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

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



October 2017 Issue

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MCLS Club Officers:

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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 Max Flowe and David Smith

**Our Next Event, this weekend
is the 2017 Carolina Criterium Contest,
October 20, 21, & 22, at Waymer field, Huntersville, NC**

See the schedule and details on the next page

Metrolina Control Line Society's 2017 Carolina Criterium

Control Line Contest

October 20, 21 and 22, 2017

Stunt, Combat, Navy Carrier

Waymer 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.

Vendors need to bring their own tables

Lunch available on Saturday at noon break

NO PARKING IN THE PAVILION AREA (A few handicapped spaces are available)

No Appearance Points, No BOM, All AMA & PAMPA Rules Apply.

STUNT Registration at the Pavilion

COMBAT & CARRIER Registration at each event site

All CL Circles open for practice THURSDAY & FRIDAY (RC area is closed on Thursday)

Friday Oct 20 : Practice on the entire field (CL & RC)

1/2 A Combat (.061 plain bearing ok) 2-4:00 PM? start

Judges Clinic 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM -open to all

Saturday Oct 21 :Registration 9:00 am.

Stunt Pilots Meeting 9:45 AM

Stunt - OTS, N-30, Profile Stunt 10:00 AM Start

Basic Flight 12:00 Noon Start

Navy Carrier - Class I & II (Combined), Profile,
15 (Electric & IC), Nostalgia (I, II & Profile),
9:00 AM Start

Combat - Speed Limit & 1/2a (If needed)
9:00 AM pilots Meeting

Sunday Oct 22 :Registration 8:00 am.

Stunt Pilots Meeting 8:45 AM

PAMPA - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, & Expert.
9:00 AM Start

Combat & Carrier Events if needed to finish TBD by ED's

CONTACTS: -Event rules, Hotel Info & Site Map by request

Will Davis --- (CD) willddavis@msn.com

James Duckworth --- (Admin) colduck@netzero.net

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David Smith --- (ED Carrier) smitty8126@gmail.com

Howard Shenton --- (ED Combat) panzer4hs2001@yahoo.com

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October, 2017

By Will Davis

Ringmaster Day

We had a good day flying ringmasters on October 8 at the home of James and Betty Duckworth. Plan to make the event next year.

Park News:

The David B. Waymer Field improvements are mostly done. We will get a good look at the field over the Contest week-end. The upper and lower paved circle has been repaired and sealed. We are attaching a few pictures of the improvements.

Club News:

Our agenda is full with club preparations for the upcoming contest, The list of issues is below.

Upcoming Events :

10/20/2017 - 10/22/2017 -- Huntersville, NC (AA) CAROLINA CRITERIUM. Site: Waymer Field. William Davis CD PH: 704 860 1079 Email: wilddavis@msn.com. Sanction #17/857. Events; 319-321, 323-326, 330, 340-342 (JSO). Friday: 4-6pm 330. Saturday: Pilot meeting 9am, spd lmt cmbt, ots, nos30, profile, basic flt (noon), 319-321, 340-342, nos carrier I, II, prof. Sunday: Pilot meeting 8:30am, 323-326, pampa skl classes no BOM no appearance pts. Sponsor: METROLINA CONTROL LINE SOCIETY

November

11/4/2017 - 11/5/2017 -- Palmetto, FL (AA) SOUTHEAST STUNT N' FUN. Site: Mcrc Field. Wayne Smith CD PH: 813/621-4051 Email: kamwns@verizon.net. Visit: manateerc.com. Sanction #17/1424. Events; 323-326, 526 (JSO). 11/4: Nostalgia 30, Old time & profile stunt. 11/5: Beginner, intermediate, advanced, expert stunt (no BOM) & Fun scale. Entry fees \$15 first event, \$10 each additional event. Mufflers required. Practice circle open 11/3 8am-dusk. Sponsor: MANATEE COUNTY RADIO CNTRLRS

December

12/8/2017 - 12/10/2017 -- Glen St Mary, FL (AA) KING ORANGE INTERNATIONAL. Site: Shade Tree RC Club. Gene Martine CD PH: 904.786.8650 Email: gmfflying@bellsouth.net. Sanction #17/1728. Events; 323-326 (JSO). Awards 1st-3rd place. Sat: No BOM rule. Basic flight, OTS, nostalgia 30 & profile. Sun: Beginners, intermediate, advance & expert stunt. Sponsor: FIRST COAST CONTROL LINE FLYER

Club Business:

Items for the contest

Fire Ant elimination at the Huntersville Site Will/Howard
Trophies Will/ Watt
Food for Contest Wayne/ Will Don .. Money. Change
Grass Cutting for Contest ..Maxx
Trophies Will Watt
Judges. Still need more ,
Admin for Contest Duck, Sonny, Howard
Score sheets Howard
Judges scoresheets Will
Carrier David
Combat Howard
Pull Test Equipment Will
Registration equipment Howard

Club Meeting:

The Next Meeting of MCLS will be Sunday, October 22 following the contest. Very Brief Meeting at David B. Waymer Flying field in Huntersville NC.

Keep on Keeping on!

Will Davis

President

MCLS

**Here's a view of our newly resurfaced circles and runway at
David B. Waymer Field
The site of this weekend's Carolina Criterium.**



MCLS Secretary & Treasurer

Report and Meeting Minutes from September 23, 2017

By Don Jenkins



Metrolina Control Line Society Meeting Minutes from 23 September, 2017

Metrolina Control Line Society (MCLS) held their regular monthly meeting at Waymer Flying Field in Huntersville, NC. Half A Day was in full swing and Jo and Everett Shoemaker brought a fleet of meticulously crafted models and many other club members brought their tiny planes too!

The following members were present: Will and Melissa Davis, Everett and Jo Shoemaker, Watt Moore, Don Jenkins, James Duckworth, Kyle Anderson, Howard Shenton, Sonny Williams, Ed Ruane, Max Flowe, John Strickland and Leroy Harris.

The meeting was brought to order at 2:05 PM. The meeting minutes from the 26 August 2017 meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Financial Report:

The club has sufficient funds available to support all endeavors for the year, and Howard Shenton was reimbursed for his trophy expenses for the upcoming October contest.

President's Remarks:

Rusty Knowlton continues to put out an excellent News Letter, but he still needs input from club members. Send him photos of flying sessions, building progress or any other material associated with this wonderful hobby of ours.

Will Davis noted that Steve Wooley's Cobra in the AMA Museum was missing its spinner. When he inquired, the Museum reported they could not locate a 2-inch Veco spinner. Of course Will had one, now the Cobra is complete. Thanks Will!

Reminder: if you are the last one to leave Waymer Field, lock the gate on your way out!

Waymer Flying Field Status:

The field repairs to the two asphalt circles and the RC runway are complete, and they did a great job! Additional work is still planned to put new roofs on the pavilion and the entrance building along with a few other repairs to the pavilion. This work should not impact flying. Trey Chanter was the driving force to get this work accomplished, if you see him be sure to thank him for his significant and tireless effort.

Old Business:

1. Howard Shenton will send out an email to all club members encouraging them to support our flying site by obtaining an annual park pass for Waymer Flying Field.
2. Carolina Criterium Status: The contest is 20 through 22 October 2017. All materials for the trophies have been obtained and Will Davis will complete final assembly. Wayne Robinson has the lead for sandwiches on Saturday (21 October) from a local Deli. Don Jenkins and Will Davis will keep treating for fire ants around the circles up to the contest, and Max Flowe will mow the field just prior to the contest. We still need judges, so if you are interested contact Will Davis

New Business:

1. Watt Moore suggested the club should send a letter to County Parks and Recreation expressing our great appreciation for their efforts to significantly improve the condition of our flying site. All members present agreed and Will Davis has the lead.
2. The next MCLS meeting will be held Sunday, 23 October 2017 at Waymer Flying Field, Huntersville, NC, following the contest.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Respectfully,

Don Jenkins
Secretary and Treasurer

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| MEETINGS, CONTROL LINE CONTESTS / INTERESTS & HOLIDAYS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mo / Day Weekend | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat 1st | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat 2nd | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat 3rd | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat 4th | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat 5th | Sun | Mon | | | | | | | | | |
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Scheduled meetings are at Huntersville, NC on the 4th sat. each month unless indicated otherwise

Flying Aces Tailgate Swap

at Triple tree not Huntersville



Metrolina Control Line Society

AMA Club # 1811

2017 Membership Application

Name _____ AMA # _____

Birthday (M D ?)

Mo Day (Year - optional if you want it known)

Spouse / or? _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

email _____

General Interests / Comment _____

Control Line
Flying interest

☐ Stunt (St)

☐ Combat (Cb)

☐ Speed (Sp)

☐ Sport (Sr)

☐ Carrier (Cr)

☐ Scale (Sc)

☐ Racing (Ra)

Membership
Dues

☐ \$0 JR/SR AMA Member or ASSOCIATE non flying member

☐ \$20 INDIVIDUAL or non flying member wanting to support the club

☐ \$25 FAMILY- Only if all members are flyers. Need separate applications for all family members.

☐ \$0 NEWSLETTER ONLY- MCLS Membership not required but we would like your personal information for our mailing list. AMA card not required

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

Don Jenkins
4042 River Oaks Road
Lake Wylie SC 29710

Phone: 803-831-1753
email: D.I.jenkins33@gmail.com

Please record the date on your current
AMA or MAAC (Canada)
MEMBERSHIP CARD

Month - Year
Ex: 01-2018

**You must be an 2017 AMA member
to fly with us at Waymer field**

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

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

Complete Control Line hobby shop and manufacturer of supplies and kits

Sig Manufacturing - sigmfg.com

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

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

A complete listing of control line web sites.

Tulsa Glue Daubers Website - 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

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@bmjrmodels.com

Laser cut FF, CL & RC kits.

Website: www.bmjrmodels.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@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.

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...

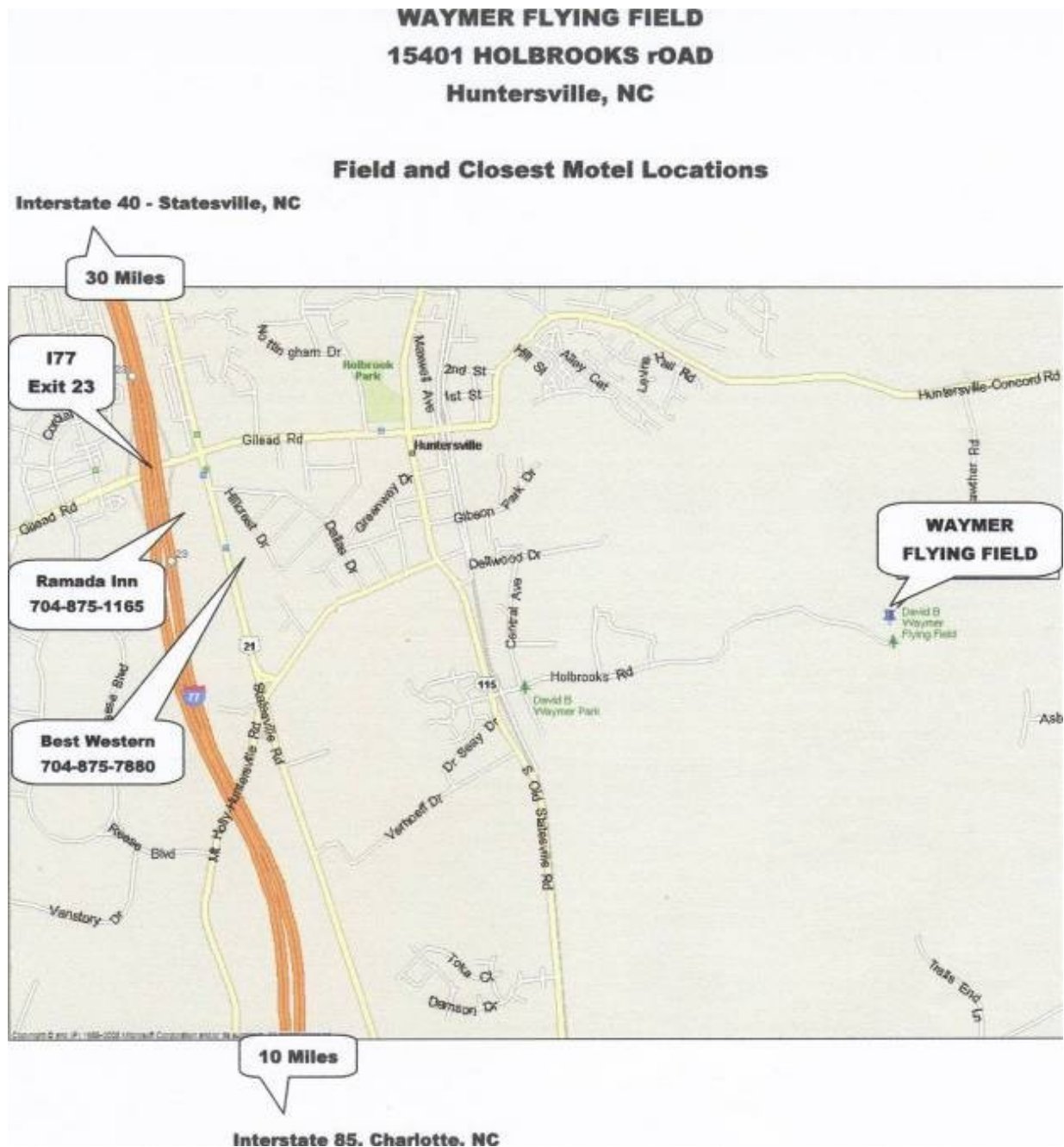
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Stunt Hangar Hobby
314-723-6112

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

Directions to Waymer Field in Huntersville, NC



GPS: 35.401170, - 80.814600

And that's a Wrap for October, 2017 Thanks for reading

If you have any questions, trouble reading or
accessing, or if I irritated you in some way.
Mistakes, corrections or any other reason

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That's all Folks

See y'all in November