



THE PRINTED CIRCUIT

November, 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 November 2017

I hope everyone had a good flying season and enjoyed the spectacular facilities we have for our hobby. The month of

November is upon us and that means elections for our board for calendar year 2018. Please come to the November meeting and participate in the democratic process.

In this month's newsletter you will also find a code of ethics that is being proposed as a guideline for us as members. Please read it and come to the meeting to discuss as the plan is to amend our constitution to refer to this code as a guideline for disciplinary actions for offending members.

At the December meeting we will be having a club auction again. Please start to go through your unwanted hobby things and bring them in for the auction, somebody else may find them very useful for their needs. I will mention this again in the December newsletter just to keep it in the front of people's minds so that we can have a good turnout for the auction.

Best regards,

Paul Wildey

President

Membership Meeting

Wed, Nov 8 at 7:30. New Haven Community Center Annual Board Elections

Board Meeting

Wed, Nov 15 at Dick Miers' -Host Dave Kern
Note: One week early due to Thanksgiving



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.

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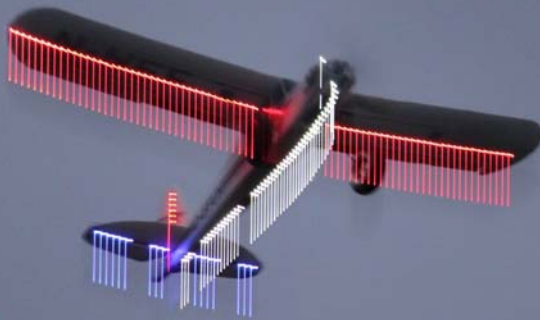
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The club will not be responsible for personal items left at the Club flying field. Members or guest personal property left at the field will not be replaced by the Club if lost, damaged, or stolen.

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.

Reminder:

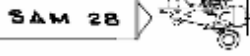
Watch the speed limit in the park when coming to the field. Keep it **below 20 mph!!**



Pics from Oct 28 Night Fly



Old Timer News



Dick Miers Reporting

Not much going on for Old timers. Had a couple practice Thursdays. Weather getting too cold for old bones. So off to Liberty diner 8:30 every Thurs morning. Christmas Dinner 6:00 P.M. Mon Dec 11. Should have results of 2017 SAM Champs next month.

30th annual Toys For Tots

Great turnout for 2017 Toys for Tots event. 31 registered pilots all making a \$10 donation as landing fee
Total moneys raised \$1061.00
And (6) large bags of new unopened Toys Too many to count.

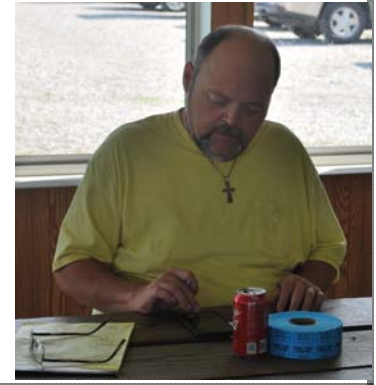
This also included money's donated for the chili . All ingredients for the Chili were Donated by Albright's meat market of Corona, IN .

Door prizes were donated by Balsa USA in the form of gift certificates (2) \$25, (1) \$100 ; From Karl Womack Honor Flight awarded to Myself and Donated in Karl's name to the Toys for Tots fly-in; Phil's hobby shop (Parkwest) (5) \$10 gift cards.; Phil's hobby shop (Clinton) helped with the (2) bind n fly foamy airplanes and (1) gift card \$25.

I would like to thank everyone for there generosity in helping this great Charity. It was a great day of flying and fellowship for all who attended we also had many guests from other clubs and even some friends f rom the tractor pull came to eat and donated to this honorable cause.

Hope to see everyone next year.

Tracy Fogelson
C.D. 2017 Toys For Tots Fly-in



Toys For Tots Attendees

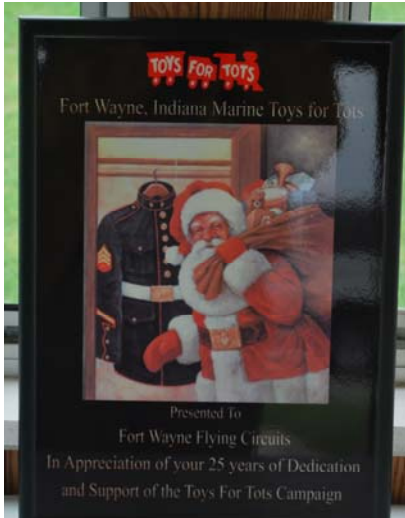


Donated Prizes



Donated Toys

Plaque awarded to Flying Circuits from Toys For Tots. —25 year of events





FW Flying Circuits / Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: October 11, 2017

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

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

New Members: None

New Pilots: None

Guests: None

Treasurer's report: Approved as read.

Board Member meeting minutes for September were read and approved.

Member Meeting minutes for September were waived.

Committee Reports: None

Special Interest Groups: None

Crash Reports:

John Lobsiger lost control when his receiver failed on his new Cessna.

Old Business:

Shane Reinhart reported that the fire pit had been installed with volunteer help and the old firepit area has been grated.

Steve Ball was recognized for being admitted to the International Model Power Boat Association's Hall of Fame.

New Business:

The Toys-for-Tots event is coming up Saturday October the 14th, and a \$10.00 toy or \$10.00 donation of cash is the contribution for a charity. This is Tracey Fogleson's last year as contest director.

The Toys-for Tots charity bought up a discussion about a contribution to the Euell A. Wilson Foundation, to which we gave \$400.00 last year from the Monster Mash proceeds. After general discussion, it was moved, seconded, and voted in agreement that we provide \$400.00 to the Euell A. Wilson Foundation again (endorsed by Joe Woodward and Jim Martin).

Paul Wildey is preparing a "code of conduct" outline that will be reviewed by the board, and presented to the membership to possibly be added to the constitution.

Paul Wildey reminded the membership that at the next meeting in November we will be the voting for board members, and asked for the slate from the committee members Tom Hayes and Scott Sanderson. Tom indicated that the slate was the same as last year. Jim Noffze wants off the board after serving as treasurer for many years. Dave Kern said he will fill the position as treasurer, if someone else takes the secretary spot. Joel Maxwell agreed to be the next secretary. Ballots will be available at the next meeting.

Joel Maxwell also volunteered to be the auctioneer for the December meeting of the club, so members can sell the old unwanted flying gear, and bid on new from other club members, same as last year.

Programs:

Tim Scherer set up a projector, connected his computer, and did a review of the FWFC website at www.flyingcircuits.org. He showed members how they can scroll down and click on pictures and videos, find different categories, and go back to older pages at the bottom left of the screen. Members are encouraged to offer pictures, videos and other items that would be of interest on the website.

Show & Tell:

Dave Kern brought a new 36"x24" builder's cutting mat from Hobbico, that he picked up at Phil's Hobby Shop. This board has

grid lines and allows for cutting Monocote covering or other coverings airplanes.

John Lobsiger brought a VTOL Convergence "new-in-the-box" he now wants to sell after reviewing the degree of difficulty in controlling and flying this multi-purpose aircraft.

Mike Lefler brought his Super Cub that has been outfitted with LED lights to be flown at dusk. He calls it the "Ghost of Super Cub".

Terry Holston brought an album of pictures belonging to Shannon Uhl that included the late Larry Stone, displayed during the memorial service recently at the Hoosier Air Museum.

Joel Maxwell brought a scratch built pylon racer powered with an electric motor and an 8-cell NiMH battery. Wing construction was fiberglass over foam, and beautifully finished. Joel built this with his son, and was a feature article in the March 2004 issue of the magazine Fly RC.

Paul Wildey brought matching props with rounded tips, manufactured in Germany, and designed for one to spin clockwise and the other counter-clockwise. These blades measuring 20/10 will go on his P-38 under construction.

Pat Mattes brought his micro flyer jet, scratch built from plans. The plane is made of foam and has carbon fiber supports..

Winners:

Door Prize: Dick Miers Show and Tell: Paul Wildey

50/50: Dave Held

Next Board Meeting will be on October 25th at the flying field hosted by Keith Wobler and Shane Reinhart.

Next Membership Meeting is November 8th at the same time & place.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:47pm.

Respectfully signed (Secretary): David Kern



Night Fun Fly

The club held it's first annual "Circuits at Night" Had almost 20 Pilots to brave the cold and dark to fly.

We had a 10 minute firework show around 8:45.

It was a fun event with everyone having fun

Want to thank all members they came out to support..

Shane Reinhart

Go to www.flyingcircuits.com to see video of night fly fireworks Also on You Tube.



FWFC Code of Conduct

Fort Wayne Flying Circuits is a club organized for the purpose of people with a common interest in model aviation to be able to get together and enjoy the hobby. It is not unreasonable for people who are members of this organization or guests to expect to be able to come to the field, club meeting, or club sponsored event and enjoy all it has to offer without fear of confrontation, anxiety due to other's actions, verbal altercations, or intimidation.

FWFC has always been a club with a family friendly environment that promotes inclusion of different ideas, thoughts and backgrounds. With this being a pillar for our club we set forth the following items as a guideline for acceptable behavior when representing the club as all members should when they are at a club event, the field, or acting as a representative of the club at any function.

Treat others as you would want to be treated.
Be accountable for your actions and decisions. Don't blame others or make excuses for your behavior

Do not engage in unacceptable behavior like, harassment, bullying, intimidation, discrimination, threats, violence, or any unsafe act.
Follow flight operation safety rules.

Respect the Board of the FWFC and the decisions they make based on the club's best interest.

Definition of unacceptable behavior

Unacceptable behavior are actions that can hurt someone either physically or emotionally: these type of actions, can include but are not limited to, unwelcome and offensive behavior, bullying, bad language, harassment, discrimination, abusing power, and taking advantage of, or threatening someone.

Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions if the Code of Conduct is Not Followed

If there is a breach of the Code of Conduct, the affected person should contact a club officer. Once a club officer has been notified the aggrieved party and the person who caused the grievance will come before the board, so that the board can get the facts of the situation and make a judgement based upon those facts. If disciplinary action is warranted the following progressive schedule will be followed in handing out penalties.

A first time, offense will result in a verbal warning being issued.
A second offense for a similar violation or a different violation by the same person in the same calendar year will result in a one month ban from the club, field, or club activities.
A third offense for any violation by the same person in the same calendar year will result in removal from the club, field, or club activities.

October Show and Tell



Mike Leffler's Lighted Cub



Joel Maxwell's electric Racer



Paul Wildey's P-38 Props



Pat Mattes' Miniature Jet

Nov 2017

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Flying Circuits Events

2017

Nov	4	Field closing (winterizing)	10:AM	Mike Lefler, coordinator
	8	Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	New Haven Community Center
	15	Board Meeting	7:30 PM	at Dick Miers' - Host Dave Kern
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	TBA

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



More pictures from night fly.



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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" Gieseck
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