

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: September 28, 2017

Next Meeting: October 3, 2017

Location: Aeromodelers Field, Dehmel Road

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.

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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, and greetings from the Zwerk basement hanger, workshop, and newsletter editing facility. Hope you are all doing well and have been enjoying the weather we've had lately. Hot, yes, but able to get out and fly. This won't last long so get out to the field while you can.

Thought I would mention this right up front. The weather is supposed to be nice next week with temps close to 80. My feeling is that we should meet at the club field. Makes perfect sense to me, anyway. We'll plan on that, but please check your emails on Tuesday just in case. If the weather is bad, we have the room at Burger King in Frankenmuth. There was some confusion last month as it was raining in town but not at the field. Go figure. Anyway, plan on meeting at the field unless you hear otherwise or its raining.

Members Present:

We had 11 at the meeting last month.

Visitors:

Joe Fialka was a visitor at the last meeting. He also joined the club. Joe has a very broad background in model aviation, is a Contest Director, and was very involved with setting up the Sailplane Fly In that was held a few weeks back. Rod Miller and Dennis Dunham visited the club and became members also. They both have previous RC experience and have been members of other clubs in the past. Joe is from Davison, Rod from Birch Run, and Dennis from Caro. Nice to meet you all and hope to see

you at the field.

New Pilots and Members:

Well, things are looking up here. We want to welcome Joseph Fialka, Rod Miller, and Dennis Dunham as new members. Welcome!

Training and Field News:

The last couple weeks have been great for flying. A bit hot but a lot of fun. Had Dennis up last Tuesday on the old Sig Kadet and he did very well. Nice flying and a couple of nice landings. Well Done! There have also been a couple of "mishaps" at the field as well. We won't mention any names to protect the guilty, but we've all done it. Yes, even I have made the "walk of shame" to the bean field lately. Who's stupid idea was this to go fly model airplanes anyway?????????

Recent Club News and Events:

We had a great turnout for the Festival of Lift sailplane event on September 10. Bill took some photos and there were quite a number of planes and pilots there. This was a practice day for those interested and also for an event that will hopefully take place next year sometime. There were folks from the Pontiac area and south, and from the west side of the state. Many thanks to Gino Pastori and Joe Fialka for putting this together. They are planning another practice day for October 15 so stay tuned for that. Remember this date is going to be set aside for sailplane flying so please pass the word around. Great job, guys. Looked to be a lot of fun.

Had a good time at the Midland club Fly in and swap meet a couple weeks back. Got rid of some larger planes (cheap), and was able to pick up a few small engines at a great price. Nice job, Midland.

Field closing is set for October 21 starting at 10 AM. Please plan on attending. There's not a whole lot to do and it's a fun day to come out and relive the past flying season. The field is still open for flying after this, it's just that we put some things away for the winter. Hope to see you there.

Also an advanced notice that the flying field is closed from November 15 to December 1 for our neighbors that like to hunt deer. No sense having your plane shot down by flak.....

Had to mention this. For those of you that haven't been to the field since the last meeting, shame on you..... Just kidding there. The road back to the field has been smoothed out a lot. They had the bulldozer out there and did a great job. Hope it lasts.

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-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://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 October 3, 7PM, at the club field.

Sailplane Practice Day--October 15th, starting at about 9:45 AM.

Field Closing October 21st Starting at 10 AM

Editor's Note:

Well, there you have it. Another month in the books. Hope you all had a great one. There's still a lot of good weather left so I do hope you get out to the field and get in as much flying as possible. This time of year is really busy for me with Oktoberfests all over the place and field trips at school. But I do get out to fly and BS as much as possible. Hope you get to do the same.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, October 3.

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