

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: September 2, 2017

Next Meeting: September 5, 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.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Bill Hendley**

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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:

It's been a while since I've written a newsletter, and I know you're all upset about it..... Anyway, while I've got a couple days off this weekend I thought I'd bring you all up to date on a few things.

Members Present:

We've had very good attendance at all the meetings this summer usually averaging about 15 or so. That's really very good considering the fact that we don't have many more members than that. It's great to see old and new friends at least once a month.

Visitors:

We've had a few visitors throughout the summer.

New Pilots:

None to report on.

Training and Field News:

The field so far has been kept up very well this year. Thanks to all those that step up to mow so that we can enjoy our time out there. Well Done. Wayne's done a fine job at keeping things organized as far as I can tell. Again, good job guys!!!

We've got a new pilot that we're training over the last few weeks. Jeff has been coming along nicely and was originally brought to the field by Ben Rinaldi. He's been into RC cars so at least he has a good understanding of most of the things we're trying to teach. He did his first landing last week so he's

getting there.

This past Tuesday we had 10 guys out at the field. That's great. Not all of us flew as the winds were not in our favor, but a good time was had by all. I really enjoy the late summer and fall flying. It's not so darn hot and when you do a low pass with the changing leaves, well, that's just plane cool. Pun intended. If you've been too busy this summer, get those planes dusted off and get out to the field !!!

Recent Club News and Events:

A couple of things that should be reviewed are in order. The main club event was the annual Fire Muster project at the end of July. Things went well even though we could have used a bit more help. Brad had to spend a few days in the hospital just before the muster so was unable to attend. Gino filled in his spot. Thanks again, Gino, for stepping up. You did have to spend a night with Ike, though. Anyway, I'd like you others that didn't volunteer to put this on the calendar for next year. We really don't have that many guys to pick from as far as volunteering. And those couple days do bring in quite a significant amount to offset the rent on the field. Either that, or dues go up. No other way around it. Anyway, put the last weekend in July on your calendar for next year. Thanks.

The other major event that we have coming up is going to be held September 10 and October 15. This is going to be Gino's Festival of Lift. Basically it's going to be a practice day for glider towing. Gino's been involved with sailplanes for quite some time and has brought a few fellas out to our field to fly. Apparently our field is just right for sailplanes. This is going to be in preparation for a planned event next year that Gino is putting together. I hope I have the details correct. But the best thing is, you don't have to have a sailplane to come out and fly. Just bring yourself. Everything is going to be provided for you to get into sailplanes, or at least give them a try. This could really be a great event so I hope you all can make it.

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://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.

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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 September 5, 7PM, at the club field.

Sailplane Practice Day--September 10. Pilots meeting around 9:45 am - flying starts at 10 am and goes until the participants are exhausted.

Editor's Note:

That kinda wraps up the summer, or at least so far anyway. It's sure been a busy one again. Seems like the summer goes by so fast anymore. We started school again this past week. Seems like we just got off for the season. Makes one scratch his head and ask What happened ??? I'm sure the kids on my bus feel the same way. As we enter into the last couple months of flying season, I hope that you'll be able to get out to the field for some fun and friendship. Our field is one of the best ones out there, and our club members are also. Take advantage of it.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, September 5.

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