



# THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

## December, 2017

Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc

**Important Reminders:** Do not fly across the road near the house on the other side. Never fly over the house.



President's Corner December 2017

Another year has come and gone. It is time to start thinking about the new year and the new flying season. Our November election was complete, and the board will remain largely the same for 2018 as it was for 2017 with two notable exceptions. Dave Kern will become the new treasurer by replacing Jim Noffze who has been doing the job for a lot longer than anyone should have to do it. A big thank you to Jim for his years of dedication and service. With Dave moving to treasurer Joel Maxwell has graciously moved into the position of Secretary. Thank you very much Joel for stepping up and accepting the nomination and the position.

Our December meeting is going to be a fun one. It is time for our annual auction. Please bring anything you no longer have a use for related to the hobby. Remember one man's junk is another man's treasure, so make sure to bring items and cash for the bidding. Since we will be having the auction during the meeting there will be no program and no show and tell during the December meeting.

The Polar Bear fly in will be January 1st. Come out and attempt to fly and enjoy the comradery to start off the new year. I hope to see everyone at the December meeting and if not, everyone have a safe and happy holiday.

Best regards,

Paul

### Annual Polar Bear Fly

January 1, 2018. 10 AM. Sponsored by President and past President. Raffle prizes for attendees. Certificates of Bravery for all **out-door** fliers. Fly your plane or get stick time with someone. Get you picture taken for certificate. Come out and brave the weather.

### Reminder:

Watch the speed limit in the park when coming to the field. Keep it **below 20 mph!!**

### Membership Meeting

Wed, Dec 13 at 7:30. New Haven Community Center

### Board Meeting

Wed, Dec 27 at -Host Paul Wildey's



### Flight Training and Instructor Assignment

Training sessions are usually every Tuesday and Thursday late afternoon and evening during flying season. 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 Shane Reinhart at 312-2342 or at club meetings. Shane will assign a Certified Club Instructor. See list of official instructors this page. Note: It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with the instructor. Trainees should provide buddy cord for transmitter.

### Official Instructors

Terry Holston 747-2733  
Jerry Mathis 637-2168  
Joel Maxwell 627-8206  
Shane Reinhart 312-2342  
Tony Sanfratello 608-931-0362  
Jim Suddarth 485-6247

### 2018 Dues Payment Notice and Club Address Change

The Fort Wayne Flying Circuits, Inc. Have A New Address: P.O. Box 330, Huntertown, IN 46748

This is a reminder that your 2018 club dues for the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits are now due and payable. You do not need to provide proof of your 2018 AMA Membership, as it is easy for the Treasurer to check each member's status on the computer. The dues are \$60.00 per year. When paying via U.S. Mail, please send the check to the club's new address shown above. Your 2018 membership card will then be sent to you in the mail.

Dave Kern – Incoming Treasurer

Jim Noffze – Outgoing Treasurer

**PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR DUES.**

AMA Charter # 285  
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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*

SAM 28



*Dick Miers  
Reporting*

Well, Dave Kern has come through again. His prolific picture taking has resulted in a ten page article in the latest SAM Speaks. The article covers the Midwest Champs held at Muncie mid September. Quite a number of SAM 28 members attended and flew or otherwise participated in the event. There are eight pages of pictures and two pages showing the results. Takes up a third of the magazine.

Our next event for our old timers group is our annual Christmas dinner at Hall's Factory, Monday, December 11. This is an evening together with old timers and wives. We begin around 6:00 pm. Dave Kern is putting together a slide show reminiscing our summer season. Joe will have compiled the results of our summer contests and will award first, second, and third place.

Have been having good attendance at our weekly breakfasts at the Liberty Diner. Joe has arranged for us to have the complete back section to ourselves Thursday mornings. This is so we can have educational programs related to our building and flying. Joe gave the first one showing how he drills mounting holes for the motor mounts. Also explained how he uses a step drill to make the fuel tank mounting hole.

The results of the 2017 SAM Champs are posted on the SAM web site, <http://www.antiquemodeler.org>. Click on breaking news then scroll down to "2017, 49th annual SAM Champs." Then click on "RC results."

For the RC Champs, the overall spark ignition champ was Johnny Berlin. He edged out Tom Boyce. Ron Wyatt was the glow champ. He won every event he entered. Ron is a newcomer to old timer flying. However he is an expert soaring pilot. The electric champ was Jim Wiseman. He did not win any of the events he entered. However he placed high enough in all of the events he entered to have the winning number of points.

I'll explain here of these individual champs are determined. For the first five places in an event one gets points from 1 to 5 for placing fifth to first. That is fifth place gets 1 point, and each higher place gets 1 more point until first place which gets 5 points. The contestant who accumulates the most champs points in a category is the Champ for that category..

November Show and Tell



Al Booth's Sundowner



Dick Miers' Wildcat

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### FW Flying Circuits / Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date: November 8, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Paul Wildey.

Board members in attendance were: Paul Wildey, Shane Reinhart Keith Wobler, Mike Lefler, Dave Kern, and Tom Hayes.

New Members: None

Guests: None

New Pilots: Jamie Ellison and Roger Flood

Treasurer's report: Waived.

Board meeting minutes from October were read and approved.

Membership meeting minutes for October were waived.

Committee Reports: None

Crash Reports: None

Special Interest Groups: None

Old Business:

Shane Reinhart reported that the Flying Circuits at Night event was a big hit, and attracted a large number of people. The weather cooperated and the fireworks were spectacular! Shane hopes that next year we can set up a number of evening events, including the Huntington Club.

Mike Lefler indicated that the field has been winterized and the water is off, but there is still work to do on the flying field including spraying the field.

Joel Maxwell reminded the group that the December meeting will include an auction, and urged members to bring items that they are not using. If you are selling with a minimum bid, Joel suggested that you bid against the other bidders, and if you don't reach the minimum you want you keep it. Also the proceeds are 100% to the owner unless the owner wants to donate something to the club.

New Business:

The election of officers for 2018 were conducted, and the slate of officers on the ballot were elected. The following are the officers:

President: Paul Wildey

Secretary: Joel Maxwell

Treasurer: Dave Kern

1st Vice President -Training/Safety: Shane Reinhart

2nd Vice President – Contest Manager/Publicity: Keith

Wobler

3rd Vice President – Trustee of club property: Mike Lefler

Paul Wildey brought the members up to date on the review and drafting he and the board have done on a proposed code of conduct. He read the outline that was included in the most recent newsletter. A discussion ensued regarding the proposed wording including a review of what constituted a violation, what the penalties are, and whether notification should be written or verbal. The board had spent a great deal of time with the same round table discussion. No consensus developed in the ongoing series of opinions. Sentiment ranged from no new document is needed because the current Constitution includes wording that may cover these concerns under Section 4 Article 5, to a need for a set of defined rules, processes and penalties. It was moved and seconded that the issue be tabled and that we move on with the meeting. The motion passed, and Paul Wildey reminded the group that he had called for a committee to explore potential additional wording to the constitution, and anyone interested can form a committee and make proposals to the group.

Mike Lefler inquired about the weather station, and Al Booth responded that he had taken it down and put it in storage for the winter to protect the battery. Rick Holocher requested that the weather station be reinstalled for those who choose to fly during the temperate part of the winter.

Show & Tell:

Al Booth brought his 60 Size Sundowner that was designed for racing and gave us a history of the fate of a similar airplane. This plane has never been flown.

Dick Miers brought a WMX Grumman F4F Wildcat Electric Airplane that he won at the Toys-for-Tots event. He indicated that he had to buy more equipment and a battery to get it ready to fly.

Shane Reinhart brought a baby carrier along with the sound effects of a baby crying to provide a high level of interest and humor in presenting his Fireball 280 Class 2200 volt helicopter.

Winners:

50/50: George Angel

Door Prize: Bob Hunt

Show and Tell: Dick Miers

Next Club event is the Polar Bear Fly on January 1, 2018

Next Board Meeting is on November 15, 2017 at Dick Miers's house, hosted by Dick Miers & Dave Kern.

Next Membership Meeting is December 13, 2017 at the regular time and place.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:32pm

Respectfully signed (Secretary): David Kern



Shane Reinhart's Fireball 280 Helicopter

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**Flying Circuits Events**

2017

Dec 11 Old Timers Christmas Dinner 6 PM Hall's Factory Restaurant  
 13 Membership Meeting 7:30 PM New Haven Community Center  
 27 Board Meeting 7:30 PM At host Paul Wildey's

2018

Jan 1 Annual Polar Bear fly 10:00 AM Club Field, Hosted by present and past Pres  
 10 Membership Meeting 7:30 PM New Haven Community Center  
 24 Board Meeting 7:30 PM TBA  
 Feb 14 Membership Meeting 7:30 PM New Haven Community Center  
 28 Board Meeting 7:30 PM TBA  
 Mar 14 Membership Meeting 7:30 PM New Haven Community Center  
 28 Board Meeting 7:30 PM TBA



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Our local **Phil's Hobby Shop** has been very supportive of our Club. We urge all the members to patronize this shop:  
 Founder  
 Philip "Phil" Giesecking  
 Aug 9, 1937 Sept 30, 2013