



# *Pitts* SPECIAL



*Official Newsletter of  
Metrolina Control Line Society (MCLS)*

***Flying Control Line Since  
September, 1981  
AMA Chartered Club #1811***



***October, 2016 Issue***



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## **MCLS is also in association with:**

Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation Dept. through the  
Waymer Aeromodelers Chapter of Academy of Model Aeronautics (WACAMA)  
(MCLS Representatives to WACAMA are Sonny Williams & David Smith)

**The next meeting will be at David B. Waymer Field  
15401 Holbrooks Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078  
GPS: 35.401170, - 80.814600**

**The meeting will be held Sunday October 16th  
After the conclusion of the contest and award ceremony**

# President's Pen

October, 2016

By Will Davis



This past month Metrolina Control Line Society is now 35 years old. For AMA Chartered clubs, this is a milestone that many clubs fail to reach. We were blessed to have our early leadership and club members with the forethought to put together short and long term goals for MCLS. Most of these goals were met after many years of meetings, proposals, and good public relations events with the surrounding counties.

## Goal 1:

One of the first goals of the club which helped organize and set us apart from just a bunch of guys gathering to fly on Sunday afternoons, was a Club Newsletter.

The first Newsletter of Metrolina Control Line Society was done by James Duckworth. He published the Newsletter for 10 plus years, Most were done by Cut, copy and paste. Not the digital style, but cut with scissors, a copy machine, and pasting it all together with glue. Old School Style, licking stamps and all. Then John Hagan took over for a few years, followed by Dale Campbell, and then Myself for several years(2004 was now Digital and thank goodness for e mail. Howard Shenton carried the load for many years, and now Rusty Knowlton has taken the newsletter to a higher level that we could only wish for back in the early days. We now have video links, slideshows, YouTube movies, Dropbox folders with Newsletter archives, shortcuts to our club calendar, event flyers, and all types of info.

## Goal 2:

One goal set in 1981 was to get a permanent flying site to allow us to enjoy our hobby. After many years of hard work by the Club's Parks Department representatives, We now have David B. Waymer field in Huntersville, NC and all club members can enjoy flying daylight to dark, seven days a week.

You can thank Craig Sloan, John Hagan, Curtis Comer, Dale Campbell, Rodney Pittman, Bill Francis, Sonny Williams, David Smith and Maxx Flow for all of their many years of representing MCLS at the mid-week late-night meetings. Their support has made our flying site one of the best on the east coast .

## Goal 3:

Another early goal was to promote our control line events and to one day sanction a AMA Contest . In 1989, our club ran our first control line contest in Winston Salem NC .The Huntersville field was still under construction at the time and we decided to have our first contest at a the site in Winston Salem. The next year we started our traditional Spring and Fall contest schedule in Huntersville.

## Long Term objective of MCLS:

To promote the hobby and support control line flying in the Metrolina Area.

## Contest:

The October 14, 15 and 16, 2016 Carolina Criterium at Huntersville will be in celebration of 35 years of control line flying and fun. I hope to see all of you out at the contest.

**Keep on Keeping on!**  
*Will Davis*  
**President MCLS**

# Coming This Week! The Carolina Criterium

More information is available on motels, local entertainment, and other accommodations:

[Click Here For More Information](#)

See Page 2 of the document for the extra info:

## METROLINA CONTROL LINE SOCIETY

**2016 Carolina Criterium  
Come help us celebrate our  
35th Anniversary**

October 14th - 16th, 2016

for

### Control Line

#### Carrier



I & II, 15, Profile & Nostalgia

#### Stunt



Basic, OTS Profile & Classic/ N30  
PAMPA: Beg, Int, Adv & Ex

#### Combat



1/2A & Speed Limit

**Waymer Flying Field  
15401 Holbrooks Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078**

**ENTRY FEES - Each Event**      Open \$10.00 (\$30 Max),      Jr./Sr. \$5.00 (\$15 Max).

Control Line flying on Two Paved Circles and One Grass Circle, Combat and Carrier circles are on two grass circles at the end of R/C Runway. Large Pavilion with picnic tables for Contestants & Spectators.

Due to County and EPA regulations there can be NO PARKING IN THE PAVILIAN AREA. One Handicapped space avail. You can drive up to the pavilion to LOAD OR UNLOAD but then must return to the parking area.

VENDORS. We will try to have tables available but you may need to bring your own tables.

**WE COULD LOSE THE FIELD OR VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE PAVILION OVER THIS ISSUE**

STUNT EVENTS - No Appearance points and No Builder of the Model Rule. All other PAMPA & AMA Rules Apply.

## Half-A Day at Huntersville

1/2A Day took place on September 24th. As always, it was a fun day with beautiful weather and the kind of light breeze that makes it easy to fly our baby planes. We had a pretty good turnout, but a bunch of planes showed up and sat in the pits without flying. So the gang from South Carolina's Midlands provided enough entertainment to make it interesting. We brought our Georgia buddy up too, David fountain A.K.A. TD\_Bandit. That's his name on coxengineforums.com. Dave brought a collectors item, a brand new Cox Super Chipmunk, and had the nerve to fly it over pavement. We flew every plane we brought, and videoed all but one, my AME .061 powered Combat Gladiator. That was quite a wild ride, I can't believe we didn't get a video. I don't have any pictures of the impressive lineup, or our group pic, But here are the videos we took with my phone and camera.

### Right:

Wayne flew my Baby Flite Streak with a Tee Dee .051. I didn't even notice part way through the flight when Wayne pulls my other camera out of his pocket and starts filming his flight from the handle's POV. Pretty cool. 2 videos for 1. The engine is so worn out it has no compression, and it flew great in every direction except for outside Gees, which drown the glow plug. Never fear, I have a brand new piston/cylinder for it at home.



### Left:

Next is my Li'l Satan, a real crowd pleaser. It's powered by a Tee Dee .049, which the video will show is *Not* worn out. With no landing gear, I had to walk it over to the grass when I heard it riching out as the bladder was nearing empty. Just got there in the nick o' time! Floated it in like a butterfly.

Dave flies his F4F Wildcat, which he won the award for best scale model of the day.



He also has the nerve to fly this Cox Super Chipmunk collectors item over pavement. No grocery bags needed!



## The “Southern Carolina Gang” report

### *The Wildcat Rangers of Fort Jackson, South Carolina*

Sorry if this edition of the Pitts Special looks thrown together. It is. My attention this week has been divided with contest prep, and I didn't have much time to get my creative juices flowing.

We entertained the troops with one last day of flight trimming before the contest, but it turned out to be a day with howling wind and blinding sun, so we flew in survival mode.

Below is a picture of our contest fleet:



## SURFING THE WEB - USEFUL WEB SITES FOR CONTROL LINE:

***Stunthangar.com***  
*Control line forum*



Non-member visitors can close the Log-In nag window.  
Click the "Do not display again" button.  
Guests can post in the "General Questions" forum

**Stuka Stunt Works** - [www.cstunt.com/htdocs/dc/dcboard.php](http://www.cstunt.com/htdocs/dc/dcboard.php)

**Brotherhood of the Ring** - <http://brotherhoodofthering.info/>

**Airfield Models** - <http://www.airfieldmodels.com/>

One of the best sources of modeling and building explanations and illustrations on the web

**PAMPA** - <http://www.pampacl.org/>

You must be a member of PAMPA to access many areas of this valuable site

**AMA - Academy of Model Aeronautics** - <https://www.modelaircraft.org>

**Brodak** - [www.brodak.com](http://www.brodak.com)

Complete Control Line hobby shop and manufacturer of supplies and kits

**Sig Manufacturing** - [sigmfg.com](http://sigmfg.com)

**Bob Machado's Museum and Gallery:** [www.hobbyistparadise.com](http://www.hobbyistparadise.com).

**Phil Brown's Web site:** [www.mastercontrollinelinksite.info/](http://www.mastercontrollinelinksite.info/)

A complete listing of control line web sites.

**Tulsa Glue Daubers Website** - [www.tulsacl.com/](http://www.tulsacl.com/)

**Flying Lines Website** - <http://flyinglines.org/>

Great site out of the Northwest. Lots of columns on all aspects of CL modeling.

**Pitts Special Archives, all back issues plus the annual club Calendar  
of events and contest flyers:**

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/b66ijo7zsvrfqp9/  
AAD5XUYeMXHoTDqtKsajRThNa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/b66ijo7zsvrfqp9/AAD5XUYeMXHoTDqtKsajRThNa?dl=0)

## VENDORS' CORNER

The following are club members and frequent contest attendees who provide parts, tools and supplies.

**Norine Armish** - Phone: 717-805-4457. Email: [karmish@ptd.net](mailto:karmish@ptd.net)

We are a small, neighborhood shop in Selinsgrove, PA. I do artwork on wood, tin and slate, and I have two associates who do stained glass and crochet.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmishsCountryStar>

**Phil Cartier** - Phone: 717-566-3810. Email: [philcartier@earthlink.net](mailto:philcartier@earthlink.net)

Combat & Stunt kits, Cores & misc. combat & Stunt CL items.

Website: <http://home.earthlink.net/~philcartier/webcat/catalog.html>

**Tom Dixon** - Phone: 770-592-3279. Email: [bdixon@mindspring.com](mailto:bdixon@mindspring.com). (Does not use email-Call)

Plans and accessories for the stunt flyer. Double Starr engine importer. Stunt eng. mods.

Website: <http://tomdixon.tripod.com/tomdixon.htm>

**Bob Krug** - Phone: 923-696-1291. Email: [rlkrupa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlkrupa@sbcglobal.net)

Supplies Powermaster fuel and other miscellaneous items for sale at contests. Does not ship fuel. Contact him for contests he will attend.

**Jim Lee** - Phone: 785-266-7714. Email: [jlee9@cox.net](mailto:jlee9@cox.net)

Expertly machined parts and tools for model building.

Website: [www.leemachineshop.com](http://www.leemachineshop.com)

**Bob Machado** - Phone: 508-404-6376. Email: [bobandedy@aol.com](mailto:bobandedy@aol.com).

Buy /sell CL and everything else from the website info. Also has a model museum.

Website: <http://www.bobmachadosgallery.com>

**Brian Malin** - Phone: 321-537-1159. Email: [brian@bmjrmodels.com](mailto:brian@bmjrmodels.com)

Laser cut FF, CL & RC kits.

Website: [www.bmjrmodels.com](http://www.bmjrmodels.com)

**Bill Mandakis** - Phone: 336-499-1192. Email: [mandakis@bjm-home.com](mailto:mandakis@bjm-home.com)

Brodak distributor

Website: <http://www.bjm-home.com/modelshop/openingselectionwindow.html>

**Watt Moore (Brodak distributor)** - Phone: 803-789-9430, 803-517-1153 Email: [medplans@truvista.net](mailto:medplans@truvista.net).

He can order anything from the Brodak catalog or may have it in his shop.

**Tom Morris** - Phone: 256-820-1983. Email: [ctmorris@cableone.net](mailto:ctmorris@cableone.net)

Extensive line of built models. Electric supplier.

Tom's supplies are available through <http://stunthanger.com/hobby>

**John Saunders** - Phone: 856-697-0656. Email: [Stiletto46@comcast.net](mailto:Stiletto46@comcast.net).

Look for John at contests with all sorts of CL supplies. Brodak Dealer.

**Randy Smith** - Phone: 687-407-9376. Email: [Randyaero@msn.com](mailto:Randyaero@msn.com)

Full service stunt items, Engine tuners, Plans, Props. Engines, etc...

Website: <http://www.aeroproduct.net>



**Stunt Hangar Hobby**  
**314-723-6112**

If you find any dead or erroneous links, addresses or phone numbers, please notify me at [RknRusty@sc.rr.com](mailto:RknRusty@sc.rr.com)

**2016 - METROLINA CONTROL LINE SOCIETY - 2016**  
**MEETINGS, CONTROL LINE CONTESTS & HOLIDAYS**

Mo / Day	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat-1	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat-2	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat-3	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat-4	Sun	Mon																							
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# Metrolina Control Line Society

## AMA Club # 1811

### 2016 Membership Application

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday (M D ?)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo Day : (Year) is optional if you want it known

**Spouse / or?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Interests / Comment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Control Line Flying nterest**     Stunt (St)     Combat (Cb)     Speed (Sp)     Sport (Sr)  
     Carrier (Cr)     Scale (Sc)     Racing (Ra)

**Current Membership Status** **2016 Member**

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Membership Dues</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 JR/SR AMA Member or ASSOCIATE non flying member   |
|                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 INDIVIDUAL or non flying member wanting to support the club  |
|                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 FAMAILY- Only if all members are flyers. Need seperate applications for all family members.  |
|                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 NEWSLETTER ONLY- MCLS Membership not required but we would like your personal information for our mailing list. AMA card not required |

*Mark up any changes or corrections to your information and send or give me the application with a check, Money Order or \$. If there are no changes just fill in the YELLOW areas. I will give the dues money to the tres., Watt, and supdate the database*

Make Checks or Money Order Payable to:  
 Metrolina Control Line Society  
 Send to

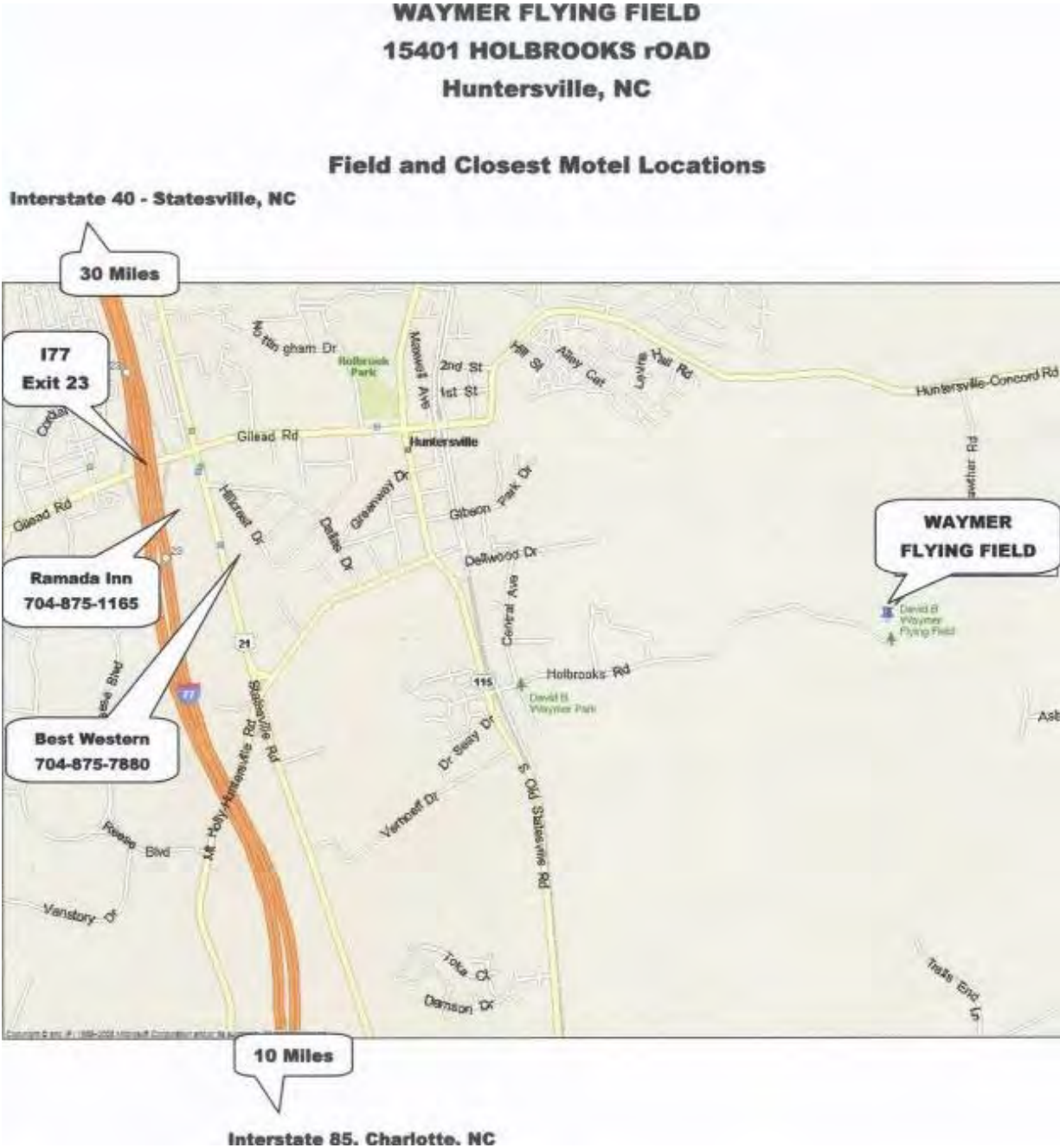
Howard Shenton  
 310 Drury Lane  
 Mauldin, SC 29662

Phone: 864-963-3504  
 email: panzer4hs2001@yahoo.com

:Please include a  
 Copy of your current  
 AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD  
 if possiable

**You must be an 2016 AMA member  
 to fly with us at Waymer field**

# Directions to Waymer Field in Huntersville, NC



**And that's a wrap for  
October 2016  
Thanks for reading**

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**If you have any questions, trouble reading or  
accessing, or if I irritated you in some way.**

**Mistakes, corrections or any other reason**

**Please contact me:**

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**803-603-5532**

**See y'all in  
November**

*That's all Folks*