

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: October 2 , 2015

Next Meeting: October 6, 2015

Location: Aeromodeler's Flying Field, Dehmel Rd.

Time: 7:00 P.M.

The Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's meetings are open to the public. Club membership is not required to attend club meetings or receive pilot training. If you want flight training, just contact one of the club officers or club instructors listed in the newsletter.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

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Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying sight is located at 9650 S. Dehmel Rd., Birch Run, MI.

See you all next month,

Joel Zwerk

Newsletter Editor

Visit us on the internet at: www.frankenmuthaeromodelers.com/

Check us out on Facebook as well.

Club News:

Hello again. Hope this writing finds you all in good health and good spirits. This letter is really going to be short as the winds have been howling the last few days and I'm sure there's no action at the field. Too bad because the days are definitely getting shorter. Building season is just around the corner but I think we have some good days left to fly. We'll see.

Members Present:

Well last month there was hardly anybody there, including most of the board members. We decided to open and close the meeting all at once. Come to think of it, it was a great meeting.....

Visitors:

Young Dan and his parents and grandparents have been at the field a few times lately. I've taken him up a few times and he's done pretty well.

New Pilots:

No one to report on this month.

Training and Field News:

Well, not much to write about here. We've had some good days this year and I'm hoping that

continues for the whatever is left of the flying season.

Recent Club News and Events:

Events....well we had a last minute get together a couple weeks back. Bill noticed that the Club Constitution was dated 1990. That makes it 25 years, so we had a 25th anniversary fun fly. We also had some hot dogs and pop as well. Some home made items showed up (Barb, the sheet cookies were great) and the attendance was really good. There were as many guys and gals there with a day's notice as when we advertise for a month. Really nice to see. And it was great to get together and have some fun and share the hobby with others. Fantastic idea.....geez, we should do this again.

Just want to highlight that Aaron has his hobby shop open once again in the River Place shopping center in Frankenmuth. He's in Suite A4. I know that doesn't mean much. He's located pretty much in the northwest corner of the complex close to the sidewalk. He's getting a lot more foot traffic than he did in the other place in the back of the complex. I spoke with him quite a bit the last couple days and he mentioned he's doing well. Sold out of some of the quadcopters already.

Anyway, hope you take the time to visit with him. He'll be getting in more stock as time and money permits but it looks like he's off to a good start. He may not have an item there, but can certainly order it. Please keep that in mind while you do your shopping for your next project.

Indoor Flying:

Well nothing here, but that time is coming up way too soon.

Tips, Tricks, and other Nonsense:

Better start getting your winter projects lined up. I still have a few from the last couple of years...

Here's some websites that may interest you.

<http://mecoa.com/faq/> Engine Q&A, Was pretty good. Also American made engines.

<http://www.all-battery.com/index.aspx> A good and economical source for batteries

<http://www.radicalrc.com/shop/> Radical R/C

<http://switchglo.com/> Neat On Board Ignition system

<http://www.rc-dymond.com/> Very small servos

<http://www.outerzone.co.uk/index.asp> Free, full sized plans printable on your printer

http://www.onlineconversion.com/electric_current.htm Electric current conversion calculator

<http://apexmagnets.com/> Good source for powerful earth magnets

<http://www.microfasteners.com/> Great place to buy bulk nuts, bolts, screws, etc.

<http://towerhobbies.com/help/convcalcs.html> Tower Hobby conversion calculator

<http://foxmanufacturing.com/> American Made model airplane engines. Great trade in policy.

<http://rogershobbycenter.com> Your local hobby shop located on State Street in Saginaw.

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/index.php> Website with many RC related discussion forums.

<http://www.rcuniverse.com-index.cfm> Another RC discussion website.

<http://www.toysonics.com> All kinds of RC planes, heli's, and supplies. Too much to mention.

<http://www.hobbyking.com> Mail order RC items. Also have a USA warehouse.

<http://bridiairplanes.com> Bridi line of airplane kits. Great quality.

<http://rtlfasteners.com> Nuts, bolts, screws of all types for modeling. Reasonable prices.

We'll be adding to the list, but at least it's a start. Also, don't forget to support your local hobby shop.

Dues:

Don't forget that club dues are being taken for the coming year. Please get the dues paid by December 31st. This makes it a lot easier on our treasurer.

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P.S. We'd like to get the dues in by the end of the year. That way we can keep our membership list current with the AMA. Thanks.

Please be aware that the dues are now \$60 per year, per member.

Instructors:

Anyone wanting to learn to fly or improve his or her skills should contact:	
Wayne Nuechterlein of Frankenmuth	989-652-9048
Tim Bruzewski of Saginaw	810-743-1400 (M-F, 8-5) 790-0031 after 5
Ben Rinaldi of Davison	810-577-4158
Joel Zwerk of Richville	989-928-3062

We are in the process of updating our list of instructors. If you have any interest at all, please let us know. This is a great way to promote your hobby and teach somebody how to fly as well. Thanks.

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Meeting Tuesday, October 6, at the field in Frankenmuth. 7 PM.

Editor's Note:

That's it. Another Newsletter wrapped up. Hope you enjoyed it. I really don't have a lot to comment on this month. I'll save the End of Flying Season Wrap Up for the next issue.

Think about some things that you'd like to cover during the winter months. There's been several ideas put out about having some videos shown, or perhaps some techniques covered in regard to RC Airplanes. Check what you have that might be of interest to others in the club and hopefully we can all learn something this winter. I'm up for it, how about you???

See you at the meeting Tuesday, October 6.

If you have any questions or concerns in regard to the newsletter, please feel free to contact me at JZwerk@aol.com.