



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

October, 2009

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

Wed, Oct 14 at 7:30. At the **New Haven City Hall**.
815 Lincoln Hwy E

Board Meeting

Wed, Oct 28 - 7:30, at Club Field -Host, Karl Pfister

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



To all flying circuits members. Well October is here and the days are getting shorter and we are well into fall.

To prove that winter is around the corner field winterizing will be held on October 24 starting around 10:00 AM. We have several tasks to complete, such as removing the remaining dirt pile at the front of the site. Bring gloves and a shovel. Also we will be cleaning the club building and returning the Bush Hog to the inside, changing the oil in the tractor and just getting everything ready for winter. Club will have hamburgers, hotdogs and brats for workers. So come out and help.

This meeting the election committee should have a slate of candidates for the November elections for your new board of officers. And if you have any member who you think should be on the board, we will have open nomination time at the October meeting. See you all at the meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30.

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.

Thanks, Karl

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.

AMA Charter # 285

Club Address:

Flying Circuits Inc.
P.O. Box 13561
Fort Wayne, IN 46869

Web-Site

www.flyingcircuits.org
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President:

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.

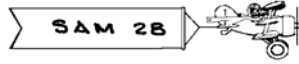
Please pick up all cigarette butts, rubber bands and broken prop blades at the field. Last person at field check building doors. Make sure they are

Official Instructors

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

Old Timer News

*Dick Brace
Reporting*



Sad to see it but the flying season is rapidly coming to a close. Last of our club contests was held on 9/24 and was a dandy. It was the popular Foxcacoy event with Paul R. as C. D. Was a real battle with Ed Pelz and Dick Miers each scoring Max's on both flights resulting in a tie for first place. Question that arose again "Should we have a fly-off" Maybe next year. Something to think about for next year.

Results:

1st. Ed P.	7:00	7:00	14:00
1st. Dick M.	7:00	7:00	14:00
2 nd Paul R.	6:53	6:31	13:24
3 rd Bill M.	6:14	6:36	13:24
4 th Jim S.	5:19	6:07	11:26
5 th Russ G.	4:51	5:22	10:13

Also in September we had our Fall dinner with the ladies. Another fun time. Especially for me. Now we have excellent food here at "The Home" but it can't compare with some good old home cooking that we had. Thanks ladies. It was good.

And now for the biggie. The Mecca contest – sometimes referred to as the Midwest Sam Champs – at Muncie on September 14, 15,

16. Our guys did real well with Ed Pelz taking the first in class C. glow, the second in class B. ignition and Foxcacoy. Dick Miers had a third in Foxcacoy and also class A/B. ignition. On day three Joel Woodward came home with the first place trophy in class B. glow. The Foxcacoy event was the most hotly contested event resulting in a fly off between Dale Hannum, Ed Pelz, Dick Miers and Karl Pfister. First three places were close with Dale posting a 3:58, Ed a 3:52 and Dick a 3:51. You just don't get much closer than that. And bring your trophies to show and tell.

Back to the local scene. We sort of had a 1/2 A LER contest. No official results although it has finally been determined that a 35 seconds motor run is way too short. What was learned will be brought up at our winter meeting and decisions will be made for future rules.



Joey Smith won First place in the Pylon race at the Ohio Huck Fest.

Sept Show and Tell



Jim and Joey Smith's foamy electrics



Dick Miers' Whizzard and Skampy



Pat Mattes' Goldberg ARF v-tailed electric glider

**Fort Wayne Flying Circuits
Membership Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2009**



The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Al Booth. All officers were present except Charlie Schindler. There were 23 members present.

Announcements and Recognitions

Al introduced Charles Madson, our newest member. Al also welcomed back Don Pruden who has been out due to surgery.

Al announced a program on propeller balancing would be given by Jim Steele at the end of the meeting.

Al also announced the Club picnic is scheduled for Sept 27th starting about noon. Members are to bring a covered dish. Club will furnish chicken and soda. It will be a fly-in with 12:30 being the start time for eating.

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

Reading of Minutes and Reports

August board meeting minutes were read and approved.

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

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Committee Reports

Runway Update – Terry Holston presented Wayne Asphalt's quote for a 200 ft. by 20 ft. asphalt runway at a cost of \$10,000. The proposal is good until the end of September. Terry made a motion to accept the Wayne Asphalt quote and Andy Fracica seconded the motion. Several people felt the proposed runway was too small. Spirited discussion ensued until it was pointed out that the Club must have enough money in the runway fund to pay for the installation. The fund does not have enough at this point. Al tabled the motion.

Old Business

Al reported on problems experienced at the Monster Mash event with the idea that we need to consider these issues for next year's event. An e-mail from Lee Watkins was read which offered suggestions for improvement. Pat suggested that we publish a schedule of special activities so participants will know what to expect and when during the event. Al will contact some of the attendees for additional suggestions. Jim Noffze reported that the Club netted about 623.00 this year.

Special Interest Groups

Electric - Pat presented the Club with a check for \$160.00 which was the net gain from the Electric meet.

Old Timers – Joe Woodward announced the Old Timer picnic would be on Thursday. Also he said several of the old timers would be attending the Midwest gathering scheduled for Sept 14, 15, and 16 at the AMA field. The MECA gathering would be on Sunday Sept 13th.

Crash Reports

Pat Mattes reported on his experimental foamy ducted fan canard. He said it flew very fast; so fast that it exceeded the structural limit of the foam. When it disintegrated in air, "it sounded like a 1000 geese taking off."

Jim Noffze reported on the crash of his Phoenix 7 old time aerobatic model. The engine died and the plane would not turn left. The wing tip hit the fence and crashed. Jim says it is repairable.

Art Pelletier reported that one of his electrics had difficulty taking off. On the first day he took it home to repair. Next morning the same thing happened. Repaired again. It happened a total of five times. Art said he used up a whole bottle of glue that week.

New Business

Al asked for volunteers for the election committee. Ben Ndubuisi and Larry Woodrum volunteered to put a slate of candidates together for the upcoming election.

Al said there was a problem with the riding mower and it was sent to Ron Peters for diagnosis. Depending on the problem, it may not be worth fixing. Discussion ensued concerning getting rid of the bush hog or the Woods finish mower. It was also suggested that we get rid of the rollers. It was decided to keep the equipment for specific purposes.

Show and Tell

There were 5 show and tell entries this month.

1. Dick Miers showed an old Whizzard airplane on which he learned to fly. He built it from scratch from plans developed by Owen Kampen. He also showed a Scampy shoulder wing model that he flies with a .020 engine. Both plane were designed to fly with a pulse actuator popular at that time.

2. Andy Fracica showed pictures of the field he flew from in Oklahoma. Did not seem as roomy as the Flying Circuits field, but it did have a runway.

3. Jim Smith showed a flat plate wing foamy electric powered plane that cost \$15.00 from RC Batteries located in Southern Indiana.

4. If Joey Smith showed a foamy jet electric pusher called the Aero-Cat. It uses a 6x5 prop.

5. If Pat Mattes showed an electric V-tailed glider with 5 functions. It was an early ARF by Carl Goldberg. Uses a fiber glass fuselage. Pat says it flies great.

Joey Smith was the winner of the show and tell drawing.

50/50 Drawing

Bob Hartwig won \$22.00 in the drawing.

Door Prize Drawing

The door prize was won by Terry Holston.

A number of bottles of glue from Larry Woodrum were given away by drawing. Thanks Larry.

Next Board meeting will be September 23rd at the field hosted by Terry

Next Club meeting will be October 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.



Group picture of attendees of club picnic Photo by Mary Pfister

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Flying Circuits Events

2009				
Oct	14	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	24	Field Winterizing	10:00 AM	Club field
	28	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Club field-Karl Pfister -host
Nov	7	Toys For Tots Fly-in	10:00AM	Club Field—Karl Pfister
	11	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	25	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA—Andy Fracica– Host
Dec	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	23	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
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

Other Events

Oct 10	Screaming Eagles Fall Fling, Plainfield IN	Doug Fish (317)839-9079
Oct 17	Cincinnati Aeromodelers Swap Meet	Call Mike @ 513-941-7742
Nov 28	Madison Cty RC Flyers 11th Annual Swap meet	Anderson, IN- repierce1@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

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

Summer Hours:
 Sun: Closed;
 Mon-Tues: 12-9PM;
 Wed: Closed
 Thu-Fri: 12-9PM
 Sat: 11AM-7PM
 Distributors:
 Horizon Hobby and
 Great Planes



Dean Bobay prepping his planes at Mecca Midwest Champs.



Getting ready to eat at club picnic

**LASER CUT SHORT KITS
 B&W 1/2A MODEL HOBBIES**

BOB HARTWIG
 11206 TRENTMAN ROAD
 FORT WAYNE, IN 46816



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