



Pit Talk



September 2017

The official newsletter of the Madison County R/C Flyers, AMA sanctioned club chapter 291



Check us out on



Or at madisoncorc.com!

Next month's meeting will be held at the Madison County R/C Flyers flying field, north of Elwood on 1850N. The public is encouraged to attend! For a map to the field, visit our website Madisoncorc.com! Link will be on the left side of the page.

Welcome to the September edition of Pit Talk! It's been a good month, with plenty of great flying weather. Lots of members have been taking advantage of clear skies and light winds to enjoy our great sport.

Elwood's annual Glass Festival was held this month, and while attendance was inexplicably light, the members who attended had a good time.

Coming up Saturday, September 30 is our Giant Scale fly-in. Check out the flyer in this issue and make plans to attend!

Finally, it's not too soon to mark your calendars for our annual Swap Meet, which will be held on Saturday, November 25 at the Alexandria Eagles Lodge. There is also a flyer in this issue, and I will be providing more details next month.

Some airplane pictures from member Robert “Jonesey” Jones



Member Miles Leasure with the mighty Me-262



Assorted flying machines

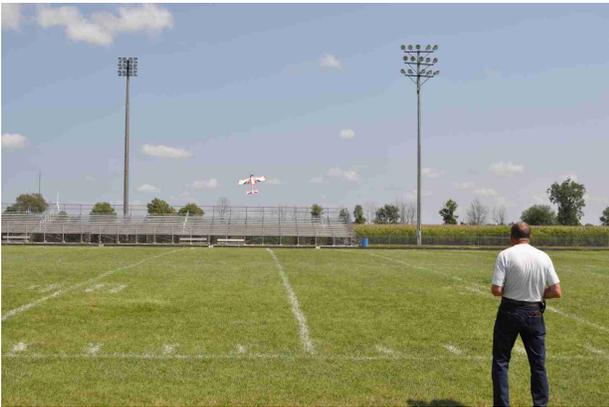


Twin Tweeties!



This aircraft's name is derived from the “Woody Woodpecker” graphic on the wings. 'Nuff said.

2017 Elwood Glass Festival





Officers' Reports

Secretary's report: (By fill-in Secretary Jon Fish)

Meeting minutes August 14 2017

President Art Frye brought the meeting to order with 15 members present. Once again the meeting was held at field. Windy conditions limited any flying prior to the meeting, however the sweat bees didn't seem to mind. The minutes from the July meeting were read by Jon Fish who was filling in for Bill Hallsworth who was out of town. The motion was made to accept the minutes as read and seconded. The vote was unanimous the July minutes will stand as read. Treasurer Byron Hamrick gave his report. Motion was to accept his report and was seconded. The vote was unanimous to accept Byron's report. Byron mentioned that the club should make a donation to the Eagles lodge in Alex for the use of their facility for the swap meet. An amount of \$300 was agreed on motion was made, seconded, and voted unanimous.

It was brought up that the Madison County Emergency Management office may want to use our field for UAS training. This just a possibility and more information on this will posted as soon as it becomes available.

The Elwood Glass Festival was brought up. Help is needed in areas. Set up, manning the booth, teardown, and flight demonstration. Also planes needed for display. Jon Fish will print flyers for the swap meet to pass out at the Glass Festival.

Chris Morgan mentioned he had a plane that he would donate to any prospective new member who would solo with that plane this is a means to entice new and younger members into the club.

Jon Fish brought up the possibility of a year long raffle for a fundraiser for the club.

Gene Wilson mentioned doing a charity demo for younger handicap kids. Possibly doing this on a week day.

50/50 was won by Dave Johnston who donated it back. Thanks Dave

Byron motion to adjourn and flying and general discussion took place.

That's all folks, see you at the next meeting which will be held at the field

Treasurer's report:

Here are numbers from the glass festival weekend.

We collected a total cash income of \$517.15. However, our expenses for the show came to \$441.19, which gives us a profit of

\$75.96 for the event.

Three years ago we cleared nearly 1000 for the event? Clearly the crowd size has been falling for the last 4 or 5 years and see no improvement down the road.....

Byron

Newsletter Editor's Report:

Thanks Jon and Jonesey for the photos for this issue.

Between work and some full scale flying events, I haven't done a lot of R/C flying lately, but have managed to sneak out to the field a few times. Nice to see you all out there!

Flyer for the Giant Scale fly-in



SAT. SEPT. 30 **GIANT SCALE**

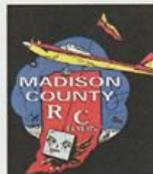
FLY-IN
Hosted by
The Madison County R/C Flyers

Field location

6 Miles north of Elwood on Highway 13
Turn East on County Road 1850 N. and go 1/2 Mi.

Overnight camping available but primitive no water or elec.

Port-A-Pot on primases



**Open to all Giant
Scale Aircraft**

**Military and
Civilian**

—
\$10 registration

—
Raffle items

Raffle at 3 p.m.

—
concessions

—
Plenty of parking

**Field opens at
8 a.m.**

**Pilots meeting at
9:30 a.m.**

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Rain Date Sunday

October 1rst

Swap Meet flyer

MADISON COUNTY R/C
FLYERS 19th - **ANNUAL**
SWAP MEET

Sat. NOVEMBER 25, 2017
Alexandria Eagles Lodge 1771
217 E Cleveland St.
Alexandria, In. 46001

Open to public 8:30am to 1p
(Near intersection state hwy 28, & st hwy 9)

ADMISSION \$5 (Women &
Children Free) table rentals
\$15 for all tables 100+ tables
available

Vendor set up begins at 7:30 am

For table reservations: Call or E-Mail -

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