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



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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**

**Saturday, August 27th. Meeting at 2:00, Flying and lunch before the meeting,
and more flying after the meeting.**

President's Pen

August, 2016

By Will Davis



Paducah:

Don Jenkins, Keith Palmer, Brian Malin and myself attended the annual contest in Paducah Kentucky over the past weekend. With our wives attending the contest with us, we had quite a group representing Metrolina Control line society.

The Paducah contest is Directed by Charlie Reeves and Jim Lynch, with help from other local flyers and volunteers from many adjoining and far away states. This is a well attended and expertly run event that any stunt flyer should put on the must-attend list.

We arrived at the site around 3:00 pm on Friday and found well groomed circles, plenty of parking, land lots of shelter from the weather. After a little practice, we headed to the home of Charlie Reeves. Everyone was invited to dinner around 7:00, so plenty of time to practice, get cleaned up and get to Charlie's home about 5 miles from the field .

I was expecting the normal hot dogs, hamburgers and chips. But after seeing the yard, driveway and roads filled up with cars, I realized it was a big event. The food was more like thanksgiving dinner than a light meal, with just about everything you could imagine, with some great deserts including cakes and pies from the many wives and helpers that put this feast together .

The meal and social gathering was the highlight of the trip for Melissa and me. Thank you Charlie and Jim and all of the family for their support of this event.

The vendors included Jim Lee, Tom Morris and others.

The contest was well attended and well run with good food served both days. A little rain on Saturday is better than looking into the sun any day. I am sending in the results to Rusty to put in the newsletter

Huntersville:

At the club meeting this Saturday, we need to do some minor field prep to get ready for the contest in October. I will bring some roundup, a weed eater and some light tools, be prepared to help do some light maintenance work to clean up some grass and help prepare the site for the contest in October.

Contest Prep:

We are still preparing for October's Carolina Criterium Contest. We have special plans for the 35th anniversary event, and need input for ideas to make it a success. If you want your ideas heard, please be at the meeting on Saturday.

Club Meeting :

The next meeting of MCLS will be this Saturday, August 27 at @2:00 pm. As usual, come early and stay late to enjoy our fine site.

Keep on Keeping on!

Will Davis

President MCLS

The “Southern Carolina Gang” report The Wildcat Rangers of Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Wayne and I maiden our two newest planes on the same day. His is a Cavalier from Tom Morris, and mine is a very modified Fancherized Twister, laser-cut and kitted by Walter Umland. I've been working on it since January.

On the left is Wayne, Beatle, and his e-Cavalier. Below is the Twister, now known as “Tazz.”



Both are mostly trimmed with about 15 flights on each. Mine has some untested adjustments, yet to be tried. My Twister built with a huge amount of flap throw making it super twitchy so I re-worked the controls after our last expedition. Thursday we'll continue and hopefully finish the test and tune phase and start getting ready for Huntersville.

On the right are some trim flight videos of both of our new stunt ships... I like calling my toy airplanes “Ships” Lol. Mine had a leaky tank that day, cutting off too early, but it's fixed now and gets 12 laps after the pattern.



Bob Zambelli came out to play with us during one of our trimming days. Below he shows off his Fox .35 powered **SHA ZAM** Argus



Here's a funny little flick that shows just how loved and respected we Wildcat Rangers are by the R/C Jackson Flyers Association



The Editor's Sandbox

Welp, it's way to late to think of anything profound to write, I went flying the new Twister today with Wayne and his new Cavalier. They're both now in fighting trim, and you can read about them in the Southern Carolina Gang's report on the next page. And that's why it's 1:04 AM as I write this.

So here's what we saw out at Fort Jackson today. Wayne rushed to get his camera before it got away and barely snagged these pictures:

We see the coolest, and sometimes strangest things out there



The Paducah Contest Report

Compliments of President Will Davis

Here are some of the things we missed if we stayed home last weekend, while Will and a few other MCLS members made the trip to Paducah Kentucky and left our mark on the contest. And a couple of them brought home the Gold. As Will mentioned in his Presidents Pen, it was hosted by Charlie Reeves, Jim Lynch, and a lot of helpful friends and family members. By all accounts it was a very well run contest, blessed with beautiful weather.

As I was writing this, notices from Stunthangar started popping up with a lot of the content I'm covering here. So they stole some of my thunder, but here's what we've got:

MCLS Rules! Don Jenkins continues to kick everybody's ass with his Scorpio, winning first place in Advanced PA & Keith's Ares speaks for itself.

EVENT ADV. PA		1 st FLIGHT		2 nd FLIGHT		TOTALS	
CONTESTANT	FLY. ORDER	SCORE	FLY. ORDER	SCORE	SCORE		
Steve Drake	5	463.5	5	483.5	483.5	3	
Jordan Segal	1	439.5	6	445.5	445.5		
Ron Waldron	4	459	4	473.5	473.5		
Tom Morris	6		3				
Larry Fruits	3	471	3	487	487	2	
Don Jenkins	2	493.5	1	494.5	494.5	1	
Ronnie Thompson	6	479	2	479	479		



Jim Lynch presenting Keith's award



Don, Kerri, and the Scorpio
Terrorizing Advanced PA Pilots
All Across the Nation



ARES AND SCORPIO?
THE CONSTELLATIONS
APPEAR TO BE AT WORK



Keith Palmer,
above and left,
wins pilots'
choice award
for his Fox .35
powered Ares

More from Paducah

Some more of our members that couldn't fit on the first page of the report included Brian Malin, who is a regular on the circuit and flew in Intermediate with Keith Palmer, but got edged out by Ben Mills and Mike Londke. Mike, a close friend of the MCLS Gang, is venturing out of Combat just enough to make life for us dedicated Stunters. He and his son, Sam will be in Huntersville in October to try and frustrate the opposition. Mike took second place in Intermediate, and Sam took first in Basic flight, but he can fly loops and inverted now, so we'll see him coming along, no doubt moving into Beginner sooner than later.



Sam Londke

Winner: Basic Flight, Fox .35 powered Skyray

EVENT	INT.	PA	1 st FLIGHT		2 nd FLIGHT		TOTALS	
CONTESTANT	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	SCORE	PLACE		
Mike Londke	6	429.5	4	421	429.5	2		
Michael Jennings	3		3					
Bryan Rahilly	2		1					
Ben Mills	4	336.5	6	385	385	3		
Brian Malin	5	315.5	2	361	361			
Keith Palmer	1	180.5	5	380	380			
CHARLES FOWLER	7	439.5	7	443.5	443.5	1		



Intermediate PA

1-Charles Fowler, 2-Mike Londke, 3-Ben Mills



Sam Londke doing some minor repairs to his winning Fox .35 powered Skyray

This page is dedicated to our good friends and members, & all up-and-comers in the PA game

More again from Paducah



Beginner PA:

1. Don Shackleton
2. Steve Riebe

EVENT BEGINNER	1 st FLIGHT		2 nd FLIGHT		TOTALS	
	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	SCORE	PLACE
Steve Riebe	1	244	2	257	257	2
Donald Shackleton	2	257	1	268	268	1



Expert PA: 1. Dan McEntee,
2. Eric Taylor, 3. John Simpson

EVENT	EXP. PA	1 st FLIGHT		2 nd FLIGHT		TOTALS	
CONTESTANT		FLT. ORDER	SCORE	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	SCORE	PLACE
Mike Schmitt		6	542	9	568	568	
Jim Lee		10	541	2	557.5	557.5	
Dennis Vander Kuur		7	557.5	3	551.5	557.5	
Joe Bowman		4	556.5	11	569.5	569.5	
Mark Hughes		12	568.5	12	572.5	572.5	
James Mills		5	551.5	5	556	556	
Will Davis		11	538	6	526.5	526.5	
Don McEntee		8	534.5	8	540	540	
Matt Neuman		3	581	10	588	588	1
John Simpson		1	570	4	572.5	572.5	3
Wes Eakin		2	541	7	551	551	
Eric Taylor		5	579	1	572.5	579	2



EVENT OTS	1 st FLIGHT		2 nd FLIGHT		TOTALS	
CONTESTANT	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	SCORE	PLACE
Michael Schmitt	3	291.5	1	292.5	292.5	2
Jim Lee	2	284	2	301.25	301.25	1
Don McEntee	1	274.5	3	281	281	3



EVENT NOSTALGIA	1 st FLIGHT		2 nd FLIGHT		TOTALS	
CONTESTANT	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	SCORE	PLACE
Keith Palmer	2	321	3	277.5	321	
John Simpson	8	540	2	441	540	1
Michael Schmitt	4	471	9	Attempt	471	
Jim Lee	1	439.5	7	446	466	
Eric Taylor	11	501.5	4	440	501.5	2
Michael Jennings	7		11			
Joe Bowman	5	494	8	465	494	3
Jordan Segal	10	446	10	434.5	446	
Mark Hughes	3	435.5	6	443.5	485.5	
Tom Morris	6		1			
James Mills	2	420.5	5		420.5	
Don McEntee	12	465.5	12	476	476	



EVENT PROFILE	1 st FLIGHT		2 nd FLIGHT		TOTALS	
CONTESTANT	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	FLT. ORDER	SCORE	SCORE	PLACE
Ron Waldron	12	405.5	6	458.5	458.5	
Tom Morris	4	100	3		100	
James Mills	8	340	16		340	
Ben Mills	7		13			
Keith Palmer	5	352	10	318.5	352	
Will Davis	11	468	11	482	482	
Larry Frairs	13	360.5	4	485.5	475.5	
Don McEntee	9	491	7	495.5	495.5	
Ryan Malin	1	402	17	421.5	421.5	
Steve Drake	3	462	5	466.5	466.5	
Mike Londke	14	452	15	424	452	
Mike Schmitt	10	481	14	497.5	497.5	3
Dennis Vander Kuur	18	441.5	9	524	524	2
Eric Taylor	6	552.5	1	Pass	552.5	1
Michael Jennings	16	Attempt	18	Pass		
Jordan Segal	12	462	8	456.5	462	
Jayson Rahilly	15	446	2	409.5	446	
Donald Shackleton	2	354.5	12		354.5	

MCLS Esteemed Vice President James Duckworth, Curator of the Jaw dropping, as yet un-named museum of everything Aeromodeling... *except anything* R/C, presents his newest build, the Firecat. Actually he finished it in July but it didn't make it into the newsletter, so we get to see it this month. He brought it out for the maiden at the July Meeting he hosted.



Glad to see Duck is
hard at work on some
projects.
So here is the Firecat:



SURFING THE WEB - USEFUL WEB SITES FOR CONTROL LINE:

Brodak - www.brodak.com

Complete Control Line hobby shop and manufacturer of supplies and kits
Also publishes **Control Line World (CLW)** magazine, which covers all aspects of CL activities.

Bob Machado's Museum and Gallery: www.hobbyistparadise.com.

Bob's contact info: bobandedy@aol.com

Phil Brown's Web site: www.mastercontrollinelinksite.info/

A complete listing of control line web sites.

Stunthanger - www.stunthanger.com

Stuka Stunt - www.cstunt.com/htdocs/dc/dcboard.php

Tulsa Glue Daubers Website - www.tulsacl.com/

PAMPA - www.control-line.org/

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

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

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

Thomas Wilk's Cartoons - tawilk36@cpinternet.com

A collection of humorous aviation cartoons which are frequently posted on the [Flying Lines](#) website.

Pitts Special Archives, All back issues:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/b66ijo7zsvrfqp9/AAD5XUYeMXHoTDgtKsajRThNa?dl=0>

**If anyone has trouble downloading back issues,
Please contact me at rknrusty@sc.rr.com**

**Or
803-603-5532**

**Thanks,
Rusty**

VENDORS' CORNER

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

If you find any dead or erroneous links, addresses or phone numbers, please notify me at RknRusty@sc.rr.com

Norine Armish - Phone: 717-805-4457. Email: 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

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. (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

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

Expertly machined parts and tools for model building.

Website: www.leemachineshop.com

Bob Machado - Phone: 508-404-6376. Email: 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@bmjrmmodels.com

Laser cut FF, CL & RC kits.

Website: www.bmjrmmodels.com

Bill Mandakis - Phone: 336-499-1192. Email: 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.

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



Tom Morris - Phone: 256-820-1983. Email: ctmorris@cablone.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.

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

Randy Smith - Phone: 687-407-9376. Email: Randy@aero@msn.com

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

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

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

Legend	Holidays	MCLS Activities (Meetings, Contests, Etc.)	Other Control Line Contests	Updated:
				31-Mar-16



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**

Membership Dues

- ☐ \$0 JR/SR AMA Member or ASSOCIATE non flying member
- ☐ \$20 INDIVIDUAL or non flying member wanting to support the club
- ☐ \$25 FAMAILY- Only if all members are flyers. Need sepearate applications for all family members.
- ☐ \$0 NEWSLETTER ONLY- MCLS Membership not required but we would like your personnal 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:
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Mauldin, SC 29662

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Please include a
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**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 August 2016
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That's all Folks

