



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

September, 2009

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

Read your newsletter for new items

Membership Meeting

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

Board Meeting

Wed, Sep 23 - 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



Hi to all members. The monster mash is now history. I think we had a good turnout even though the AMA didn't publish it in the magazine. Thanks to all the members who turned out to help and to fly. Thanks for help with the concession stand and the dinner, and setup of the field. Thanks again to all members.

Please don't forget the family picnic September 27. Your ticket is a covered dish and the club will furnish chicken and drinks. We will eat around 12:30. Open flying on the day of the picnic.

Electric contest received a good review by Jack Frost of the AMA. See the e-mail I received elsewhere in the newsletter. Hope to see you at the field in the coming weeks.

Al Booth

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.

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

I got a call yesterday from Jim Hall. He runs the Convoy Historical Museum in Convoy Ohio. He was wondering if any members of the club would be interested in hanging some model airplanes from the ceiling in the museum.

. They have a web site, but I think he gave me his e-mail address : < They have 3800 sq ft of space with live in security 24/7. He is also looking for someone to take care/ run their HO train layout. I told him I would probably have a few of my own planes and would get it published in the Newsletter to see if there was any interest. I told him after the summer he may get more.

Terry Holston

AMA Charter # 285

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Al Booth

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Dick Miers

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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.

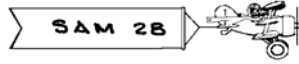
Please pick up all cigarette butts, rubber bands and broken prop blades at the field. Last person at field check building doors. Make sure they are

Official Instructors

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

Old Timer News

Dick Brace
Reporting



Another month. Another two more contest under the old belt. First off on 8/9 was my favorite, the rather new Foxcacy/Texaco event. It's simple and it's fun. Just put sixteen CC's of fuel in the tank and let-R-go. No time limit, just stay up as long as you can. Best one of two with a screw-up thrown in for those who need it. Jim Schmenk sure didn't. Bested every one with one flight. That's all he needed – however just to show the guys that his first flight was no fluke he went for flight number two and stayed up for a whopping 21:10 flight. And – he could of stayed up longer. Good thing the rest of the guys didn't hit the boomers that Jim did or we may have been there till noon.

Results: best of two

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| 1. Jim S. | 10:42 | 21:10 | 21:10 |
| 2. Ed P. 6:02 | 9:39 | 9:39 | |
| 3. Paul R. | 3:40 | 7:58 | 7:58 |
| 4. Russ G. | 3:48 | 7:44 | 7:44 |
| 5. Bill M. | 5:26 | 7:43 | 7:43 |
| 6. Joe W. | 7:16 | 5:56 | 7:16 |
| 7. Karl P. | 4:30 | 5:31 | 5:31 |
| 8. Don C. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Second flight of the month happened on 8/24 with Paul Rosenhahn as CD. Originally scheduled as an ignition/plain bearing contest it sort of turned out as a fly what you bring contest. Still lots of fun. Seven minute Max, two flight total. One screw-up. Paul easily won it but not without being pushed by Joe W.

Results

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| 1. Paul R. | 7:00 | 7:00 | 14:00 |
| 2. Joe W. | 5:15 | 6:18 | 11:31 |
| 3. Dick M. | 4:30 | 5:54 | 10:24 |
| 4. Karl P. | 3:18 | 7:00 | 10:18 |
| 5. Don C. | 3:43 | 2:55 | 6:38 |
| 6. Ed P. | 1:36 | 0 | 1:36 of a |

Summer is fading fast. Only two more contests on the schedule. One on 9/3 and the other on 9/24. In between however is our O/T A picnic on 9/20 with the women. Also the three day Muncie meet on September 14, 15, 16 which should be well attended by our group. We should make a good showing down there. Stay tuned for the results. And good luck guys. My glory days are over. Yours are going well. Keep it up. Things are fine here at the "Home". Good food, good companionship, and best of all I'm contented (like that cow), I picked a good place (Saint Anne's).

Dear Club Members,

At the electric meet on Saturday, Aug 8th, one club member and one guest lost planes in the bean field north of the road. One to the left of the house, one in the bean field beyond the house. If either of these are reported as found, please contact me as I know who the owners are and how to get each plane back to them. Thank you!

Pat Mattes

Aug Show and Tell



Dean Bobay's Tamecat



Art Peletier's Flat Foamie



Terry Holston's electric Corsair



Joey Smith's A J Slick



Dick Miers' Lanzo Racer Old Timer. With Fox.35



Kevin Loughin's micro Sukhoi modified



Ron Blackman's Great Planes Escapade



**Fort Wayne Flying Circuits
Membership Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Al Booth.

All officers were present except Jim Steele and Jim Noffze. There were 25 members and 1 guest present.

Announcements and Recognitions

Al introduced Ron Wall our newest member. Ron had been a member in the past and is now getting back into the hobby. Our guest was Dave Hall.

Al announced a program on incidence meter use after the meeting.

Pat Mattes reported on a recent Discovery Channel program that debunked the video of an aerobatic plane landing safely after losing one wing. They proved that an electric model could do it.

Reading of Minutes and Reports

July board meeting minutes were read and approved.

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

Treasurer's report was not available due to Jim Noffze being on vacation. Larry Woodrum sitting in for Jim reported that the CDs are maturing and the best rate is now at Salin Bank.

Committee Reports

Runway Update – Terry Holston presented Bill Long's proposal for a 150 ft. by 20 ft. asphalt runway at a cost of \$13,950. Terry is still looking for a response from Wayne Asphalt. This activity is being pursued to determine what size runway could be installed for the money we have in the runway fund.

Old Business

Al discussed needs for the Monster Mash event. People are still needed to help at the event. Charlie has contacted radio and TV stations to get coverage of the event. It is also advertised on RC Universe and the AMA web site, but not in Model Aviation. Al explained the difficulties in trying to get the sanction. AMA was not very responsive. Al requested members to bring out their scale like models for a good showing.

Kevin Loughin asked if a full scale helicopter could be flown in to the event. Members agreed as long as the pilot has insurance. Kevin will be the contact for the activity.

Dean discussed the menu for the event, but said he would not be doing the evening meal. Al said he would order the chicken for the evening meal.

'Special Interest Groups

Electric - Pat reported on the success of the Electric Fly. 23 pilots attended and at least 75 planes were shown, but not all flew. Some attendees came from Michigan as well as Muncie. Although final numbers were not available yet, the event should net about \$160.

Jets – Terry reported that Michigan Jet (Grosse Ile) was last week but he did not go so he could attend the Electric Fly. Dave Brawley did attend and reported that the weather was not very favorable for flying. Those who did fly experienced a number of crashes.

Helicopters – Jim Smith reported that IRCHA is currently meeting at Muncie and the activity is very interesting. Terry mentioned that Nicholas Maxwell placed second in an event earlier this year and won \$2000.

Crash Reports

Terry Holston reported on his problems with a p-38 electric. While flying in a 12 mph wind the motors quit and the plane spun in. Plane was easily repaired and is flyable again.

Terry reported on a second crash of an electric Sukhoi model. His problem was related to birds. While flying the model, swallows attacked the

plane. Watching the birds instead of the plane caused the crash. However the only thing that happened was the battery fell out. Immediately replacing the battery, the plane was airborne again. This time more birds than could be counted swarmed the plane. No bird strikes were reported.

Art Pelletier reported that one of his electrics crashed due to the battery falling out of the plane. Crash was caused by the hook and loop tapes not being strong enough. Plane is flying again.

New Business

Terry reported that he received a call from Jim Hall who operated the Convoy Historical Museum in Convoy, OH. Jim said he would like to offer space in the museum for model airplanes. They would be hung from the ceiling. Jim said there was 24/7 security for the museum. Terry suggested this would be a good place to get free storage over the winter. Dick Miers will publish the details in the September newsletter.

Al asked if there was any problem with the Club picnic being September 27th. Members agreed and Club will provide chicken. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. It will be a fly-in with 12:30 being the start time for eating.

Show and Tell

There were 8 show and tell entries this month.

1. Ron Blackman showed a Great Planes Escapade powered by an LA 46.

2. Kevin Loughin showed a micro Sukhoi electric that is notoriously nose heavy. He explained his modifications to correct the problem.

3. Art Pelletier showed a foam silhouette electric model using a 380 motor. Flies well.

4. Dick Miers showed his new Old Timer Lanzo Racer powered by a Fox 35 engine. He has prepared several different motor mounts so he can use different engines for different events. He also showed a foam autogiro that was given to him by Jack Frost, safety director of AMA.

5. Chuck Fawley showed a set of plans for the Wildest Cat by Bob Steele, deceased member and father of Jim Steele. Bob developed the silhouette model which was published in Model Aviation a number of years ago. Chuck did the drawing for Bob.

6. Terry Holston showed an electric Corsair that he purchased at the Electric Fly. Currently it is 3 channels, but he would like to add ailerons to it.

7. Dean Bobay showed an electric TameCat ARF from Airborne Models. Comes with a brushless motor and folding prop.

Joey Smith showed an electric AJ Slick ARF.

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

50/50 Drawing

Andy Fracica won \$18.00 in the drawing.

Door Prize Drawing

The door prize was won by Bastin Loughin.

Next Board meeting will be Aug 26th at the field hosted by Charlie.

Next Club meeting will be September 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Sept, 2009

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Flying Circuits Events

| 2009 | | | | |
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| Sep | 3 | Old Timer Club Contest | 9:00 AM | Club Field-C glow/Ign-Don Coombs CD |
| | 9 | Membership Meeting | 7:30 PM | New Haven Community Center |
| | 10 | Old timer's Picnic | Noon | Club Field |
| | 23 | Board Meeting | 7:30 PM | Club Field -Terry Holston Host |
| | 24 | Old Timer Club Contest | 9:00 AM | Club Field-Foxacoy-Jim Schmenk CD |
| Oct | 14 | Membership Meeting | 7:30 PM | New Haven Community Center |
| | 28 | Board Meeting | 7:30 PM | TBA-Karl Pfister -host |
| Nov | 7 | Toys For Tots Fly | 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 |
| | TBA | Board Meeting | 7:30 PM | TBA |

Other Events

Sept 14,15,16 Midwest SAM Contest 9:00 AM AMA flying site Muncie IN, MECA sponsored

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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Al,

I write to thank you and your entire club for the wonderful electric event my friends and I attended this past Saturday. You should be very proud of your facility! I know how much work goes into maintaining a facility such as yours.

You should be even more proud of the members of your club... every single person my friends and I meant truly represented the best our organization has to offer. We had a wonderful day of flying, fellowship, and fun! The event was very well run by Pat Mattes and Jim Smith, and each of them made us feel as welcome as if we were in our own homes. We were especially impressed with Jim's son Joe and his friend Matthew! Not only were both of these young fellows excellent flyers.... But they were two of the most respectful, courteous, and pleasant youngsters anyone could hope to meet. They are a testament to all of the good things this hobby is and does for our members.

We can hardly wait for next year's event!

Thanks again,
 Jack Jack Frost
 Education Director
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