

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: October 31, 2016

Next Meeting: November 1, 2016

Location: Burger King Restaurant--Frankenmuth ***Please note new location***

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:

President: **Bill Hendley**

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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:

Hello boys and ghouls.....well, what did you expect from a guy that drives a hearse and its Halloween besides? Just be safe out there tonight watching out for all the little ones that are trick or treating. Hope you bought enough candy.....

Members Present:

We had 9 at the last meeting.

Visitors:

No visitors this month.

New Pilots:

None to report on.

Training and Field News:

There's not too much to write about here since we're heading into the building season. Hope you have your new projects lines up. I know I do and I'm not telling what they are. You'll see them at the meetings this winter.

We did have a big bird fly this past month. Some very nice planes were flown. The big news is that Wayne N. actually flew one of his own planes. Amazing. Jerome, Bill, and John B. had some nice planes as well. When we have one of these types of flying nights you can still bring anything you like. Don't be shy, just show up and fly!

The field closing went well and the work was done pretty quick. Too bad the winds were a bit high so that put a damper on any flying. Oh, well.

Recent Club News and Events:

Now there's really nothing to report on here. Just a couple ideas that came along this past month. Bill mentioned that it'd be kinda fun for the club members to bring in a graduation picture of yourself so we can all see how much you've changed over the years. How about we do that? Maybe next month you can bring in a photo of yourself. This is going to be brutal and no one will be spared shame and humiliation. What fun!

I also have a couple (a bunch) of videos on modeling from Dave Platt. He was, and still is, known as Mr. Scale. He just had a bit in the last Model Airplane News. He's won numerous contests over the years. I've learned a lot by watching and listening to the videos while I'm in the workshop. Let me know if you'd like to see a couple and I'll bring them to the meetings.

Also, don't be shy about bringing in something to show at the meetings. A new plane or project would be nice. Or if you have a technique that you'd like to share, bring it in. We're all in this together and anything we can learn to make ourselves better modelers is very beneficial.

Indoor Flying:

Nothing here. Doesn't look as though we're going to get involved this year. We'll see.....

Tips, Tricks, and other Nonsense:

Get your winter projects lined up and ready to work on. Spring will be here soon enough I hope.

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-diamond.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.

Frankenmuth Aeromodelers

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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, November 1, at Burger King in Frankenmuth

Editor's Note:

Well, that was short. It's tough to write about things when there's not much going on to write about. Again, just be careful if you're out on the roads this evening with the little guys out and about.

It seemed to me that the Burger King worked out pretty well last month. We had plenty of room and it didn't cost the club a thing. Two checks in the plus column. If we bring in some planes and such, perhaps we can get a few folks from the other part of the restaurant to come into our meeting. You just never know.

Looks as though tomorrow might be a warmer day again. If anyone's interested, I'm planning on going to the field before the meeting. If the weather is nice, I'll be there. If not, I'll...

See you at the meeting Tuesday, November 1st.

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