

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: November 6, 2017

Next Meeting: November 7, 2017

Location: Burger King, Frankenmuth

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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John Baillargeon

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:

Greetings from the northern outpost here in Richville. Hope all is well with you and yours and that your winter projects are well under way. Not too much to report on this month so this newsletter should go by pretty quick. Thanks for taking the time to read it, that is if you do...

Members Present:

We had 11 at the meeting last month.

Visitors:

John Henney visited the club meeting last month. He lives fairly close to the field and is a licensed pilot with his multi rating. Also flies RC out of his yard. Hope to see you again soon.

New Pilots and Members:

Dennis Dunham attended his first meeting last month.

Training and Field News:

There's really nothing to report on as far as training or field news. Now with the time change I suppose most of us will be hibernating for the winter months. While you're indoors you might as well build

something. Always great therapy to head to the workshop and shred some balsa. Good times.

The only other thing here is a reminder that the flying field is closed from November 15 through December 1 for the deer hunting season. I don't think the deer really care one way or the other, but its no sense in having someone shoot at you or your plane. Nothing new here, just a reminder.

Recent Club News and Events:

The field closing went well on October 21. I counted 14 fellas at the field. The work went very fast and it looked like everyone had a good time hanging out with their fellow club members. From what I witnessed, I'm not sure if it took longer to do the work or eat the donuts. The bees were pretty unruly and aggressive, though.

If you have something of interest or a new plane to show off, make sure to bring it to the meetings this winter. This is, after all, a model airplane club so anything airplane related is welcome. Thanks.

Tips, Tricks, and other Nonsense:

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://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 November 7, at Burger King in Frankenmuth
Field is Closed for flying from November 15 to December 1.**

Editor's Note:

Short and quick. Just the way a newsletter should be. I'm fairly confident that the next few newsletters will be the same. There's just not too much to discuss during the winter.

While I try hard not to talk about things political or current events, I do have a bit of an exception to the rule. I think most of us here are on the same page so here goes. I had the honor of attending the funeral of one of Richville's finest last week. Frederick H. Wirth was laid to rest here with full military honors. You see, he was a medic in the Army Air Corps in WWII. That's before it was even called the Air Force. Anyway, he served in North Africa, Italy, and then was on the way to Pacific Theater after that. He was a close friend of my parents and spent many a night out dancing with his wife and friends. Fred was extremely proud of his service, and rightfully so. So where is this heading? Well, what always gets to me at these funerals is the reverence shown by the military personnel that are there to honor their dead. At the playing of "Taps", the gun salute, and the folding of the flag and presentation to the family members, there is absolutely no messing around. All precision. Nothing out of line. Perfection. I have to admit that I go through a bunch of tissues while this goes on. There were not many dry eyes that I saw. And yet some of our professional athletes don't stand for the National Anthem. I notice that the playing of our National Anthem isn't even shown on TV anymore before a game. I often wonder if these same folks that kneel would act the same if they'd spent a day in Fred's shoes trying to patch up guys that were returning from battle. I can only hope they would not be so disrespectful of their fellow American's sacrifices.

This Veteran's Day, please make sure you thank a Vet if you are thankful for the rights and freedoms that you have here in the Good Old U.S.A. And to you folks in the club that are Veterans, or if you have family members that are Vets, or are currently serving, Thank You.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, November 7.

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