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

We Fly Control Line!

And Have been Doing It Since

September, 1981

AMA Chartered Club #1811

WWW.MCLS.WACAMA.COM



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**

**The next MCLS club meeting follows the
CAROLINA CRITERIUM Control Line Contest
At Waymer field in Huntersville, North Carolina**

**The contest dates are
October 19th, 20th, and 21st**

Carolina Criterium

Control Line Contest



Oct 19, 20, 21, 2018

Stunt, Combat, Navy Carrier

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.

Lunch available on Saturday at noon break

NO PARKING IN THE PAVILION AREA

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

STUNT Registration at the Shelter

COMBAT & CARRIER Registration at each event site

All Circles open for practice THURSDAY & FRIDAY.. May 4 & 5 all day

Friday Oct 19 : Fri. 1/2 A Combat (.061 plain bearing ok) 4:00 PM start
Judges Clinic 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM ..open to all

Saturday Oct 20: 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 Glow & Elect, Profile Glow & Elect, 15, Nostalgia I, II & Profile, 9:00 AM Start
- **Combat** - Speed Limit & 1/2a 9:00 AM pilots Meeting

Sunday, Oct 21: Registration 8:00 am.. Stunt Pilots Meeting 8:45 AM

- **PAMPA** - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, & Expert. 9:00 AM Start
Combat & Carrier if needed to finish TBD by ED's

CONTACTS: (for event rules) Hotel Info / map by request

Will Davis --- (Contest Director)

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

Will Davis --- (ED Stunt) willddavis@msn.com

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

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





October, 2018

By Will Davis

MCLS Meeting:

We had a good turnout at the September club meeting and 1/2 A day with the normal flyers present. Only a couple were absent, and a good time was had at the Huntersville site.

MCLS club related business at the September meeting.

- Contest site prep: All
- Trophy details: Will, Howard
- Catered food for Saturday lunch details: Wayne
- Special awards details: All
- Judges schedule: Will
- Stunt Clinic details: Will, Dave
- Score sheets, postings, etc.: Will Howard
- Posting of contest dates at the field: at Sept. meeting
- Tabulators: Duck, Holley
- Drinks: Will
- Grass Mowing: Max
- Carrier details: David
- Stunt Details: Will
- Combat details: Howard

Members' News:

John Gibson is still in rehab, keep John in your prayers.

Rusty Knowlton is having total hip replacement surgery in late November.

Please add Rusty and John to your prayers.

President's Report:

The King Orange International (KOI) contest had a low turnout primarily due to Hurricane Florence, and Gene Martine is retiring as Contest Director for this event. Wayne and Jim Smith will take over KOI and it will still be held in September, but a new location will be used about 50 miles from the current site.

Nall in the Fall at Triple Tree Aerodrome in Woodruff, SC is 24 thru 30 September.

No meetings were held with WACAMA or the Parks and Recreation Department.

Half-A Day Results:

- Best Scale and Best Flight: James Duckworth with his F4U Corsair
- Best Technical Achievement: Howard Shenton with his ME-163
- Best Appearance: Rusty Knowlton

Club Meeting:

The next club meeting will be Saturday October 21, following the day's Carolina Criterium contest events in Huntersville, NC.

Hope to see you all this weekend!

Keep on Keeping on!
Will Davis
President - MCLS, 2018

The Secretary Treasurer's Report

Minutes from the September, 2018 meeting, by Don Jenkins



Metrolina Control Line Society Meeting Minutes from 22 September 2018

Metrolina Control Line Society(MCLS) held their regular monthly meeting at the Waymer Flying Field in Huntersville, NC. It was the club's annual Half-A Day, but not many members showed up with the tiny planes. James Duckworth did get in a "full" flight with a Half A powered F4U Corsair, but Rusty Knowlton was not able to get out there to fly his usual 1/2A Day crowd Thriller. However, many stunt patterns were flown by Will Davis, Keith Palmer and Don Jenkins. Kyle Anderson stepped up his game and learned to fly AMA Horizontal Eight's!! Good-Bye "Lazy Eights"!

The following were present: Will and Melissa Davis, James Duckworth, Don Jenkins, Howard Shenton, Rusty Knowlton, Wayne Robinson, Max Flowe, Keith Palmer, Kyle Anderson, Ed Ruane, Neville Motigriff and his friend Dot.

The meeting was brought to order at 2:00 PM.

Financial Report:

The club remains financially stable and has the funds available to support the 2018 contest season and beyond.

Unfinished Business:

The following items must be accomplished in support of the Carolina Criterium Contest scheduled for 19 thru 21 October 2018:

- Judges Clinic Friday afternoon - Will Davis/Dave Wenzel
- Trophies are nearing completion - Will Davis/Howard Shenton
- Have Porta-Jons serviced on Friday - Max Flowe
- Order sandwiches from Mama's Deli - Wayne Robinson
- Field mowing and preparation - Max Flowe
- Coffee and donuts Saturday and Sunday - Holley Sparkman

Rusty Knowlton has been producing a fantastic MCLS Newsletter for quite some time now and he is looking for someone to take over his duties, so they can continue his great work. Anyone interested in taking over the newsletter, contact Will Davis or Rusty.

New Business:

- Jo Shoemaker's Mother passed, and our thoughts and prayers are with her family.
- John Gibson continues to have health issues and he too is in our thoughts and prayers.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 PM.

Respectfully,

Don Jenkins

Secretary and Treasurer - MCLS



November 10, 2018

Control Line Fun Fly

- New 60' x 40' Pavilion for all!
- Raffle prizes
- Entry Fees: \$10.00
- Pilots meeting at 9am
- Fly any control line aircraft
- 4 Control Line Circles
- 2 Grass and 2 with paved take off
- Food all day
- No Competitions

Location:

RDRC Field

***1339 Bethlehem Church Rd,
Youngsville, NC 27596***



AMA Event Director:

Herbby Alford

919-218-1389

herbby.alford@wemc.com



AMA Sanctioned Event # 18/1247

The Editor's Sandbox

The Carolina Gang has had more than enough rain, floods, and hurricanes this Fall. In our two states there has been some damage that will never, and some that *can't* ever be fixed. Our friends in Florida have taken a beating as well. Now that the weather is cooling off, hopefully the turbulence will begin to fade and we can all get back to what we're here for... Toy airplanes!

Speaking of which, the Carolina Criterium is on my travel plans this weekend and I hope to see all my good buddies there. Unfortunately, I'm still grounded because last October's busted hip, which gave out while loading the car for Huntersville, then fixed, has fallen apart again. We're going for a major re-do in November, so maybe I'll be back for next Spring. Or Fall. But for now, I plan to be a spectator this weekend, so be sure to look for me sitting on Geezer Alley, the long side of the shed looking longingly toward the circles.

For the reasons mentioned above, this is a quickie newsletter without the usual entertainment. I did get a Ringmaster report from the Norfolk Virginia guys, so I'll close it with that on the next page. Thanks John.

I'll be in a much more entertaining editorial form after the Holidays. Thanks for reading, and I'll see y'all in the funny pages.
Till then, take care
Rusty Knowlton

From John Tate:

Norfolk Aeromodelers flying the Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon 2018 at the Yorktown landfill:

This Sunday we had Abram Van Dover Wade, Steve Fitton, and John Tate to fly Ringmasters. There were a total of 16 Ringmaster flights. The weather for Sunday was close to perfect for control line flying. It was even a little warm for October.

Abram Van Dover = 2 flights

Steve Fitton = 6 flights

Wade Minor = 4 flight

John Tate = 4 flights

Total flights = 16

Below is Steve Fitton at the handle flying the OS 10 powered Ringmaster Jr.



MEETINGS, CONTROL LINE & RADIO CONTROL CONTESTS / INTERESTS & HOLIDAYS1 of 1



Metrolina Control Line Society

AMA Club # 1811

2018 Membership Application

Name AMA #

Birthday (M D ?Y)

Mo Day (Y 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

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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 2018 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>

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>

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>

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.

John Saunders (Brodak distributor) - Phone: 856-697-0656. Email: Stiletto46@comcast.net.

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



If you find any broken 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, 2018
Thanks for Reading**

**If you have any questions, trouble reading or
accessing the newsletter, mistakes, correc-
tions or any other reason, please contact me:**

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That's all folks!
See you after the Holidays