



Aug 2016

## GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**August 18, 2016 Niceville**  
**Church of Christ**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### GLIDER SOCIAL - 1st SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

25 Sep - Pre-Sportsman & Sportsman  
Pattern Primer  
POC: Rob Campbell

1 – 2 Oct – Mill Creek Pattern Contest,  
Mossy Head (Hay'-Id)  
POC: John Fuqua (non-EAM Event)

22 Oct - Field Work Day  
POC: Phil Conner

#### 2016 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Rob Campbell (850) 499-7095  
Vice President: Phil Conner (850) 217-5526  
Treasurer: Robert Pacheco  
Secretary: Ron Van Putte 243-0207  
Member at Large: Paul Doman

### Message from the President

By Robert Campbell

Greetings Fellow Flyers,  
Just call me Noah! With all the rain we've been hit with, I'm about ready to start building a boat. I'm afraid if I start; a whole bunch of animals will start lining up two-by-two hoping for a lift to a dry place! All kidding aside, this has probably been the wettest August I've ever seen here in the Panhandle. I'm definitely looking forward to the drier and cooler weather September should bring.

Speaking of September, we have some great events coming up this fall. On Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, we have the monthly glider social. On the afternoon of Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, we have the pattern clinic which will feature Sportsman and Pre-Sportsman classes. The reason for the pattern clinics is to encourage members to give pattern a try and hopefully support the local pattern contests. And, we just happen to have a pattern contest scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at John Fuqua's field in Mossy Head. It would be great if some new faces enter John's contest.

Now for a more serious topic, club elections are just around the corner. Mike Rapuano volunteered to head up the committee but he could use some help. I am pushing the elections prep early because it has become like pulling teeth to get anyone to run for club office. I am growing concerned that since very few are willing to serve on the board, we may find ourselves having to

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disband the club because we can't fill our offices.

One final item, at the July meeting, we voted to reschedule the field clean-up day from October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ron Van Putte, John Fuqua, and I are planning to attend a pattern contest in Crowley, LA the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup>, so we moved the clean-up day so we can support the clean-up. There is a lot to be done, so we need a maximum turn-out.

Hopefully the rain will stop soon and we can get back to the field!

Rob

**Eglin Aero Modellers  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
21 July 2016 By Ron Van Putte  
Amended September 2016**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M. by the president, Rob Campbell, with 17 present.

Dan Ruddell had a stroke last week and is in rehab in Destin.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published in the July BEAM.

The treasury contains \$6043.95. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Paul Doman reported on the July 4th events at the club flying site. Those who missed it missed a good time.

Ron Van Putte reported on the Nats.

Robert Pacheco reported on the Boys and Girls Clubs visit to the flying field on July 16th

Rob Campbell reported on a \$132.19 price

quote from Accent Signs for fire extinguisher decals. There was much discussion on the topic. Victor Diaz stated he had a vinyl cutting machine and volunteered to make the signs for free. The club voted to have Victor Diaz make the signs.

The carpet Craig Deyerle brought to the flying site needs to be cut up and distributed.

The meeting venue was discussed. It was moved, seconded and carried to defer the decision on changing the meeting venue until the November meeting.

Members of the club to serve as a nominating committee for 2017 club officers was solicited. The silence was deafening.

It was moved, seconded and passed to move the flying field cleanup from 15 October to 22 October.

The sole Model of the Month contributor was Craig Deyerle. He won. There were no nominees for the SAD patch. Everybody won.

Alan Bradshaw suggested a Best of Show award be made in Ed Bradley's name.

Craig Deyerle reported on possible radio interference during Air Force tests in September. Craig Deyerle also reported that the Coast Guard plans to use DJI Phantom quadcopters and there are plans to assist them on getting their program underway.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

P.M. Ron Van Putte, secretary

Meeting Attendees

Rob Campbell                      Indecipherable

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Joe Shearer  
Exxon Reyes  
Robert Pacheco  
Ron Van Putte  
Mike Redys  
Frank Perkins  
Stan Stevens  
Cody Powell

Keith Stephens  
Paul Doman  
Ray Seip  
Chris Kime  
Alan Bradshaw  
Craig Deyerle  
Victor Diaz

## August 7, 2016 Don Hollfelder Memorial Sunday Glider Social by Craig Deyerle

The weather forecasters are having a run of poor forecasts. Saturday they said there was an 80% chance of rain this morning. This morning at 0530 the forecast was no rain, but overcast skies, with light winds WNW going to NW at 6 mph. When I arrived to set up the winch the winds were North at 10 to 12 and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. The winds moved to Northwest at the same speed at the time of the first launch, and gradually dropped to 6 by 1030 when they went Westerly. Clouds never showed up. It was hot! We were all alone at the field – no power fliers showed up until noon.

I staked the turn-around to the North, at the edge of the tarmac, and ran the line to the Southeast. The line broke twice right away, once when I was running the line in and out after initially setting the winch, and again when I launched on a practice flight. The line was getting caught in the side of the turn-around. I adjusted the turn-around stake and things worked better.

The good news is there were zero math errors on the results. The bad news is there are no scores. Only five folks showed up to fly: Lance Ropke, Buddy Bradley, Jerry Baxter, Glen McCardle, and myself. Jerry had issues with his radio linking to his model and elected not to fly, and returned home. Glenn had a new to him 2-meter woody trainer with a flat-bottom wing that he had never flown. We elected to have a practice day and help Glenn set up his aircraft.

Glenn launched twice his Hi-Start. He flew too close to the southern tree line and a pine jumped up to grab the model over the CONEX. Glen fetched the retrieval pole and

### Recognition Model-of-the-Month By Robert Pacheco



The sole Model of the Month contributor was Craig Deyerle with his ME163 and the reviews for it are on [www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2689632](http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=2689632)

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I climbed to the roof of the CONEX to reach the model with the pole. Fortunately, the model fell from the tree, slowing as it hit lower branches, with little damage. It was flyable. Glen needs a heavier duty Hi-Start for this model, but three Hi-Start launches indicated a need for a lot of down trim, and removal of nose weight. We moved Glen to the winch and Lance helped out the launch. It was Glen's first time on a winch and he improved throughout the day. The glider proved to have a strong wing and after three tries at removal of nose weight, it showed a very nice glide ratio. Glen retired when his rudder servo arm moved from 90 degrees to the servo at neutral to 45 degrees. It either

## Building Contest

For those who are participating in the Nov Build Contest, here is a list of suggested tools and equipment you may want to have on hand as you build. I'm sure there are many other items that could be added.

Self sealing cutting mat \*\* Sanding blocks (w/ assorted grades of sand paper \*\* T-pins/Thumb tacks \*\* Plastic sheets to cover plans \*\* Xacto knives/blades \*\* Razor blades \*\* Straight edge ruler \*\* Assorted glues \*\* Mitre box and saw \*\* Working board (cork, ceiling tile) \*\* Assorted pliers, small screwdrivers \*\* 90 deg angle iron (aluminum)cut in small pieces for upright supports \*\* Pin vise w/ assorted drills \*\* Soldering iron \*\* Wire stripper \*\* Dremel rotary tool and assorted bits \*\* Heat iron or covering (i.e. Ultracote) \*\* Heat gun for shrinking covering

Get building, the clock is ticking. November will be here before you realize it.

Gene Barnes

striped out a couple of teeth or jumped some. He elected to check it out at home. After he settles on a final CG, Glen may consider moving the hook back a bit. A check of the wing incidence relative to the horizontal stabilizer wouldn't go amiss either. Bottom line is the model is going to fly well. We were glad Glen came out.

Buddy, Lance, and I flew throughout the morning. I had an 18-minute and 20-minute flight scattered among several much shorter outings. It turned out to be a great day. I hope to see more folks in September – the social is on Labor Day weekend.

## Membership for Year 2016

To renew membership for 2016, you will need your new 2016 AMA card. Dues are \$40.00.

Late Renewals are now 50.00. (\$10.00 late penalty) and you may not fly at the club site until dues are paid.

Mail either your new 2016 AMA Card or a copy to:  
Eglin Aero Modelers  
C/o  
Robert Pacheco 43 Lake Point  
Dr Miramar Beach, FL 32550

OR make your renewals in person at Shalimar Hobbies (bring your 2016 AMA card).

Also, check or confirm your addresses, both postal and e-mail, and phone numbers when renewing. An EAM 2016 sticker will be attached to your AMA Card. If renewing by mail, be sure to indicate the address where the sticker will be mailed. A SASE will save the club \$\$.

Join or renew at a Meeting

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