a big plane. Photo by Kevin Loughin



SAM 28 group of old time flyers at last flying day. Photo Bill Martin