



Nov 2015

## GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

NEXT CLUB MEETING &  
Building Contest  
November 19, 2015,  
7 -9 pm

Thursday, at Niceville  
Church of Christ

UPCOMING EVENTS  
GLIDER SOCIAL - 1st  
SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Nov 21, 2015 Turkey Bird Fun Fly

Dec 10, 2015 EAM Christmas Banquet,  
6pm. Golden Corral, Fort Walton Beach, FL

### 2015 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Phil Conner (850) 217-5526  
Vice President: Victor Diaz (404) 263-7674  
Treasurer: Robert Pacheco  
Secretary: Ron Van Putte 243-0207  
Member at Large: Paul Doman

### Message from the President By Phil Conner

Hello Everyone;

Well, the holidays are quickly approaching and I'm sure we are all looking forward to them. I want to take a minute and congratulate Rob Campbell on his 2nd Place win at the recent Gator Nationals in Louisiana. Great job Rob!

The building contest is this month and I hope we have some nice models to see. I know of a couple that will be there. Our Christmas party this year is on December 10th at 6:00 PM at the Golden Corral in FWB on Mary Esther Cutoff. There will be Model of the Year voting, Gift Bag exchange for the spouses as well as members, and club board member voting as well. Hope to see you there.

Do you keep a log of your flights, airplanes, and batteries? An article I was reading in the September 1988 issue of Scale R/C Modeler magazine covered all aspects of keeping a logbook and what specifically to record. It also covered the possible uses of the information contained there. With today's technology, keeping a log could be very easy and an invaluable tool to spot trouble before it happens. If enough people want to read the article, I'll try to make it electronic and get it out to you. The article was written by Bob Fiorenze and I myself keep some

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information in a log but not this type. I'll be making adjustments to my logbook.

This month we also have some very important information from the FAA UAS Policy to discuss that could put our hobby at risk.

See you at the field.

Phil Conner

## **Eglin Aero Modellers Regular Monthly Meeting 15 October 2015**

**By Ron Van Putte**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M. by the president, Phil Conner, with 21 present.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published on the October BEAM.

The treasury contains \$3804.26. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Rob Campbell reported on the September 26th pattern clinic. Jim Massey was presented an award as the top pilot.

Gene Barnes reported on plans for the Build Contest at the November meeting.

Robert Pacheco reported on the motor-glider contest on October 10th.

Craig Deyerle reported on the use of throttle hold on transmitters for safety.

The next pattern clinic will be held in January.

Plans for the Christmas Banquet/Meeting were discussed. The tentative dates are December 10th and 17th. There were no volunteers to head up plans for the event.

There were no volunteers to head up the nominating committee for club officers.

Model of the Month contributors were Frank Perkins (Senior Cadet with over 200 LEDs) and Ray Seip (Flying Flapjack). Frank won.

The sole SAD patch nominee was Cody Powell for the F-18.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

Ron Van Putte, secretary

### Meeting Attendees

Phil Conner	Rob Campbell
Cody Powell	Exxon Reyes
Keith Stephens	Ron Van Putte
Craig Deyerle	Joe Shearer
Stan Davis	Ron Spaid
Mark Pfeiffer	Ray Seip
Paul Doman	Dick Campis
Frank Perkins	Gene Barnes
Jim Massey	Roger Gilman
Rey Ruiz	Larry Glenn
Robert Pacheco	

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## Recognition

### Model-of-the-Year

By Robert Pacheco



Frank Perkins won Model of the Month with his fully lighted Senior Cadet.

## 2015 EAM Motor Glider Contest

By Robert Pacheco

We held our second John Palm Memorial Motor Glider contest on Saturday October 15, 2015 at the EAM field.

Participants were divided into two categories: Gliders with a wingspan of 2 meters or less were placed on one while gliders with larger wingspans in the other. Participants on the 2 meter and under category were Craig with his electric Vista, Marc with his elliptical wing Allegro and Robert P. with his Calypso. On the over 2 meter category we had Heath with his Super Sport, Keith with his Aether, Robert J. with his Pike Perfect and Jerry with his electric Ava.

The wind was moderate blowing from the north. We prepared two landing tapes in the

middle of field. The task was the typical 30 second motor run and flying 7 minutes (including the motor run). All participants on each category launched at the same time. A portable PA was used to provide a count down for launch and to ensure everybody stopped the motors at 30 seconds. We flew five rounds. From the first round it became apparent that the Ava and Pike Perfect were going to be contenders for first place on the over 2 meter category. On the smaller planes the Allegro was dominant while the Vista and the Calypso fought it out for second place.

Keith flew his Aether to much expectation. The Aether is an inexpensive Hobby King 4 meter glider retailing around \$269.00. He noted that he had to make several modifications to strengthen the airframe. His glider flew better than expected and chased the Ava. It was noted that the Aether penetrated the wind better than the Ava. Landing performance was acceptable despite not having flaps that extended to 90°.

On round two Robert J. misjudged the distance to the trees and the plane decided to "perch" atop of a 80 foot tree while resting a wing on another. It took a lot of effort but we managed to get the plane down. The glider is repairable but suffered damage to the center panel of the wing and a snapped boom.

After five rounds the winner of the over 2 meter class was Jerry Baxter and on the 2 meter or less class was Marc.

We had a lot of fun both running and participating on this contest.

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[EAM Field 8/10/2015]

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Rank	Name	Class	Score	Pcnt	Raw Score	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Pity
						Dur	Dur	Dur	Dur	Dur	
1	Baxter, Jerry	2m+	4697	100.00	4697	1000	1055	1000	1030	612	0
2	H, Keith	2m+	3699	78.75	3699	1000	0	723	976	1000	0
3	Owens, Mark	2m	3196	68.04	3196	647	1035	412	443	659	0
4	H, Heath	2m+	2925	62.27	2925	896	436	596	513	484	0
5	Pacheco, Robert	2m	2810	59.83	2810	872	452	497	505	484	0
6	Deyerle, Craig	2m	2695	57.38	2695	430	613	577	443	632	0
7	JOHNSON, Robert	2m+	1788	38.07	1788	872	916	0	0	0	0

The next contest will be held in March 2015, we hope to see you all then.

## Membership for Year 2015

To renew membership for 2015, you will need your new 2015 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 2015 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 2015 AMA card).

Also, check or confirm your addresses, both postal and e-mail, and phone numbers when renewing. An EAM 2015 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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