



# *Pitts* SPECIAL



**February, 2019 Issue**



*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](http://WWW.MCLS.WACAMA.COM)**



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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 is  
Saturday, Feb. 23rd**

**At Watt Moore's Aerodrome in Chester, SC  
2393 Gill Jordan Rd, Chester SC 29706**

**GPS: 34.776654, -81.082261**



# Carolina Classic

## Control Line Contest

May 3, 4, 5 2019

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 PAVILIAN AREA**

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

**STUNT ..Registration at the Shelter**

**COMBAT & CARRIER.. Registration at each event site**

Friday May 4: 1/2 A Combat (.061 plain bearing ok) 4:00 PM start  
Judges Clinic 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday May 5 : Registration 9:00 am Stunt Pilots Meeting 9:30 AM

- Stunt -.....OTS, N-30, Profile Stunt 10:00 AM Start
- Basic Flight .....Not Before 12 noon start ... or after OTS is completed
- Navy Carrier - .....Class I & II Glow & Elect, Profile Glow & Elect, 15, Nostalgia I, II & Profile, ...9:00 AM Start
- Combat -.....Speed Limit & 1/2 A .. 9:00 AM pilots Meeting

Sunday May 6 : Registration 8:00 am.. Stunt Pilots Meeting 8:30 AM

- PAMPA - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, & Expert. 9 AM Start
- Combat Fast Combat.. 9:00 AM pilots Meeting

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

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# February, 2019

By Will Davis

The January club meeting was held following our annual after Christmas dinner at Market Street Restaurant in Gastonia NC. The food and fellowship is a popular meeting to attend.

No news from the meeting, we had a brief business meeting to keep the family members involved.. all things are going on schedule, The club activities dates were discussed for 2019, I have included our schedule, we need to support the events in our area. I will continue to update the list as we add dates to our schedule

- Feb 23 - MCLS meeting at the home of Watt Moore; MCLS Officer nominations at this meeting for 2019 and 2020 Term.
- March 16 - FAPA; Go Green St. Patties Day Electric themed Fly-In. Although electric theme all, including control line are welcome.
- April 13,14 Florida - Jim Smith and crew are holding a STUNT CAMP / CLINIC at the MCRC field on Saturday and Sunday April 13th and 14th, 2019. Plenty of lodging nearby, camping on site, LOTS of electric.
- May 3,4, and 5 - Huntersville Spring Contest Will Davis Howard Shenton CD
- May 10 thru 18 - Joe Nall week. See Triple Tree Aerodrome web site
- May 17, 18 - Triple Tree Stunt Championships at Joe Nall, Mark Weiss CD. Thursday - Stunt camp. Friday - Profile and N-30. Saturday - PAMPA Skill Classes PA
- June 10 thru 15 - Brodak Fly-In, Will Davis and Mark Weiss CD
- FAPA - June 22, The Larry Moore Old timer theme Fly-In. Although Old Timer theme, all including control line are welcome. This is held on Larry's Birthday.
- July - AMA Nationals. Various dates for different events. Mark Weiss CD PA
- August - Paducah Stunt Contest. Charlie Reeves and Jim Lynch CD
- September 13,14, 15 - KOI in Florida, Jim and Wayne Smith CD
- September 27 thru Oct 5 - Nall in the fall. Fun fly, camping, training, practice, no contest. Most control line flyers are there the end of week on Thursday and Friday and Sat Friday is big day. Friday night bbq, Sat everyone is leaving.
- FAPA - September 21, Warbird Fly In. Although Warbird theme all, including control line, are welcome.
- October 18,19 and 20 Huntersville Fall Contest. Will Davis, David Smith CD
- Nov 9 &10 - RDRC fun Fly. Contact person is Tom Weedman.

## Member News:

- Rusty is recovering well, walking with cane only. He has gotten out to the shop to work some over the past week.
- John Gibson continues to have health issues and he is looking forward to hearing from club members, He is in Rehab in Mooresville NC,
- Stan Powell recently had surgery in outpatient. He is home recovering well .
- James Duckworth is scheduled to have gallbladder surgery sometime in late February
- Please keep our members in your prayers.

## At The Bench:

- Watt Moore is building a Brodak Cub, looks like a 25 size Bob Gieseke Bear
- Don Jenkins has a new PA75 model in finishing stages, Don also has a new workshop under construction, separate from his house and plans a garage workshop combo
- Max Flow is Trimming his E-Legacy and building an electric Cardinal profile
- Rusty is building a Cardinal profile La46 and a CnC Balsa replica of a 1/2A Cox Hyper Viper with either Norvel or Tee Dee power.

## Club Meeting:

The next club meeting will be Saturday Feb 23 2019 at the home of Watt More in Chester SC Officers Nominations will be accepted at this meeting for March 2019 MCLS Elections , fly before the meeting. Lunch at noon. Meeting at 2pm. Rain or shine. Hang out in house and shop if bad weather

*Keep on Keeping on!*  
*Will Davis*  
*President - MCLS, 2019*

**Better late than never...**

## **The Carolina Criterium - Sights and sounds from Huntersville**

Howard Shenton compiled a report on the October 2018 Carolina Criterium, and we haven't published a newsletter since then. I couldn't easily fit it into the newsletter, so click the following link and it will open as a PDF file.

[Click here to read the report](#)

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### **More from the Criterium**

Here's my Super Satan flown by Mike Londke  
Built by Tom Luciano with Larry Scarinzi breathing over his shoulder, and powered by a  
Fox .36X which was built for me by Tom Luciano and Al Ferraro  
It clocked in at 108 MPH with 35% nitro fuel.

That's Tom with Jeff Dawson in the pit



Sights and sounds from  
Huntersville,

Video produced by  
Robert Storick (Sparky)  
from  
Stunthangar.com





## The Editor's Sandbox

Yikes, it's been a dreary winter. Rain, wind, cold, rain, wind, *and* cold... did I mention rain! Duck's Weather Rock almost washed away, I think he's gonna have to upgrade to a weather boulder before long, but he dutifully kept us posted on the conditions all season long. Thanks, Duck. But Spring is near. I know that because Watt's meeting is this week, and I always consider that the MCLS season opener. And I've got a plane to fly this Saturday.

All last year I thought I was going to be beck in the circle, but the horseshoe nails and beer can shims in my hip fell apart, so I had no such luck. Just one flight on a barstool last year at Watts and a lame roundy round flight with Wayne backing me up at the Triple Tree meeting in August. But now I've had a re-do with a whole new hip, and I think it's hooking up nicely this time. Just an angry knee in the other leg, Lol. But I'm taking the Intermediate Death Star to the Watt Moore Aerodrome and see what I can do. I really want to compete again this May.

Meanwhile I am building a 1/2A CNC'd balsa replica of a Cox Hyper Viper to be powered by a Norvel .061 or maybe a Tee Dee .049, bladder-fed. The guys at Cox Engine Forum chipped in and bought it for me as a get-well gift, and it's a beautiful piece of work. I'm building it now, alongside my Cardinal.

So I'm planning on a good year, no more busted bones and excuses. Cheers to the season opener, my friends! I hope to see a lot of you in May at Huntersville and Triple Tree. Now Here are a couple of cool pictures.

**The Intermediate  
Death Star, LA.46  
(A.K.A the IDS)**

That's Wayne holding it, next to me with my Ukey .35



This little Hyper Viper with 7 minutes of fuel in the bladder would be perfect for the new 1/2A PA event at Brodak this year.

Here's the link to where to buy one:

<https://stunthanger.com/smf/southridge-cnc/hyper-viper/>



The balsa replica  
Cox Hyper Viper





# Metrolina Control Line Society

## AMA Club # 1811

### 2019 Membership Application

Membership Status

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 nterest

☐ 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 seperate 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](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>

**Randy Smith** - Phone: 687-407-9376. Email: [Randy@aero@msn.com](mailto: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@cableone.net](mailto:ctmorris@cableone.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](mailto: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](mailto:Stiletto46@comcast.net).

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

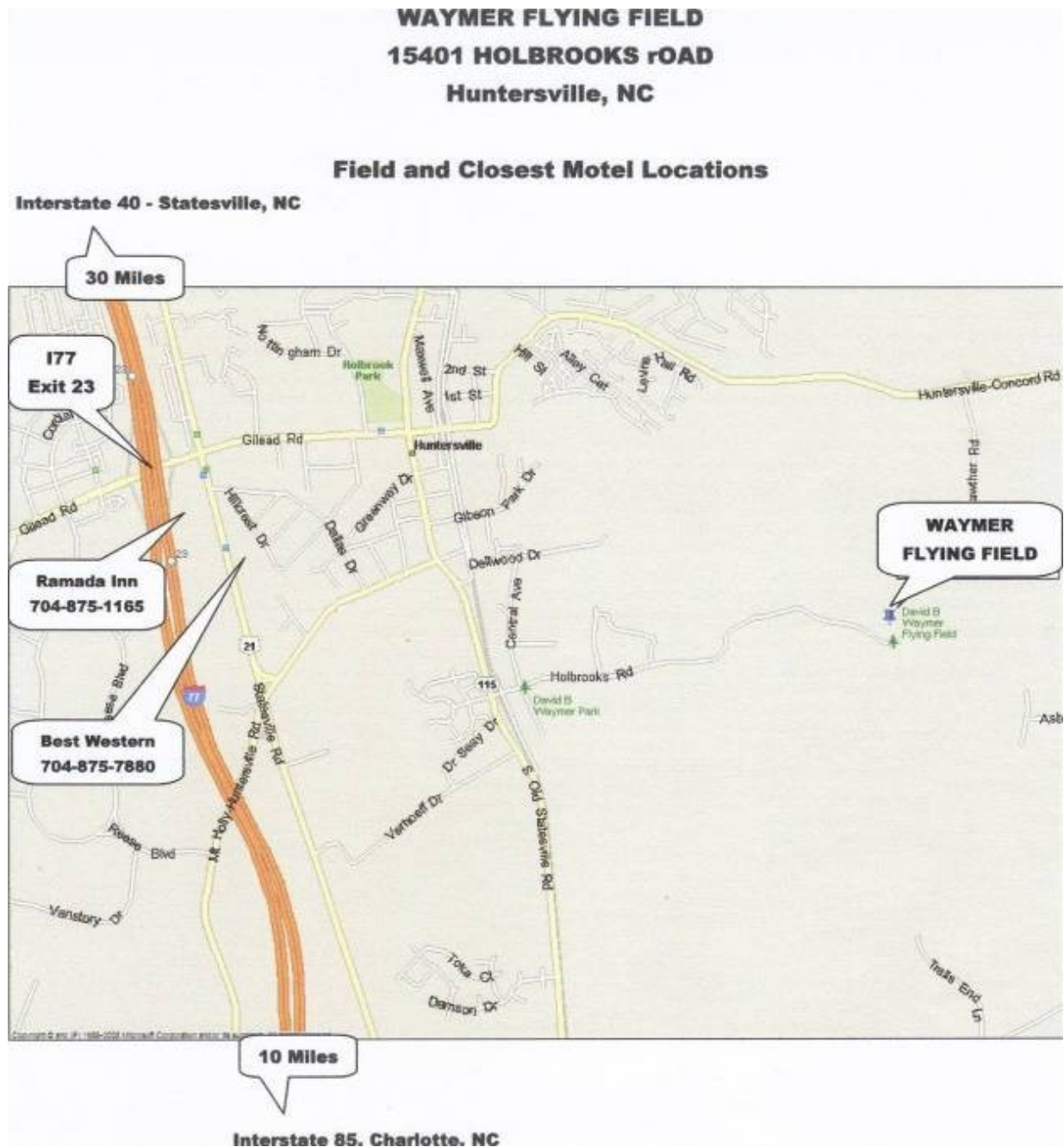


**Stunt Hangar Hobby**  
**314-723-6112**

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



## Directions to Waymer Field in Huntersville, NC



**GPS: 35.401170, - 80.814600**

**And that's a Wrap for February, 2019  
Thanks for Reading**

**If you have any questions, trouble reading or  
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***That's all folks!***