

# The Fliteline

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Next Club Meeting

**7:30 PM – Monday – June 2, 2008**

PREF Flying Field – 501 W. Main St - Plainfield, IN 46168



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### The President's Hanger

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It appears that the summer flying season is finally here! If you successfully dodged the May raindrops, there were some really good flying days last month. We took advantage of the nice weather and kicked off this year's Tuesday evening PREF Flying sessions. We flew three out of the four Tuesdays in May (one was cancelled by PREF), and had 25 participants. If you are an instructor, or want to be an instructor, or you would just like to be involved in one of our club's service projects, come out on Tuesday evening. We start at about 5:30 pm, we're usually finished by 7:30 pm, and there's still an hour or so of good daylight to fly after the program!

As the weather continues to get even better for flying, we're expecting several new students as a result of the Lowes show. Remember how it was when you first started in the hobby? Let's be courteous, friendly, and helpful as they begin their new hobby experience, so that it can be as much fun for them as it is for us. And we want to show them they belong to the best club around!

Speaking of fun, this early time of the year is a good time to remember that FUN is why we do this! It should be FUN for you, and for everyone flying with you. Follow the rules, always make safety first, enjoy the time with your fellow pilots, and make this a FUN SUMMER FLYING SEASON!

Crittter



### PREF Aviation Report

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We started the PREF flying season last Tuesday, the first Monday in May, and it was off to a great start. The PREF residents that came out for the first week are most of the residents that attended the building program in the winter. Mr. Bill Rodgers is the PREF Specialist in charge of the program this year. He said that currently there are over 150 residents with clearance allowing them to come outside the gate for activities. He said that he had ten signed up, but only eight made it out, so we discussed a few options for having at least ten per week.

Tuesday is also training night, and we had three that came out for another flight from the show we had at Lowe's on Saturday and flying on Sunday. There were also a few from the show that came out to watch again. I think we had a great response from the Show.

I also could not have done it by myself, so thanks to Ron Richardson, Mark Crittenden, John Nyland, and Bob McClure, for their continued help on the program. Bill Gentry donated four gallons of fuel for the program, as he has done for the last few years. Members like Mr. Gentry help to make the program the success it is! I always say that participating in the PREF flying program is an excellent opportunity for anyone wanting to become an instructor. If that is you, come out on Tuesday evenings and get some buddy-box experience to see if instructing is for you.

Submitted later: The PREF program got off to a great

start the first of May. As of the date of this letter, we have had 3 sessions, and we are fighting the wind and weather this early in the season. Last week we started out with a misty rain and the sun shining by the end of the evening. Even with that, we have had fun with the Residents and they have gotten a lot of flying in so far. It is really amazing how fast some of them get the hang of it. We have had several of them that on the second or third flight we don't have to take it from them. We have missed one session because of a death in Mr. Rodgers family. He is the PREF staff member that brings the residents out every week. As always I want to THANK the members who have helped out with this program, They are a great asset to our club!!

Happy flying and be safe!



## Secretary's Report

Ron Richardson, Secretary  
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Date: 5/5/08 (18)

Call to order: 7:34 PM

**Secretary's Minutes:** Read by Ron Richardson

**Treasurer's Report:** Read by Dick Dietz. Motion to accept by Bob McClure, 2nd by John Nyland.

**Introduction of guests:** Tony Arrington, Fred Arrington, Tony Sneed, Kurt Jones, and Tom Clark.

**Membership Applications:** Tony Arrington and Joe Winterrowd voted in, all in favor.

### Chairman's Reports:

**PREF:** Doug has the club trainer planes ready to go for the PERF Flying Program, which starts May 6th. Bob Groves talked about the PCF Airshow, which will be the Saturday before the Brickyard. Bill Gentry donated fuel for the PERF Flying Program.

**Event:** None

**Field:** Field day went well and much was accomplished.

**Instruction:** Starts May 6th.

**Safety:** Bill Pence reminded everyone that they should tape in their receiver crystals. Bill also informed the members that we will have corn again this year, but

soybeans next year.

**Promotions:** None

**Newsletter:** None

**Website:** None

**Old Business:** Bill Pence thanked everyone who helped with the Lowe's Show.

**New Business:** A Solo Certificate was presented to Richard Washington. Scott Black had flyers for the Indy Hobby and Swap Show and the Admirals Regatta. Dick Dietz will speak to the Plainfield Optimist.

**Announcements:** None

**Raffle:** Won by Doug Fish. Doug donated his \$29 winnings for PERF Flying Program fuel.

**Show and Tell:** None

**Adjournment:** 8:05 PM



## Treasurer's Report

Dick Dietz, Treasurer  
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### Future Field Fund Report

Your Future Field Fund totals \$2789.23

These funds have been deposited in a CD for security and to gain interest. Thanks to all the members that supported our 2005 campaign or have contributed in 2006, 2007 and 2008. You made this possible and successful.

Additional pledges are welcome and donations continue to be made to this fund. If you are interested in making a donation, send your check to me or bring it to a club meeting.

The Screaming Eagles Treasurer's Report is presented for review and acceptance at each club meeting. Copies are available to all members upon request. Call or email your Treasurer if you want a copy. Or you can attend the meetings with me.

We currently have 65 members paid for 2008 and have budgeted for 73. I'm sure we can find even more candidates to join us in our great hobby. Bring a friend to the field or meeting and let's make it happen!



## Editorial Comment

**Bob Groves**  
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The following is a news release by the Department of Correction. As you see, they have a never-ending need to be vigilant against rule breakers and traffickers. This just reinforces our need to follow the rules while on their property and to use our flashers going to and from the flying field.

### **News Release - Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility Staff Thwart Trafficking Attempt**

Plainfield, Indiana-(May 15, 2008) – On the evening of May 15, a Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility staff member, Dalton Haney, the facility’s Public Information Officer, noticed a suspicious vehicle turning onto a secure perimeter road of the facility. The staff member followed the vehicle and discovered a woman attempt to throw two black trash bags over the perimeter fence. Upon seeing the attempt to traffic with the resident waiting on the other side of the fence, Mr. Haney pulled his vehicle sideways across the perimeter road, blocking the civilians exit. The resident (offender) who was waiting for the package then fled the scene, and the civilian was detained.

Local law enforcement was notified of the trafficking attempt and arrived at the location within minutes. The Indiana State Police were contacted shortly thereafter and arrested the civilian, charging her with trafficking with an inmate. Due to the diligence of the staff of the facility, two residents were identified as having been involved in the trafficking attempt. Disciplinary action was taken against the two men and they were transferred to a higher security facility.

In all, over three pounds of tobacco were recovered in the attempt. “I would like to commend all of the staff involved in this event, especially Mr. Haney. Because of their efforts, we were able to maintain the safety and security of the facility and remove the men who choose to make bad decisions,” said Superintendent of the Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility, Michael Lloyd.



## Classified Ads

### Stuff for Sale

96in scratch built trainer - needs motor - 30 - 40 cc  
gas - \$ 100

Giant Aeromaster with wing walker - ST 4500  
\$400

Kyosho dune buggy \$50

New G-62 w/pitts muffler \$450

Century Hawk II w/radio & extra parts \$400

Wacked Concept 30 and all kind of parts \$100

Giant Gyrace w/ ST 2500 \$400

Ohio R/c Extra 300 framed up lots of parts missing  
\$50

Giant Beaver framed up with floats and some missing  
parts \$50

Rambler 45 w/ GMS 60 w/ retracts and servos \$250

79in 39% 1909 Demoiselle w/ ST 75 \$400

Cherokee 40 framed up \$40

JR 10x w/ 2 rec & 4131 servos \$600

Also motors and all kinds of bits and pieces .  
What ya looking for?

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Mika Woodward



# Lowe's Airshow Report

By Bill Pence  
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Event chairman Bill Pence with the many planes he brought to the show.



Bill's son Adam and grandsons Oliver and Braden



Joe Wilkins brought two of his big scale planes.



Gene Margiotti and his turbine powered jet. Gene donated \$150 worth of Gillows balsa gliders for the club to use with the many youngsters at the show and at the field the following day. Thanks, Gene!



Richard Washington brought his P-51 and electric powered T-28. The two old coots in the background are Dick Dietz and John Barber.



The wind was gusting to 30 mph and the crowd was sparse at times, but overall many people stopped by to chat. Several showed up at the field the next day for a buddy flight. Some new members were recruited.



The next day Doug Fish, Mark Crittenden, John Nyland, and Bill Pence spent the afternoon giving buddy-box flights to the young and old.

Members participating in the two day event include:

1. Bill Pence
2. Doug Fish
3. Bob Groves
4. Dave Bloomer
5. Gene & Gene Margiotti
6. Scott Black
7. Joe Wilkins
8. Bob McClure
9. Richard Washington
10. Ron Richardson
11. John Barber

**Editor's Note:** Due to an illness in the family, Bill Pence was unable to provide the narrative for this report, so it may be incomplete since your editor provided the captions. Bill is planning to submit a full result of the Lowe's show in the next newsletter. Therefore, if you were part of the program and not recognized here, please let your editor know so you will be included in the next article.