

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: June 6, 2016

Next Meeting: June 7, 2016

Location: Aeromodeler's Flying Field

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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Brad Stricker

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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:

Hi Gang. Hope your summer weather has resulted in some "stick time" at the field. Since the weather is really nice the newsletters will be short. This one is to be no different. Lots of activities coming up in the next couple of months and I hope that those activities include some flying for you.

Members Present:

We had 19 at the meeting last month. Wunderbar!

Visitors:

We had two visitors at the last meeting. Tom Kinya and Gino Pastori. Welcome guys, and hope to see you soon.

New Pilots:

Well he's not a new pilot, but a new member. Welcome Gino Pastori. He's a long time flyer and Gino and his dad used to fly with Bill Hendley a number of years ago. Don't hold that against him, though. Once again, welcome.

Training and Field News:

We haven't had any new trainees this year yet, but it's still early. I suppose we're all pretty new trainees in the spring since we haven't flown in a while. The field looks great so there's no excuse.

As far as field news is concerned, the road still is a problem. We discussed a couple of things and hopefully we can address this sometime. When it's dry it's fine, but if the rains come, well, there's a lot of mud in places. I don't think it's worse, though.

We had a discussion in regard to getting a new wind sock. We taped up the old one, but it's pretty rough. Ben was going to look into one and Ike discussed donating it.

We also talked about getting a first aid kit at the field, or at least a better one. During the month Jerry Cooper found some kits at a garage sale or two so I'm pretty sure that's been taken care of.

We talked about perhaps moving the porta-johns closer to the sheds. We'll see what happens there.

Recent Club News and Events:

About the only event that I'm aware of is the Boy Scout rocket fly that is scheduled for this Saturday. At least that's what I think is going on. If anyone knows for sure, please bring it up at the meeting tomorrow.

Other than that, the Mid-Michigan Fun Fly is going to be held in Saginaw this year. I didn't write the date down so my apologies for the lack of info.

Indoor Flying:

I'd say this topic is done until the fall.

Tips, Tricks, and other Nonsense:

Please check out your planes before you plan on flying them. Preparation is the key to success.

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, June 7, at the Aeromodeler's Flying Field

Editor's Note:

Well, that's it. A nice, short newsletter. I suppose the only thing left to say is to check over your planes before you get to the field. Give them a good once over. You'll save a plane and perhaps an injury. Nobody wants that.

Since we just celebrated Memorial Day, I sincerely hope that those of you that are Vets had a great day. We owe you so very much, and a simple "Thank You" seems so very little. Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. Hoping to

See you at the meeting Tuesday, June 7th.

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