

FLYING ACES CLUB

The FLYING ACES CLUB

is a society of unique individuals with a common interest that at times borders on a passion. It is our intent to preserve and promote the traditional building and flying of free flight stick and tissue model aircraft. Although competitive at times, the sharing of innovations, assistance and camaraderie is second to all that believe in the unique spirit of the FLYING ACES CLUB.

Joining is simple!

Simply send - \$20 per year in the U.S.A., or \$28 per year (US) for our Canadian friends, or \$40 per year (US) for our overseas friends. Mail checks made out to "FLYING ACES CLUB", here:

FLYING ACES CLUB
FAC News Editor/Treasurer
9154 Eldorado Trail
Strongsville OH 44136

Or go online to
flyingacesclub.com
and use the PayPal option.

OFFICIAL FAC CONTEST EVENTS / EVENT NUMBER

FAC Scale judged / timed events:

- 1 FAC Peanut Scale
- 2 FAC Rubber Scale
- 3 FAC Jumbo Scale
- 4 FAC Pioneer Scale
- 5 FAC Power Scale

TOTF Scale events:

- 6 Low-Wing Military Trainer (LWMT)
- 7 Golden Age Combined
- 8 Modern Civilian
- 9 Modern Military

TOTF Non-Scale events:

- 10 Old Time Rubber Stick
- 11 Old Time Rubber Fuselage**
- 12 2-Bit +1 O.T.R. Fuselage**
- 13 Jimmy Allen**
- 14 Old Time Gas Replica

Miscellaneous Timed Events:

- 15 Simplified Scale
- 16 Dime Scale
- 17 No-Cal Profile
- 18 Phantom Flash**
- 19 Embryo Endurance**
- 20 Jet Catapult
- 21 Fiction Flyer

Mass Launch Events:

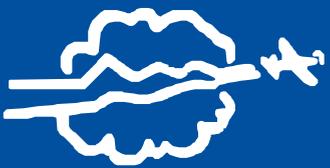
- 22 Thompson Race*
- 23 Greve Race*
- 24 Goodyear / Formula Race*
- 25 WWI Combat*
- 26 WWII Combat*

Special-Misc

- 27 B.L.U.R.
- 28 S.L.O.W***
- 29 1/2 Wakefield***

* Denotes Mandatory Mass Launch Event.
** Denotes Mandatory ROG Event.
*** Denotes Unofficial Event at this time

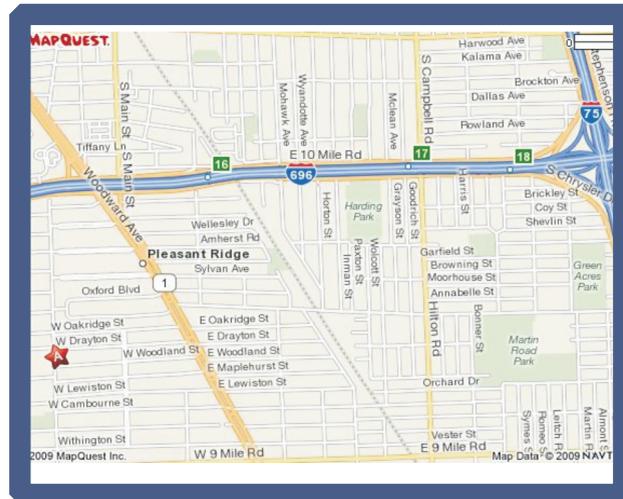
CLOUDBUSTERS



MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

MODEL AVIATION SINCE 1939

The Cloudbusters meet at 8pm. on the third Tuesday of the month at
Drayton Ave. Presbyterian Church
2441 Pinecrest Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48067 The meeting room is #309
No meetings in June, July, or August.



Cloudbuster membership and subscription to the newsletter is \$15.00 per year. All memberships expire on December 31 of each year.

All correspondence to the Cloudbusters Model airplane club (including membership payments), should be addressed to:

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Don't Wait Another Second Join Today!

Each of the newsletters described herein (The Cloudbusters and The Flying Aces Club) are published bi-monthly and contain numerous tips, techniques, hints and inspiration. Each newsletter edition also contains 2-4 great plans for building, these alone are worth the subscription price.

Two magazines that are worth the money are:

Flying Models – www.flying-models.com
and
Model Aviation – www.modelaircraft.org

Here are a few web pages, that might be interesting to you.

Flying Clubs and Discussion Boards

cloudbustermac.tripod.com flyingacesclub.com
freeflight.org hbc.com/~bkuhl/rubber.htm
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Some of the Free Flight Cloudbusters Ready for Action!

SUMMER 2011

Control Line Events for 2012

Dates		Venue	Events	Contact
From	To			
19-May	20-May	Rouge Park, Detroit	Carrier, Combat, Racing	Marc Warwahana
2-Jun	3-Jun	Toronto, Ont	T&D- scale, racing, combat, stunt	Chris Brownhill
11-Jun	16-Jun	Carrichaels, PA	just about ALL CL events	John Brodtk
7-Jul	8-Jul	Dresden, Ont	Combat, stunt, IA25 Race	Brad LaPointe
16-Jul	21-Jul	Muncie	AMANats - ALL	AVA
17-Aug	19-Aug	Dresden, Ont	Combat, stunt, IA25 Race, Scale	Brad LaPointe
8-Sep	9-Sep	Rouge Park, Detroit	Carrier, Combat, Racing	Marc Warwahana
22-Sep	23-Sep	Toronto, Ont	100 Mile Race, F2D, Speed Limit, hollowlog 1/2A Scale	Chris Brownhill

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Free Flight in Flint. You may enter Broome Park on the southwest corner, from Hammerburg Road, or on the northeast from Tuxedo Avenue. The Cloudbusters will usually be found on contest days on the UPWIND side of the park. It is okay to drive on the grass.

Cloudbuster's Summer 2012 Broome Park Contest Schedule

DATES	Event Group
1 April - Sun 22	A
2 May - Sun 20	B
3 June - Sat 9	A
4 July - Sat 7	B
- Also the Third Annual Cookout and Contest	
5 Aug - Sun 5	A
6 Sept - Sat 1	B
7 Sept - Sun 23	A
8 Oct - Sun 7	B
9 Oct - Sat 20	A
10 Nov - Sat 3	B

EVENTS;

All CONTESTS:
 Event # 2 FAC Rubber Scale
 Event # 7 FAC Golden Age
 Event # 16 FAC Dime Scale
 Event # 17 No Cal Scale
 Event # 18 FAC Phantom Flash (Must ROG - Best 3 of 6)
 Event # 19 FAC Embryo (Must ROG)
 Event # 26 WW-II Mass Launch * & ** apply (no dimer's)
 Event # 29 Half Wakefield

GROUP A - 1 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 9 Also Include:

Event # 11 Old Time Rubber Fuselage
 Event # 20 Jet Catapult

GROUP B - 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 Also Include:

Event #s 22/23 Combined Race Mass Launch (Greve & Thompson) (item * & ** apply)
 Event # Spec. FAC Sport Models (** applies)

*All Mass Launch Events minimum of two rounds per rule book
 ** Must comply to the Pilot's Pre-Launch Checklist (PPLC)
 *** For old time Kit or Magazine Plan Cabin or Open Cockpit models with 25" W/S max. Plan may be reduced or enlarged to qualify. 10% bonus for models from FAC Magazine. Score is 3 flight total w/ no max. Embryos do not qualify, must be old timers.

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Other Major Contests



McCook Field Squadron
 FAC ANNUAL FF CONTEST
 Dates: June 23 & 24, 2012
 Location: AMA site, Muncie, Indiana

Ted Dock Memorial
 Dates: Sept 29 & 30, 2012
 Location: AMA site, Muncie, Indiana

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Flying Aces Club

2012 NATS
 Dates: July 18-21
 Location: Geneseo, NY
<http://flyingacesclub.com/facnats.html>



Cloudbuster's

FAC Outdoor Champs
 Dates: September 6 & 7
 Location: AMA site, Muncie, Indiana
 Ralph Kuenz, (rdkuenz@yahoo.com)
 Mike Welshans Mbwelshans@aol.com
 Chris A. Boehm merlin236@comcast.net

Indy Roscoe Turner FAC Squadron

is having their monthly weekday contests 5/16, 6/13, 7/11, 8/15, 9/12 and 10/17.
 All dates Wednesdays from Noon to Dark.
 Location: AMA site, Muncie, Indiana
 Pat Murray pmurray@centerlinedesignllc.com

Great Grape Gathering SAM 86 WNYFFS

WNYFFS Hobo Meet
 Location: Geneseo NY
 Date: May 19 & 20, 2012

Pirate Caribbean Cruise Practice Meet
 Location: Geneseo NY
 Date: August 10-12, 2012

Pirate Challenge/Empire State Free Flight Champs
 Location: Geneseo NY
 Date: August 24-26, 2012
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 Western New York Free Flight Society
 Dedicated to the never ending battle against the law of gravity.

