



Ship's Log



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FROM THE BRIDGE

Gene Wisner

For those that missed the annual Admiral's picnic, you really missed something special. I heard all good comments about the location, the pond, and all those gooey desserts. Castleton Farms was a great place to hold the picnic. The pond was such that we could run multiple classes of boats all at the same time, without interfering with each other. The clubhouse was handy and was an awesome place to get out of the heat to eat our meal. I thank everyone that pitched-in to help get things setup and moving and then taken down after everyone had worn themselves out with all of the fun to be had. I am guessing everyone pitched-in so thanks are due everyone that showed. I'd bet we will hold other events at Castleton Farms in the future.

As summer has finally arrived, it seems I once again have to make some comments about the weather. I hope everyone stays cool these next few weeks.

The Admirals have a normal schedule of events for the month of July, but August we have a couple of extra events that we will need volunteers to help with. First, and this happens before the August meeting, is the annual **Subregatta**. That will take place the weekend of Aug 4th and 5th. Then on Saturday August 18th we will be going to the Indiana State Fair for what has become an annual event for us, a Fun Run and demonstration. I hope everyone can make these 2 events.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting, Thursday, July 12th. OR at sailing the following weekend, July 14th. OR at the Scale Fun Run and fast Electric racing, Sunday, July 22nd. Whew!

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Admirals Club Officers

- Commander* Gene Wisner
- First Officer*.....Scott Black
- Scale Director*.....Dave Hampton
- Sailing Director*Lee Shroyer
- Purser*Dave McCreary
- Newsletter*.....John Louk

Gene

PS: Scott Black has arranged for us to demonstrate our Liberty tugs for kids at the Plainfield Aquatic Center on Wednesday, July 11th. John already sent a message out about this. Contact Scott if you can help. It's also a chance to run our own personal boats, too.

ADMIRALS CALENDAR

July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Wet Wednesday	12 Club Meeting	13	14 Sailing Regatta
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Scale & Minimono Fun Run	23	24	25	26	27	28 IOM Sailing
29	30	31				

Schedule of Events for July 2012

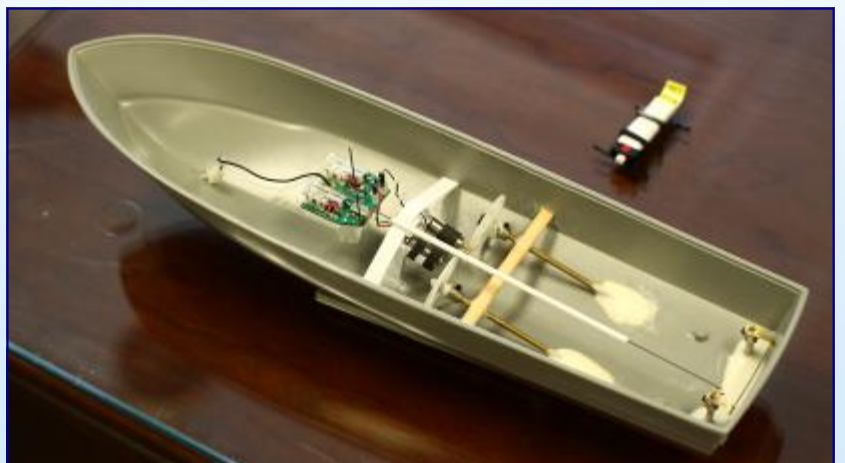
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July 11 th	Wed	Wet Wednesday 7-9pm	Plainfield Aquatic Center
July 12 th	Thurs	Club Meeting – Clay Township Government Center (6:30 – 9 PM)	106th St and College Ave
July 14 th	Sat	Tug Wilson One Meter & V-32 Series 10:30/1:00 PM	Village of West Clay
July 22 nd	Sun	Scale Fun Float / Fast Electric Racing – 2PM	Reflecting Pond, Carmel
July 28 th	Sat	IOM Sailing Regatta (Time ???)	Village of West Clay

Meeting

JUNE 14

Twenty members attended the June meeting at the government center. There were discussions on the annual picnic, the state of our treasury, and Sailing and Minimono racing results from the May races.

(right, then clockwise) **Bob Kaltenbach** brought his good looking Flower class Corvette which is now ready to run. The group schmoozes as some of the boats and projects brought to the meeting are examined. Your editor's PCF kit conversion from static to RC now has all the components mounted and tested. Innards are from an E-Flite coaxial helicopter. 1S Lipo battery power. Last, **Scott Black** brought his very yellow sailing pram with Kermit the Frog at the helm which he planned to sail at the June 24th picnic. He did sail it successfully....see picnic photos elsewhere in the newsletter.



Fun on Shadeland Pond

On just about any Sunday (except for racing on scale/Minimono Fun Runs) and Thursday evenings you'll find plenty of high speed running on the pond at 75th and Shadeland. There's a fine course set up and timed laps appears to be the name of the game as the skippers gain experience.



Mike Yount (above, carrying the raft) is ready to rescue flipped boats when needed or, if available, **Mika Woodward's** rescue "foamie" (below) is a quick recovery boat.



(right) Just some of the props **Dee Hughey** brought the Sunday I took these photos at the pond. Study them; there's a lot of empirical data that testing those props collected. Dee knows. And Mike, too.



Tug Wilson Time at West Clay



Generally on the first Saturday following the monthly Admirals meeting, the V-32 and US One Meter sailing yachts gather to compete at the Village of West Clay. The June competition looked like a major battle among the goose population had been held the night before on the shore all the way to the sidewalk! Regardless, sufficient skippers and boats showed up in light breezes to have a go at it. (below, right) A good start for another V-32 heat. Light and variable breezes bring



skill levels to the forefront to win races. When the breeze picks up, the



boats really move out! The author did not arrive in time to photograph the One Meter yachts which generally start racing at 10:30am.

Colorful sails and hulls make V-32 yachts a colorful pond decoration.

Admirals Picnic

Photos by J.Louk, B.Kaltenbach, S.Black



No question about it; it was a hot Sunday, June 24th. But it was a gloriously good day to get the Admirals members and spouses, kids, and friends together for a fun day of RC boating, a delicious picnic with 'burgers, hot dogs, chicken, and all sorts of home made goodies brought to share.... our annual picnic at the Castleton Farms facilities.

First, a hearty "Thank You" to our grillmasters, **Gene Wisner** and **Dave Hampton (L to R)** supervised by **Larry Dorsette** (center). They spent hours slaving



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over their grills for us! The air conditioned clubhouse was the perfect setting to relax over a great meal.

(Admirals Picnic continued)

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Pictures key:

1. **Scott Black** and his kids enjoy the water.
2. **Dave Richey's** Olivia.
3. **Mika Woodward** went patriotic here.
4. **Rod Galloway's** unbelievably good 1938 Chris Craft triple cockpit "**CHIZLER**".
5. Two UL1 hydros racing around the course.
6. Kermit sails his pram. Superb!
7. Editor's USS Bulkeley DDG-84.
8. **Ken Griffin's** excellent French sub **RFS Surcouf**.



9. One of the gators in the pond.

10. **Dave McCreary's** duck just before the magic smoke escaped.

There is no doubt that the Admirals enjoyed one of the best picnics in our recent history. Many thanks to **Dave McCreary** who arranged our venue and to all our cooks, too.

We especially thank the residents of Castleton Farms for sharing their incredibly nice facilities with us and for making us feel very welcome. We hope you had fun, too.





Eye candy: USS Laffey DD-724 at Patriot's Point, SC

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There is no limit to the satisfaction of building and operating your own model ship or boat. The fact is, there has never been a "bad" model built by anyone. Every model reflects the builder's creative ideas and as such is a unique and valuable expression of the builder.

We invite you to visit us at any of our meetings, usually on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM or at any of our events pond side. See our web site for the specific meeting dates, locations, and maps.

Please feel free to contact us at (317) 291-2781 for information. Or, look us up on the web or e-mail us at the addresses to the left. If you share our interest in nautical subjects we welcome you to join us.

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