

Just a reminder of the Toys for Tots event this Saturday, November 5th.



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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.

From the Prez



Ben and I have resolved our differences and all is well. We have an important election coming up this month and I would ask that you attend the meeting next week, as your vote is important. We have a full slate of candidates and all positions are up for grabs. With so many candidates running we are going to give each candidate 5 minutes to tell you why you should vote for them.

The swap meet seemed to be a big success. We sold more tables this year than last year and while gate traffic was down due to the beautiful weather, the people who came through the gate seemed ready to buy. Most of the sellers seemed to have a good day.

On the Toys for Tots event, Pat has decided to chair the event. A few door prizes have been coming in and I'll be picking up some additional items from Phil's Hobby Shop sometime tomorrow. Pat is planning on arriving around 8:00 AM and I'm sure he would appreciate some assistance. Paul Dash is working on getting the news media to cover the event. This is our 24th consecutive hosting of this event and it is the kickoff for the entire Toys for Tots campaign. It sounds like Saturday is going to be a beautiful day so plan to bring some airplanes and let's do some flying.

At field closing we were able to level and smooth out the approach on the east side of the runway. We also spread some dirt on the west approach and along the north and south sides. In the spring we'll fill in any ruts caused by the winter and plant some grass seed. We dug the hole for the flagpole but weather prevented us from mixing and pouring the concrete. We hope to get to it this week while the weather is nice. The chairs have been put away. We still have to turn off the water and service the rolling stock.

I haven't had a chance to get out to the field much so I don't have any crash reports for this month. I can tell you that I flew to St. Louis for an interview. I think it went well but I haven't heard anything yet; I'm keeping my fingers crossed. We'll be voting on the budget at the next meet-

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

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

Board Meeting

Wed, Nov 16 - 7:30, at Al Booth's - Host-Karl Pfister (Week early because of Thanksgiving)

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.

Toys for Tots, 2011

Just a reminder of the Toys for Tots event this **Sat, Nov 5th**. This is our 24th year (and we're cooking up something great next year for our 25th year of running this great event!)

Our event is the "kickoff" for the entire Fort Wayne Toys for Tots program, and we should feel proud to have that honor. Your support has been beyond incredible, and as we realize how truly blessed we are as individuals and families, we recognize just how much joy and warmth we bring into the hearts of our Fort Wayne youth during the Christmas Season.

We'll have donuts and coffee, and probably some light lunch items as well. But most of all, let's fly!

Start time is whenever you get there. I'll be there by 8 am, and anyone is welcome then or after. We'll draw prizes at noon. Bring toys! 1 ticket for every \$10 toy, and 1 ticket for every \$10 donation. Thanks All! See ya there..

Pat Mattes, 2011 Toys for Tots Coordinator

ing. We made some final changes at the board meeting. I'll have copies of the final budget for everyone to review and to approve.

We are thinking about placing an order for some insulated knit ski caps. We have to order a minimum of 48. The board decided that if we can pre-sell 20 of them we will place the order. So far, I have orders for 6 of them. The ski caps are black with the Flying Circuits logo on the front in yellow embroidery. The cost is \$10 each. I'll have the cap at the meeting so you can see it and I'll have an order sheet so you can pre-order one. It will take about four weeks to get the caps once we place the order. They'd make a nice Christmas gift.

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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.



Old Timer News

Dick Brace Reporting



SAM 28



October 6, 2011. Last contest of the season. I hate that. Their kind of like the glue that keeps everything together. Kinda nice to see how well everyone flies now. Well enough so that anyone is capable of winning. This was probably our favorite event, the Foxacoy. CD'd by Joe Woodward. 7 minutes Max, 35 second motor run, best 2 of 3. A real battle, with Paul Rosenhahn coming out on top by a narrow margin.

Results:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	total
1. Paul Rosenhahn	6:53	7:00	--	13:53
2. Karl Pfister	6:11	6:00	6:11	12:22
3. Dave Wehrly	4:40	5:18	7:00	12:18
4. Joe Woodward	3:09	7:00	3:35	10:35
5. Dick Miers	5:03	5:17	5:16	10:33
6. George Angel	5:44	3:05	--	8:49

That about does it for now. Next big thing is our Christmas party scheduled for December 8. Time and place to be announced later. We'll still get together on Thursday for breakfast or possibly dinner to discuss things and see what everyone is building or rebuilding.

Just got a report on the SAM champs held last month in Las Vegas. Not good. First three days was a real blow out. Heavy winds and rain, even had snow on the way home.

Anyhow I'm starting to get a little short on things to write about. I do have another thing I've been pursuing that might interest some of you. That's the naval battles of World War 2. I've done some research on them, and I'm quite surprised as to what I've discovered. One big thing is the naval battle at Guadalcanal. There was a total of seven of them from Aug 9, 1942 to Nov 30, 1942.

The marines went ashore on August 7, 1942. Most of you have probably been about how tough a job they had and I'm not taking away anything from them. However they lost a total of 1592 KIA (killed in action) and the navy lost 5041 KIA. Now I know this isn't old-timer news to report, so if no one is interested I won't. On the other hand if there is some interest shown I will continue on. Just let me know. Yes or no.



Tim Fox's electric T-28



Al Booth's quarter midget pylon racer



Dean Bobay's multiple connector charging harness

October Model of the Month, Al

September Model of the Month, Tim Fox



Chuck Fawley and Dean Bobay with Larry Woodrum Memorial Street sign

FORT WAYNE FLYING CIRCUITS
Membership Meetings Minutes
October 12, 2011



The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Andy Fracica. All officers were present except Don Snyder who was ill. There were 28 members present. There was two guests: Mary Hunt and Becky Smith.

No New pilots.

The Membership Meeting Minutes for September were waived.

The Board Meeting Minutes for September were read. Ben suggested the board meeting was not valid and related his reasons. Andy said the meeting was valid and addressed the reasons. Both related their side of the issue and the members suggested no action should be taken.

Officer Reports

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Andy and approved.

Dean Bobay asked everyone to be careful when flying at the field.

Paul Dash reminded everyone of the swap meet scheduled for October 22. He also reported no new activity has been taken on pending legislation that might limit our flying of RC models. Also discussed was the reported arrest of a terrorist who planned to use RC models loaded with C4 to attack the Pentagon and other government buildings.

Ben reported that the restrooms have been cleaned. Also the tables have been cleared and junk pitched. Still need paper towels for the restrooms. Allen Booth will provide the product number for the towels to Karl who will make the purchase at Sam's Club. Andy said he would make sure the pop machines would be loaded. And money removed.

Old Business

Tom Hayes reported on the activity of the one-man nominating Committee:

President – Terry Holston and Allen Booth

Treasurer – Jim Noffze

1st VP – Tom Hayes

2nd VP – Dean Bobay

3rd VP – Bob Hunt

Secretary - Still open

Field Winterizing was discussed. Pile of dirt needs to be spread and new Flag Pole needs to be installed. Allen reported that after close examination of the repairs need for the building, it is more extensive than originally thought. Repair will be tackled next spring.

Dean addressed more details for the swap meet asking for volunteers to help set up and clean up afterward also need to have people sell raffle tickets and man the Club table. He said the Dave Wehrly has arranged for a MECA Collecto to be held at the swap meet. This is an antique engine collectors group. He also asked people to bring carts to help people load and unload vehicles.

Toys for Tots update – Letters have been sent to last year's vendors and the sanction has been requested. There will be \$200.00 in door prizes as a result of a member's donation and the Club matching it. Also \$200.00 will be donated directly to Toys for Tots in the name of Larry Woodrum.

Chuck Fawley has acquired the sign for the Larry Woodrum Memorial Street, which he showed at the meeting.

Special Interest Groups

Electric - Pat had nothing to report, but Allen talked about the new racing event for electric planes at the Nationals. They reach speeds of about 110 mph.

Giant Scale - Nothing to report

Jet – Terry Holston talked the impromptu Winamac Fall fling. He said it was a lot of fun.

Old Timers - Joe Woodward reported that the regularly scheduled

Thursday flying has been completed, but as long as the weather will permit, flying will continue. Otherwise breakfast will be on Thursday following our normal rotating restaurant schedule. Christmas party will be Dec 8th.

Pattern – Bob Wantz that there is not much going on now. He did state that about 2/3 of the entries at the World Champs are electric powered.

Crash Reports

Greg Watson reported a problem with his radio causing his plane to crash into Bob Hunts van. Analysis suggests a servo arm came loose causing the lack of control.

Jim Noffze reported losing two planes. The first crash was a result of hitting a clod of dirt that caused the engine to loose power shortly after takeoff and quit. Plane continued toward west end of field and landed in ditch near railroad tracks. The second plane (Phoenix 7) was totally destroyed. Jim said he lost all control due to radio problem. Will not fly again until he converts to 2.4.

Bob Hunt crashed a Twist due to low voltage problem. Just too many flights before recharging.

Smith Resolution Report

Andy reported on the Board's decision concerning their infractions of rules and conduct. Joe was reinstated and Jim and Becky may reapply for membership in January of 2013. Joe did not agree with the finding and wanted to address it in the meeting. After discussion between the board and Joe and comments by some members, Jim Noffze moved to end the discussion. Dave Pettie seconded the motion. Motion carried and discussion ended. The board's decision is final. Joe remains a member in good standing and Jim and Becky are dismissed from the club and may reapply after the 2012 flying season in January 2013.

Program

No program this night.

New Business

2012 Budget was presented but voting on it will be at the next meeting.

Show and Tell

Tim Fox showed an electric Airfield EPO Foam T-28 scale model complete with lights, flaps, ailerons, rudder, elevator, engine control and retracts with sequencing doors.

Dean showed An octopus charging harness with 19 different connectors that he purchased from Hobby King for about 15.00.

Allen Booth showed a ¼ midget pylon racer that he scratch built a number of years ago. Featured Fiber glass fuselage and wing. Powered by a .15 sized engine. Allen made the carbon fiber prop too. Speed was 85 to 95 mph on the straight away.

Allen won the Show and Tell drawing.

The Model of the Month had two entries this month:

Tim entered his T-28 and Allen entered his pylon racer. Since no one entered last month, Tim was awarded a plaque and so was Al.

Bob Hunt won \$16.00 in the 50/50 Drawing.

Tom Hayes won the door prize.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Nov, 2011

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Flying Circuits Events

2011				
Nov	5	Toys For Tots fly-in	10:00 AM	Club Field
	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	16	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Al Booth's (Karl Pfister-host)(week early because of Thanksgiving)
Dec	8	Annual Old Timers Christmas Party 6:00PM	TBA	
	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
2012				
Jan	1	Annual Polar Bear fly-in	10:00 AM	Club Field
	11	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	25	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
Feb	8	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	22	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA

Other Events of Interest:

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

1421 Goshen Ave
Fort Wayne, IN 46808



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

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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.

Reminder