



# THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

# October, 2011

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

Read your newsletter for new items

### 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

Another month has come and gone. September was a relatively slow month compared to last month and I haven't been out to the field for a while. As you know, we have taken action and canceled the membership of Jim, Becky, and Joe Smith for violation of the rules and conduct unbecoming a club member. We scheduled the hearing for Wednesday September 5, and by the time you read this, you will know the outcome of that hearing. If it goes as I suspect it will go, the Smiths will petition the secretary to call a vote of the club membership. Assuming it goes that way, we will mail a ballot to each club member of record along with a packet of information to help you make your decision on whether or not to allow the Smiths back into the club. In the end, it will be up to you to decide the outcome of the action that we started. The Smiths will require getting 2/3s of the majority of the vote to remain in the club and should it come to a vote you will be able to vote for each person individually.

Field closing will be on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>. We need a full crew to get the area picked up. We will spread the dirt, so bring your shovels, rakes, and other implements of destruction. It may be too late for the grass to grow but we can still rake in some seed in hopes that it germinates in the spring. We also need to install the new flagpole and will need some help digging the hole.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Swap-A-Palooza swap meet will take place on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Vendor setup is at 7:30 AM and the selling starts at 9:00 AM. Dean needs help setting up the tables and we could use six to ten members to help setup. If you have any children who would be willing to help the vendors, carry items in to the table that would be very helpful.

Tom Hayes is on the nominating committee and he needs some additional help. He has many offices to fill. As far as I know, all positions are open with Dean possibly considering running for reelection in a different position. Terry Holston said he might run for president, if we can find somebody to run against him. Tom has a big job ahead of him and could really use some help. We need to present the slate of candidates at the meeting in October and ask for nominations from the floor. We will then vote in November and install the new officers halfway through the December meeting.

Toys for Tots will be on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, at the field starting at 9:00 AM. Since, Pat Mattes is very busy, I

## Membership Meeting

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

## Board Meeting

Wed, Oct 26 - 7:30, at Host - Ben Ndubuisi's

## 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.

## 2nd Annual Swap-a-palooza RC swap meet.

Saturday, October 22 . 9:00AM to 2:00 PM  
At Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School.  
See Brochure in web page which includes map and table application.

will chair this event. We need this annual event to maintain our gold club leader status. A club member has decided to put up \$100 for door prizes and the club will match with \$100. Pat has applied for the AMA Sanction and sent the application in to have a Marine present to receive the toys. The board has decided to make a \$200 donation in Larry Woodrum's name, as was his custom. Bring your toys, and get a door prize ticket for each toy you bring. You may purchase additional door prize tickets for \$5 each or five for \$20. We'll have donuts, coffee, and food on hand. Bring an airplane and do some flying.

I'm thinking about having a club Christmas party. I would like to find a restaurant (maybe Rack & Helens) that could hold maybe 40 - 50 people in a back room (members and their wives, or significant others) we would have dinner and after dinner we would have a gift exchange and play dirty Santa. The way it works is this; everybody brings a wrapped \$10 gift. Everybody who brings a gift gets a ticket with one-half going into a bowl. Once the exchange begins, I'll draw the first ticket, the person with that ticket comes up, and selects a gift and opens it, and then that person draws

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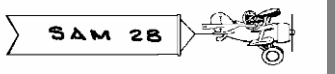
Dick Miers: 485-2618

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



If another one done. One more to go. And the last one was a dandy. A one plane contest. No, everybody did not bring just one plane. They all flew just one and it was provided by the CD Paul Rosenhahn. A very consistent and easy to fly Kerswap, 900 sq in, 40 powered. One flight only with everyone taking a turn. Sort of an attempt to find out who are really the best flyers – sorta –, although the ones who flew early claimed they did not have the best air. Was fun anyway with Paul coming out on top by beating Russ Griffith by one sec. Plane was still in good shape at the end. Did have to replace a couple of props along the way though.

Results:

- |                   |      |                     |      |
|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| 1. Paul Rosenhahn | 5:15 | 2. Russ Griffiths   | 5:14 |
| 3. Joe Woodward   | 5:11 | 4. Charles Woodring | 5:06 |
| 5. Karl Pfister   | 4:57 | 6. Jim Schmenk      | 4:50 |
| 7. George Angel   | 4:37 | 8. Ed Pelz          | 4:33 |
| 9. Dave Wehrly    | 4:07 | 10. Dick Miers      | 4:04 |

One more to go. A Foxacoy event to be flown on October 6.

Really enjoyed the club picnic. And the food was GOOD good. Can't remember when I've enjoyed it as much. Now, we have good cooks here at "the home" but I must have forgotten what home cooking tastes like 'cause this was exceptional.

Had a nice write-up in SAM Speaks in the latest issue. Nice picture too. It's good to get some recognition in the national mags. We certainly deserve it. Was by Andrew Latowski our mid-western VP of SAM. Well done and he has promised more.

Midwest SAM Champs are done, and they knew we were there. Joe Woodward went and came back with a first in C-glow. Two max's I think, and a second in Texaco. Got beaten by George Lamb by 30 seconds. George had a flight of 31 minutes and Joe only had 30 minutes 30 seconds. That's a lot of time. Congradulations Joe.

Although it's a little late, I feel I must report on the Monster Mash that we here at the Home attended. 10 of us were there and enjoyed every minute of it. Most of them had never been to anything like it and were quite surprised. Joe Smith was doing his thing, and let me tell you that boy can fly. And not only 16. They're still talking about him and the rest of the flyers. All want to come back. You can see a picture of Joe doing his thing in the latest Model Aviation magazine.

Nick Maxwell also made the news. Took second in the helicopter event at the extreme flight championships at Muncie. This is called the pinnacle of aerobatic 3-D flying so you have to be good just to be there. Congratulacions Nick.

That's about it for this month. I've strayed a little from our Old Timer News but some times you Gotta do what you Gotta do.

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another ticket. The next person comes up and he can chose a new wrapped gift, or he can steal the first gift that the first person to select a gift. After a person steals a gift twice, it the gift is locked and another person may not steal it again. This can be a lot of fun, I have done this before at other events and it can get very interesting, but you really have to get in to the spirit of the event and have fun with it.

That's it for this month; we'll see you at the club meeting.

**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

**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

**FORT WAYNE FLYING CIRCUITS**  
**Membership Meetings Minutes**  
**September 14, 2011**



The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Dean Bobay, since Andy was going to be a little late. Other officers present were Paul Dash, Don Snyder, and Ben Ndubuisi. Jim Noffze substituted as Secretary for Karl Pfister who was on vacation. There were 18 members with no guests in attendance.

There were no new pilots to report.

There was a motion that was seconded and carried to not read the last Membership Meeting Minutes. The Board Meeting Minutes for August 24, 2011, were then read and accepted.

Andy then took over and the Treasurer's Report was read and accepted by acclamation.

Ben reported that someone had disposed of a LiPo battery in the grass that is south of the parking lot and that this behavior should not be repeated.

There was no formal report on the Monster Mash, as Ron Ballard stated that he was swamped with his work and could not attend the meeting. However, there were 35 pilots with 13 of them being our own club members. There was \$111.00 in donations and \$603.23 of concessions were sold. The Paint Ball Event sold \$480.00 in concessions. A summation of these figures for both events yields gross receipts of \$2317.23, expenses of \$1587.54, and a profit of \$729.69.

Andy reported that he had only one response for the upcoming club picnic on September 17th and he was going to cancel the event, if there is a poor attendance anticipated.

Dave Brawley gave a report on the "DOG" Show and The Route 66 Jet Show and the activities he observed there.

The Old Timers reported that they felt that Joe Woodward had done really well at Muncie because of the fuel economy of his PAW Diesel engine. However, no objective results were available.

Andy then asked for volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee, which needs to be constituted quite soon. Tom Hayes was the sole responder.

Under Crash Reports, Don Snyder gave multiple reports of his crashes. The most devastating of which was the totally complete loss of his P-38. Jim Noffze told of his crash from radio failure with his oldest Scimitar flying model.

Al Booth then reported on an auction that is coming up on Nelson Road in which the Fort Wayne Schools are selling off lathes, band saws, woodworking tools, a fork lift, etc. This is due to the elimination of the Industrial Arts programs in all of their schools.

Andy then relayed a conversation he had some time ago with Bob Hartwig about naming the field him when he was no longer with us. A discussion then ensued and the consensus was that perhaps naming the new flag pole or the meeting room portion of the building that he was instrumental in constructing. This item is to be published in the Newsletter again and decided upon at a future membership meeting.

Al Booth then brought up the Fort Wayne Regional Maker Faire which is to be held on October 1st and 2nd. It will be held in Headwaters Park Lincoln Pavilion. He explained the essence of this event and felt it would be good for our club to have some members there demonstrating building model airplanes.

Pat Mattes then stated that he could not run the Toys for Tots event this year. Andy then asked for someone to head up this event, but there was no one to step up and volunteer.

Don Snyder then presented his rebuilt PT-17 (by Kyosho) for Show and Tell and what he had to do to repair it. It ended up looking really nice this time around.

Dean Bobay then showed various items for model airplanes that are available from PSP Manufacturing in Ossian. The Huntington Club is now located on the owner's private airfield and it sure is a nice location.

Dave Pettie then won the attendance prize.

Don Snyder won the Show and Tell drawing.

Andy Fracica won \$11.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

There was no Model of the Month, because no airplanes were entered in this category.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Submitted By,  
 Jim Noffze



Don Snyder's Rebuilt PT-17 Stearman

**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 Dean Bobay at 478-2006 or at club meetings. Dean will assign a Certified Club Instructor. See list of official instructors below Note: It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with the instructor. Trainees should provide buddy cord for transmitter.

**Official Instructors**

Ron Ballard	(260)-724-8936
Terry Holston	747-2733
Phil Gieseking	422-4549
Jerry Mathis	637-2168
Harry Seslar	(419)258-2446
Jim Suddarth	485-6247

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**Flying Circuits Events**

2011				
Oct	6	Old Timer Club Contest	9:00 AM	Club Field-Focacoy—Joe Woodward CD
	12	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	15	Field Closing	9:00 AM	Club Field
	22	2nd Annual Swapapalooza	9:00 AM	Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church-Dean Bobay
	26	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
Nov	9	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	5	Toys For Tots fly-in	10:00 AM	Club Field
	23	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	TBA
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

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



**Please Vote**  
**BOB BROWN**  
AMA  
**President**

**Please Vote**  
**GARY FITCH**  
AMA  
**Executive Vice President**

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