

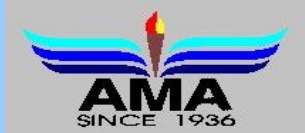


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Indoor Flying – December Only Schedule

Indoor flying at the Garrett/Schenck School Gym in Anson on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of December. Rubber and small electric powered models.

New Officers Elected

President: Shorty Poulin - VP: Dean Cates
 Secretary: Wayne White - Treasurer: Art Aube
 Safety Officer: Ken Fenner



Matt's new Gym-E on its maiden flight. Will be a nice indoor flyer.

******* Next Meeting *******

Tuesday, February 24 at 7pm

NO Meetings in December and January

Indoor Meeting at Garrett/Schenck School - Anson
 Held in conjunction with the Indoor Flying Session

**FCAM 2009
Event Schedule**

Feb 24 Meeting - Anson
 March 24 Meeting - Anson
 April 28 Meeting - Anson
 May ?? Madison "Spring Fest"
 Model Display/Demo
 May 9 Club Fly-in - Pease Field
 May 23 Club Fly-in / Meeting -
 Whispering Pines
 June 13 Float Fly - Lily Pond
 June 27 Club Fly-in / Meeting -
 Whispering Pines
 July 11 Club Fly-in - Pease Field
 July 18 Float Fly - Lily Pond
 July 25 Club Fly-in / Meeting -
 Whispering Pines
 August ? & ? RC Display & Demo
 Norridgewock Airport
 Aug 8 Float Fly - Lily Pond
 Aug 15 Club Fly-In Pease Field
 Aug ?? Meeting / RC Display &
 Demo at Sugarloaf Regional Airport
 Aug 29 Club Fly-in - Whispering
 Pines
 Sept 5 Club Fly-in - Pease Field
 Sept 19 Club Fly-in & Picnic -
 Whispering Pines
 Sept 26 Club Fly-in / Meeting - Pease
 Oct 10 Float Fly - Lily Pond
 Oct 24 Club Fly-in - Whispering
 Pines
 Oct 27 Meeting - Anson
 Nov 7 Club Fly-in - Whispering Pines
 Nov 24 Meeting & Election - Anson
 Dec 5 Snow Fly - Whispering Pines

Event Cancellation

Should an event be canceled due to weather, it will be held the following day, Sunday.

Pitts Model 12 by Wayne White

"Here is my latest ARF that is ready for a test flight, on the first good flying day that comes up.

Specs on the plane are, it is the E-Flite Pitts Model 12. 40 inch span, E-Flite Power 15 motor, E-Flite 60 amp speed control, Zippy Rhino 4 cell 2350mah lipo. I'm starting out running an APC 11/5.5E prop, which puts the motor close to the limit on amps, with the set-up I have. May change props after more testing. Radio is Spectrum, with four Hitec HS85BB servos. All up weight came in at 52oz or (3lbs 4oz) for the greasy, noisy crowd. The wing loading came out at 13.6 oz/sq', which should make this a real good slow flyer and 3-D performer.

Had to get this one done, so I can get going on Extreme Flights 58" Extra. Life is SOOOOOOOO good."

Wayne



Indoor Flying

Another indoor flying season is off to a good start! We have had good attendance at the last four with the following flyers showing at one or more events: Bob C., Wayne W., Matt D., Paul F., Frank R., Sandy T., Shorty P., and myself. Also several friends of Bob C. have joined us.

Some of the nicer rubber powered models have been those acquired from Vern, the person responsible for getting this all started. I haven't been to one of these events where Vern hasn't been mentioned. A nice tribute to a great modeler! Many of us have "something" we acquired from Vern and his memory will live on as we fly with these planes, etc.

A new sensation at the last few sessions has been the Parkzone Vapor with Matt being the first to have and fly one. This is a great little indoor flyer – weighs less than an ounce! Presently, five flyers have these little beauties! We have had up to four in the air at once. A couple mid-air but no damage! Lots of fun. We are now thinking of indoor "pylon races" with these little planes.



The "Vapor"



At the last event, Shorty flew his peanut scale Pietenpol very successfully. A beautiful little rubber powered scale beauty!

~~ Joe

F C A M Meeting Minutes

Nov.-30-2008

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Dean Cates at 7:02 pm with seven members present

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter

The treasurers report was read by Ken Fenner and accepted by members present.

The secretary's wife has made up Christmas cards to be sent to the Jacksons, and the Bearors, with a \$50.00 check in each.

Joe Gilbert proposed that club meetings be held the evening of the second indoor fly-in each month. This was unanimously accepted.

The nominating committee brought in a list of the following members who are willing to hold an office in 2009;

President-Shorty Poulin
Vice President-Dean Cates
Secretary-Wayne White
Treasurer-Art Aube
Safety officer-Ken Fenner

These members were voted in as our 2009 slate of officers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

Minutes submitted by Wayne White (secretary)

editors note: Just to clarify, the meetings mentioned being held during the Indoor Flying Sessions are those that are normally held at the school on Sunday evenings. So, in February, March, and April, and next fall, we will hold our meetings in conjunction with the indoor flying normally on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. We may have to be flexible due to school gym activities. I for one appreciate this change as it is a 90 mile round trip for me. Thanks!

Other News

After the meeting, Wayne put on a demo of the Parkzone Vapor's flying capabilities in the gym as the basketball group was gone. Those that hadn't seen one enjoyed it and some even took a turn at the transmitter!



Art brought one of the five Seamaster II's he is building to show the members. Great job. I know four are already spoken for but someone could get the last one!!

I know mine will be electric powered! The others will be glow as far as I know.

~~ Joe