



Pit Talk

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



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Meetings held the second Monday evening of each month at 7:30pm at the Anderson Municipal Airport. The public is encouraged to attend!

Autumn is here, and with it all the great things that come with it. Halloween festivities, hay rides, beautiful foliage, and so much more. We hope that you get out there and enjoy the season, and try to squeeze in a little more flying time before the winter weather sets in!

In this issue we have photos from our annual Giant Scale fly-in, and also the Tipton R/C club fly-in. ENJOY!

Coming up on November 25 is our annual Swap Meet, being held this year at the Alexandria Eagles lodge. Hope to see you there!

Giant Scale Fly-in 2017

Photos courtesy of Jon Fish

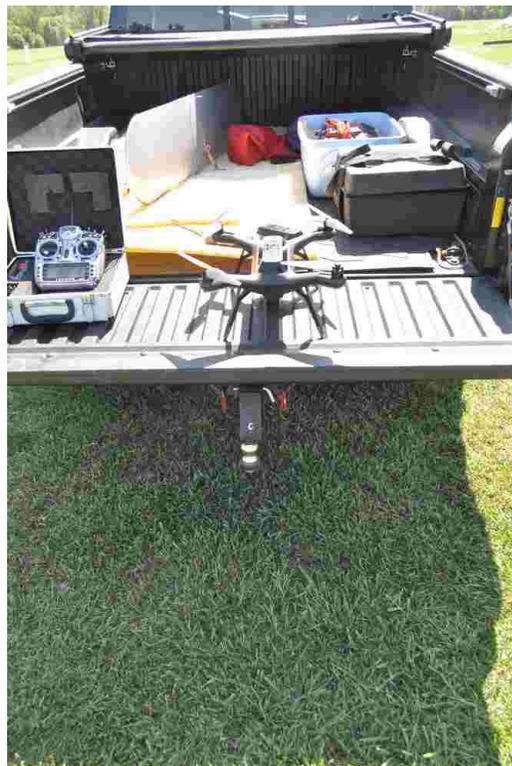








Tipton County R/C Club fly-in





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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Officers' reports

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

Meeting minutes September 11 2017

August Minutes were read by Jon Fish in Bill Hallsworth's absence. There were 13 members present the meeting was held at the field. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read it was seconded and voted unanimous the minutes will stand as read.

Byron Gave his Treasures report. The report on the Glass festival was not rosy. The club revenue was not as has been as in recent years. Motion was made to accept Byron's report as read. The motion was seconded and voted unanimous.

There was discussion on whether or not to continue doing the event. Club participation was lacking.

And it was a lot of work for too little of return. With rising booth rent and declining interest motion was made to no longer do the Glass festival. The motion was seconded and voted unanimous. We will no longer do the glass festival. In all fairness though we did have a good run there. And the club did make a lot of money off it. But with the high costs and dismal sales its time to bring it to an end.

Other methods of fund raising were brought up. Roger Fish proposed an idea of a raffle were the club would off a high dollar gift certificate to one of the major hobby retailers like Horizon, Tower, and perhaps P.A.U. There will further discussion on this in the future.

Chris Morgan presented an outline of his plan to attract younger modelers into the club. He is working on a training program that will reward a newly soloed pilot with his own trainer type plane. Sounds promising. More will be discussed on this.

The subject of the swap meet was brought up. With it being not too far off. Preparations need to get into the works. Flyers distributed. Ad int AMA magazine, and social media.

The up coming Giant scale meet was brought up. Help is needed on all usual areas. Flight line, field preparations and concessions. Also help is needed for registration and raffle ticket sales. All the usual suspects volunteered.

With darkness coming the meeting was moved along. Bill Dewitt gave a report on the tractors condition with maintenance being a priority.

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

Byron Hamrick made Motion to adjourn and general discussion to place.

Note from the fill in secretary, these minutes had to be reconstructed from memory. My

computer died during the meeting and I had to write down the rest of the minutes. Well wouldn't you know, I lost the paper. So if I have left anything out my apologies, I did my best to pull this out of deep dark reaches of an ever increasing fading of an old man's memory.

Treasurer's Report: (by new Treasurer Mike Sharp)

Hi from Mike your new treasurer. Thanks to everyone who helped with our giant scale fly-in. This was our most successful event in memory. We made lots of money. Come to the meeting for all the details.

Newsletter editor's Report:

I am ashamed to admit that I have not gotten a single model plane off the ground this month. I actually had planes loaded in the truck one morning and was ready to turn the key when I got called away to help a friend with an urgent need..... And work and other full-scale flying activities have kept me hopping. Sure hoping for an Indian Summer before the weather shuts down flying.

Once again, I want to give thanks to **Jon Fish**, who supplied the photos and Secretary's report- Jon pretty much has been carrying this newsletter single handedly. Thanks, Jon!

November is coming soon- Please consider sending some items of interest to me so I can make November's newsletter a good one!

Have a happy Halloween, and safe flying!