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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)

Our Next Club Meeting:
October 18 at Huntersville, after the contest.

It's Carolina Criterium Week!

***Come fly with us October 17th and 18th,
or just watch and meet people from all over.***



President's Pen - October 2015

The MCLS ½ A day at was well attended as usual with a few new faces this year, The weather report did not look too promising, but as the day went on, it got better and better with little wind and off and on showers, we were able to get in plenty of flights during the day. After several hours of flying, we made our normal MCLS pilgrimage to Wendy's for lunch and a frosty, then back to flying.

Rusty promoted the event on the Cox Engine Forum and brought fellow ½ A enthusiast David Fountain with him. David drove all the way up from Atlanta to visit the field and enjoy the ½ A contest for the first time. He put up a trophy winning flight with his great flying profile Tee Dee powered scale Wildcat.

Congratulations to all of the participants and to the winners in the ½ A event. We enjoy this fun laid back event and have enjoyed seeing it grow each year.

Kent Tysor and John Rakes came down for some socializing and even got in a couple flights on the new ARF Ringmaster that we were shaking down on it's first day out. The Brodak ARF S1 Ringmaster is one of the best quality ARF models offered, it is OTS legal and an exceptionally light model, at 28 ounces with LA 25 and a 2.5 ounce metal tank from Brodak.

Flying Site

The Mecklenburg County parks dept has trimmed the trees and increased the area around all of the control line circles at the Huntersville site , We still have some minor trimming to finish up the maintenance before the contest. We have more work to do to reach our goals of the flying site, one step at a time.

We have added more temporary handicap parking for the contest, additional gravel has been brought in and grading is being done, A new entrance gate has been opened up for the combat and carrier areas.

Ringmaster fly-a-thon

The Clubs participation in the annual ringmaster fly-a-thon was a little light this year due to heavy winds and rain. But we had a great time at Watt Field, enjoyed a good lunch of Gus Stew and Mexican Cornbread and spent a lot of time in Watt's shop working on ringmasters. We got in a flight that all of us shared just to say we did fly, we were a little wet, it was windy, the field was ankle deep in water, the ringmaster flew great and we were all having fun...We were all Smiling ear to ear...



Rebuilding my Ringmaster

I brought my old S1 Ringmaster that I built in high school. I flew it a lot learning the beginner pattern, crashing almost every outing, but the model survived and has been in my attic for the last 25 years. I dug it out thinking we would probably need something to do if the weather did not improve.

In true Watt Moore fashion, we started tearing it apart, stripping off the many layers of silkspan and came up with a game plan. Watt worked on a new Stab/Elevator and rudder, I worked on the wing repair, stripping off the covering and getting down to the first layer of yellow Aerogloss. Being a retired FAA inspector, Wayne gave advice on some structural repair of crash damage.

Wayne Robinson came to the Ringmaster day direct from a weekend at the Clemson Tiger game doing their fireworks show. The weather was so bad in Columbia, Wayne got to spend a extra night away from home at Watt Field. Nice place to be stranded, almost as good as being stranded at Brodak's

While working on my torn and tattered Ringmaster, Watt mentioned that this is what modeling is all about, not just flying and competing, but helping out each other, spending a rainy day in the shop talking models and reliving the good old days of Ringmasters, Fox engines and Aerogloss. I could not agree more.

Flooding in SC

The recent storms that swept through the area hit South Carolina pretty hard, especially around the Columbia area. Wayne Robinson, Rusty Knowlton and Bob Zambelli all survived the floods pretty well, minor damages, no serious flooding but they are still having utilities issues,

Contest Prep

The October contest is coming up quick, as always we need judges, runners, scorekeepers and tabulators to make the contest operate. If you are able to help out in any way, contact one of the event directors to volunteer.

We will have someone at the field on Friday with a key. If someone on this mailing list arrives at the field before we arrive, just call me at 704 860 1079 and we will get you in.

“Keep on keeping on”

Will Davis

President MCLS



SECRETARY / TREASURER'S Report:

MCLS Meeting minutes September 26, 2015

Our MCLS club met at Waymer Flying Field at 2 pm.

Weather was light rain all day but nice under the field shelter. The Waymer field site now has two(2) permanent HC toilets, one at parking area and one near the site shelter. Also some revisions to the parking areas and fence were observed which provides better access to the grass field/shelter areas. We need to thank Meck Parks Dept for these improvements.

Light winds allowed for some flying. Kent Tysor and John Rakes, visitors, were observed flying Will's Ringmaster on the upper paved circle. These are club members and we enjoyed having them attend our club meeting. Rusty and his friend David Fountain from Atlanta flew several flights in the light rain and seemed to do very well flying 1/2A's. David appears to be an experienced control line pilot and builder, having grown up in the Atlanta area with other like minded CL modelers.

This meeting was dedicated to mostly 1/2 A size airplanes. There were probably around twenty planes on the field or under the shelter. Most were Cox .049 planes with a couple of 1/2A Ringmasters, plus two "lectric" 1/2 A's. John Strickland brought an interesting German WW2 plane and won the "Best Technical Achievement" award.

On display for the annual 1/2A day photo there were about twenty planes resting on the upper circle with club members and guests gathered around the planes. "1/2A" trophies were presented to Rusty, Jo, David, and John for very interesting models and flights.

Will Davis flew a new Brodak ARF Ringmaster with an LA25, getting it trimmed out for next week's annual Ringmaster Fly-a-thon. Wayne also flew the plane. A planned Ringmaster flying session is planned for next weekend at the Moore Circle in SC, and is open for anyone planning to add some numbers to the annual worldwide Ringmaster "Fly-a-thon". Dogs and Burgers are planned for the all day October 4 event. October 3rd is also open for anyone wishing to add some RM flight numbers for the event.

Members present were: Will Davis, Everett and Jo Shoemaker, John Stickland, Duck, David Smith, his son Wesley, Watt Moore, Wayne Robinson, Max Flowe (new member), Rusty Knowlton, Sonny Williams.

Club bank account is in good shape. Minutes of previous meeting approved.
Next contest will be annual Fall Contest, October 17, and 18, at Waymer field

Respectively,
Watt Moore

EDITORS RAMBLINGS:

Hello, all MCLS members and newsletter readers.

Hey, I'm so busy trying to put all my busted stunts back together before the contest, I don't have any witty prose for your entertainment this month. Maybe I'll make it twice as good next month.

Thanks Will Davis for sending me such a comprehensive "President's Pen," for without it, I would have to do much more work to make this publication worth reading.

I hope everyone will try to make it to the Criterium this weekend. Come fly, or just watch. There are lots of people to meet and plenty of flying stories to go around. I'll be there, flying my newest creation, the *Epoxy Bomb*! And mostly having a weekend of great big fun.

See y'all there,
Ed.

**Please send me your input, articles, links and pictures by:
Friday, November 13th, 2015**

Thanks
Rusty Knowlton

MCLS Information & Membership Administration:

As part of our contest registration process we have a list of most people who have competed at one of our contests, which includes address, email, and phone numbers.

This information is used to expedite contest registration and to establish the distribution of our newsletter.

We also send the newsletter to anyone who has contacted us wanting to be part of our activity, and also to AMA VP's in our area.

MCLS MEETINGS

Fly before & after the meeting at Waymer field

The 4th Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted

Meetings at 2:00pm. Usually no formal activity, run what you bring.

2015 Schedule

Jan. 10, - Allen Brickhaus Memorial Dinner Gastonia, NC.

Feb. 28 - **Rescheduled to March 7** At Watt Moore's Home & Flying field.

Mar. 28 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

Apr. 25 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

May. 30 - At Huntersville Waymer Field. **Rescheduled to avoid Memorial Day Holiday weekend.**

Jun. 27 - At Huntersville Waymer Field. CANCELED

Jul. 25 - At "Duck's" home & A.J. Walker museum. Picnic lunch before Mtg. Stanley, NC

Aug. 22 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

Sep. 26 - At Huntersville Waymer Field. **1/2a Fun-Fly!**

Oct. 18 - At Huntersville Waymer Field, Sunday after the contest.

Nov. 21 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

Dec. 2015 - NO MEETING SCHEDULED.

1/2 A Day
One of the most fun leisure events all year



The 1/2A Weather Beaters



The Winners' Circle
Jo Shoemaker, John Strickland, Dave Fountain, Rusty Knowlton



Jo's "Best Scale" Biplane



Dave's "Best Appearance" Wildcat



John's "Best Technical Achievement" German Warbird



Rusty's "Best Flight" Li'l Satan

The Southern Carolina Gang

The South Carolina branch of the Gang is burning circles at Fort Jackson.



Here's Wayne flying his old Ukey.
We both flew our Ukeys in Profile back in May at the Carolina Classic.



Here's Wayne's Intermediate Death Star, a.k.a the IDS



He's practicing with it to take a crack at me at the Criterium... Good luck ol' dude! Lol

More MCLS - Carolina Gang Ringmaster Day At Watt Field



34th Annual
Winston Salem Radio Control Club's
Swap Meet

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2015

largest 1 Day Swap meet in the South east

Reserve Tables Early

**8' Tables - \$15.00 Aisle or \$20.00 for Wall
(Includes 1 Admission)**

**Contact Mark Smith 704-798-2776
marksmithsmitty@yahoo.com**

Doors open to the Public: 8:00am

Vender setup : Friday evening 7:30 to 9:00/Saturday morning 7:30

Admission \$5.00 (Spouses and Kids 12 and under Free!)

Door Prizes and Raffle All Day

Food and Drink Available - Have Breakfast and Lunch with us

For detailed directions or to down load this flyer, visit our

Website www.wsrconline.com

Welcome to bring your prized planes in for a static show

SURFING THE WEB - USEFULL 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.

Please subscribe to CLW as it is the only national mag. devoted to control line activities. Subscriptions are:

USA \$40 a 1 year (4 issues) Single copy \$9*

International \$50 a year (4 issues) Single copy \$11*

* Plus shipping and handling

Send to
CONTROL LINE WORLD MAGAZINE
100 Park Avenue
Carmichaels, PA 15320 USA

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

The most complete listing of control line web sites. .

Stunthanger - <http://www.stunthanger.com>

Stuka Stunt: - <http://www.clstunt.com/htdocs/dc/dcboard.php>

Tulsa Glue Daubers Website - <http://www.tulsacl.com/>

PAMPA - <http://www.control-line.org/>

You must be a member of PAMPA to access many areas of this very 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

Thomas Wilk has a collection of humorous aviation cartoons on a CD which are posted each week on the Flying Lines Website. I plan to post selected items from that CD each month.



**Metrolina Control Line Society
AMA Club # 1811
2015 Membership Application**

Name: _____

AMA#: _____

Birthday: ____ ____ ____ **Mo. Day Year (Optional)**

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

email: _____

Control Line Flying Interests

___ **Stunt (St)** ___ **Carrier (Cr)** ___ **Combat (Cb)** ___ **Racing (Ra)**
___ **Speed (Sp)** ___ **Scale (Sc)** ___ **Sport (Sr)**

Membership Dues

\$25 - Family - Only if both members are flyers (Separate Applications)
\$20 - Individual or non flying member to support the club
\$00 - Jr/Sr AMA Member, Associate or other non flying member

**Make Checks or money orders Payable to:
Metrolina Control Line Society**

Please enclose a copy of your AMA Card

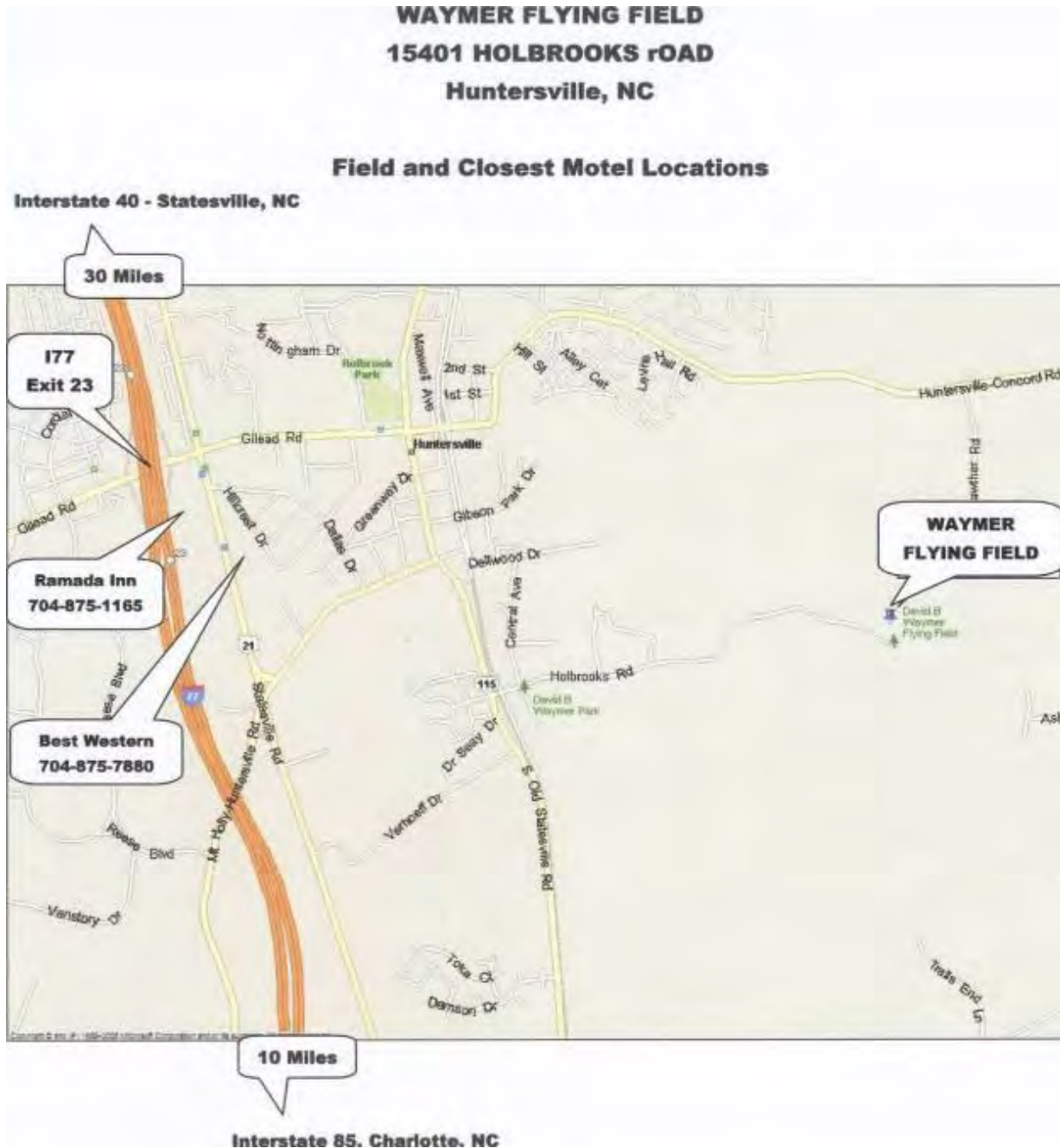
You must be a Current AMA member to fly with us at Waymer field

Send To:

**Howard Shenton
310 Drury Lane
Mauldin, SC 29662
864-963-3504**

Directions to Waymer Field in Huntersville, NC

If you are in the area and would like to fly here please contact one of our members as the field gate is Locked.



VENDORS CORNER

We have several people, Club Members or frequent contest attendees, who provide items we use for flying or building. The following is a list of those that I know about:

(STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS - Please notify me for any corrections or updates)

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

Has Powermaster fuel at contests and other misc. stuff for sale. Does not mail fuel. Contact him for contests he will attend.

Jim Lee - Phone: 785-266-7714. Email: jlee9@cox.net

Expertly machined parts for model building.

Website: <http://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@bmjmodels.com

Laser cut FF, CL & RC kits.

Website: www.bmjmodels.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 - Phone: 803-789-9430 803-517-1153. Email: medplans@truvista.net.

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

Website: None

Tom Morris - Phone: (256) 820-1983. Email: ctmorris@cableone.net

Extensive line of built models. Electric supplier. Below is a link to the Stunthanger main page which will connect you to the Stunthanger hobby shop which lists the items Tom supplies.

Ctrl + (L) Click on the item below



John Saunders - Phone: 856-697-0656. Email: Stiletto46@comcast.net.

Shows up at contests with all sorts of CL stuff. 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>

Metrolina Control Line Society

Carolina Criterium

Control Line

**Navy Carrier
Combat
Stunt**

October 16th - 18th, 2015

**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.

NO PARKING IN THE PAVILIAN AREA One Handicapped space avail. You can drive up to the pavilion to LOAD OR UNLOAD only. We have some tables available for Vendors on a First come First serve basis.

No Appearance points in any PA event. No BOM, All PAMPA & AMA Rules Apply.

STUNT Registration at the Shelter

COMBAT & CARRIER Registration at each event site

THURSDAY & FRIDAY October 15th & 16th

All Circles open for Practice all day. Field gate locked.

Need MCLS member with key present

4:30 - 6:00 PM Friday Stunt Judges Seminar.

Fri. 1/2A Combat (.061 plain bearing ok) @ 4:00 start (Aprox.)

SATURDAY Oct, 17th Registration @ 8:00 to 9:30

Stunt pilots mtg. 9:45 AM

Stunt - OTS, N-30, Profile 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 Start

Combat - Speed Limit, 1/2a 9:00 AM Pilots Mtg.

SUNDAY Oct. 18th Registration @ 8:00 to 8:30

Stunt pilots mtg. 8:45 AM

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

Combat & Carrier if needed @TBD by ED's.

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

Everett Shoemaker _ (CD) evjoshoe@embarqmail.com

James Duckworth _ (Admin) colduck@netzero.net

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

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