

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: August 31, 2015

Next Meeting: September 1, 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:

Greetings once again. This summer went right by again, and while there's plenty of good flying weather to come, it's been getting dark way too soon lately. I hope you all had some time to get to the field and fly, or just enjoy each other's company. That means a lot as well.

Members Present:

We've had good attendance at the summer meetings so far. Hopefully that will continue through the year.

Visitors:

We've had a few visitors this summer, namely a young lad by the name of Dan and his parents. They were out in force about a month ago along with grandparents as well. Thanks, Wayne, for taking Dan up. Actually he did really well. Good to see.

New Pilots:

No one to report on this month.

Training and Field News:

The field has been in pretty good shape this year and the mowing schedule has been working out

fairly well so far. When we get together as a club and do the work necessary, we actually get a lot done. Many thanks to those that have volunteered to mow. I know there's a number of guys that have been there quite a lot this summer. We thank you for stepping up. The sign up list is pretty much empty for the rest of the year, though. For those that have not volunteered to mow just remember: Before you complain about the tall grass ask yourself if you've volunteered. 'Nuff said.

Recent Club News and Events:

As far as I know, there haven't been too many events this year. We planned on a pylon race some time ago, but the wind was a definite factor in not having the race.

We had the annual Fire Muster project the last weekend of July. From what I saw it looked to be a pretty good turnout. For those that volunteered their time, thank you. Guys were there on time and things went pretty smooth. I realize there were probably a few incidents, but that goes with just about everything like this. All in all I'd say it was pretty successful. Thanks again to those that volunteered. Your time and efforts DO make a difference.

There's been some heavy action at times. A few crashes (I won't mention names), and one in particular due to aileron backwardness.....that's probably not a word, but you get the idea. If you're not sure, please ask ahead of time. And one crash in particular where I will mention names. Both planes a total. Keith and I were doing our usual dogfight scene from WWII and had an absolutely spectacular mid air crash. That was August 3rd after the meeting. For those that were there we hope you enjoyed it. I know we did. And no, there were no survivors.....

Indoor Flying:

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

Tips, Tricks, and other Nonsense:

Just be safe out there.

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://rtfasteners.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 for 2014 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, September 1, at the field in Frankenmuth. 7 PM.

Editor's Note:

Well gang that's about it for the newsletter. Summer newsletters, like the meetings, are generally pretty short. I didn't think that would be a problem.

I guess the main concern that I see is getting folks to step up and take care of club affairs. This isn't meant for everyone so please don't take it that way. But for those that haven't done a whole lot (or anything, perhaps) I hope you take this to heart. Face it, guys, we're a pretty small club. We ALL have to pitch in and get the job done. It's just not fair to those that are doing the lion's share of the work and have a few not do anything at all yet reap the benefits. Seems to me that the mowing has worked out pretty well so far. Let's not leave it to somebody else to do things. Remember, we're all in this together.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, September 1.

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