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Toledo Weak Signals Radio Control Club, Inc.
Toledo, OH Charter No. 521

From the President

Well, almost another season behind us, are meetings are now at the American Legion on Lewis just down the street from the field. The meeting time also changes meetings will be held at 7:00pm instead of 8:00pm. Oct 10th is our next meeting.

So all the events at the field are done or wrapping up, it was a great event season all our events did a great job bringing in revenue for our club, helping offset expenses.

We will be assembling the rules committee to update our club's safety rules and submit a sweeping bylaw change to get our clubs rules updated.

The show committee is in full swing planning our 65th Toledo expo!

Thanks for flying this year and I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting at the American Legion.

Thank You

Scott Bauerschmidt

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2020 Club Officer Elections Results

President	Scott Bauerschmidt
Vice President	Tom Kroggel
Treasurer	Tom Strohcher
Membership	Steve Guerrero
Recording Secretary	John Schinkel
Trustees	Frank Nation, Bill Pandi

Thanks to the election committee: Ron Kuyoth, Tom Kroggel, and Mel Holman.

2019 Sailplane League

2019 Sailplane League Wrap-Up

Wow! What a year 2019 was for this year's Sailplane League! It certainly was a wet spring. Let it be known I'm not whining! (Ok maybe a little bit). I do realize this is just a hobby and many people had it much worse than us. Especially the farmers. I don't think I've ever seen as much water on the flying field as I have this year. Just talking to some of the guys that cut the grass at our field and they have some stories about how mushy and wet our field was this past spring. Did I mention it was wet?

So, we lost all of the month of June and got off to a later start this year than last year. Luckily we did complete eight "League" nights. I'm grateful that September's weather didn't throw us any curves for our last two Mondays.

In comparison to last year, we had 31 pilots sign up last year (2018) of which 29 competed. This year we had 29 pilots sign up and 27 competed. The numbers have stayed relatively constant for many years now.

I look at other R/C club web sites and I can't say we are unique, but not many clubs have the same dedication to flying Sailplanes as our club.

I do like and fully appreciate the way all of you step up to the plate to help out. Whether it's helping with set up or taking down the winches or offering help to one another with suggestions to help someone fly better.

A big Thank You to all of you who keep this Weak Signal's Sailplane League going! You guys just keep getting better and better.

Needless to say, Team #1 was unbeatable! Monday after Monday the rest of us just couldn't get a break. I'm going to ask Bill Pandi to help with the team selection for next year. His teams seemed more equal for the ALES League so I think his input will be very helpful.

I do want to recognize Jim Skolmowski for re-doing the spread sheet for scoring. With what he did, it made scoring much quicker and less cumbersome for me which saved me time every Monday evening when I got home and plugged in the scores. Thank you Jim!

Congratulations team #1: Bill Pandi, Chris Skolmowski, Jim Skolmowski, Dave Myers, Dale Rupert, Bill Cunningham and Pat Mullin! Well done!

Also Congratulations to Bill Pandi for being top Sailplane League 2019 pilot!

Tom Como
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Editor's addition: A huge thank you to Tom for running the league this year !!!

2019 ALES Sailplane League

ALES League 2019

The 1st ALES League has ended, we had 15 pilots and we picked up one more as the season started. The first date was canceled due to field conditions and we had good weather the rest of the dates with one make up date in September. I got positive feedback from the people that flew and some interest from more people that might want to try it next year.

Congratulations to Dave Whitaker for winning the individual and congratulations to Team 3 that consisted of Tom Como, Dave Whitaker, Ray Foley, Steve Guerrero and Pat Mullin for winning the overall team.

I'd like to thank Bob Kane for setting up the ALES League page on the website and a thank you to Tom Como for showing me how to use the scoring program and for being a backup. And most importantly I'd like to say THANK YOU to everyone that participate I had fun and enjoyed doing this and look forward to growing and continuing this in the future.

Bill Pandi



Editor's addition: A huge thank you to Bill for running the ALES league this year !!!

Calendar

Check out the club calendar for updates!

<https://sites.google.com/site/toledoweaksignals/calendar>

Thursday October 10
Club Meeting

Thursday November 14
Club Meeting

Thursday December 12
Club Meeting

Club Fun Fly Sunday, September 15 Results

The morning started with a chance of rain, but the winds were calm. We still had five pilots in spite of the weather. After a short pilot's meeting we started with a two minute timed flight and spot landing for bonus card. We had 1min. 36sec. to 2min. 18sec. (Ron Wyatt had 2min. 2sec.).

Next was a climb and glide with spot landing 30sec. climb we had 30sec. to 2min. 17sec. (Tom Strohscher w/high time).

And then the rain started so to the club house we went. As you know this was a poker fly so we started the card draw. Second place \$5.00 with two pair kings & sevens was Tom Strohscher. First place \$20.00 with a full house yes, it was Dave Whitaker maybe we can try this next year and have better weather.

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Frank Nation / Steve Guerrero

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