New RC track open for racing in FM

Creator hopes to build racing interest in FM

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FORT MADISON - Two new tracks behind the Fort Madison Christian Church are bringing radio-controlled vehicle enthusiasts a new place to show off their hobbies.

Fort Madison's Dan Horn, with some help from his church, has built two tracks behind the church at 1029 48th Street, one oval and one off-road, and is now offering racing opportunities for enthusiasts in and around Fort Madison.

Horn said he used to race in Mendon, Illinois and would help coordinate races, but he said the owner of that facility closed the tracks and used the parcel of land to construct a building.

So Horn said he scraped together some funds and purchased some of the equipment to build his own track.

He started construction at the beginning of the April with some help from family and friends and took about two months to create the off-road and oval tracks.

The oval sets just to the south of the off-road track with a driver's stand constructed between the two for the drivers to stand on while racing.

Horn said his first event was last Sunday afternoon.

"It was a little quieter that I'd like but we haven't done much publicity about it," he said. "We had about eight racers but we had about 14 spectators which was nice."

He's hoping the Fort Madison RC Raceway will attract a wide variety of racers including men, women, and children.

He said the typical race will be 4-minute timed heats on the oval with 6-minute main events and 5-minute heats on the off-road track with 7-minute main races.

"The racer with the most laps in the races will win and if two racers are leading on the same lap the first one across the finish line will win.

Registration for races starts at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday with racing set for 1 p.m. The Baxter Sports Complex has been opening the concession stand for racers to enjoy a cool beverage and a snack.

Horn said after the expenses for racers such as ribbons and prizes are paid, he would like to donate the proceeds from the races to the church, which donated the land for the track.

Registration for drivers is $10 for one class of racing, $5 for additional classes. He said there will also be a powderrpull league for women and a novice league.

"We're trying to keep the rules as simple as possible. We don't want it to be too difficult for people to come out and enjoy themselves," Horn said.

Track coordinator Dan Horn at far left, brings his RC race car over a jump on the off-road track at the Ft. Madison RC Raceway behind Fort Madison Christian Church. Above, Horn works the oval and at left he shows the inside of the car league as Horn said he wants to use that league to generate interest in the racing.

There will also be a youth night on July 12 in conjunction with the church's event, where area youth can come out and use the track.

Costs for the cars will run $250 and anyone interested can get a car locally at Hobbycraft at 803 Jefferson in Burlington or they can set up the cars online and get kits to build the vehicles.

"You can get racing for about $250 with a pre-built car. Those come just about ready to go and they'll get you on the track racing," Horn said.

"You can also buy kits to build your own and those can run upwards of $600 to $700 but you custom build from the kit. Those provide adjustability in the car and it's more of a serious misde- meanor, maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misde-meanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor.

A forced search of the residences on felony and misdemeanor drug charges, Arnold is charged with possession of methamphetamine, a serious misdemeanor, maintain- ing a drug house, an aggravated misde-meanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Arnold faces up to 3 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

White is charged with maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misde-meanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a serious misdemeanor.
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  - Fort Madison Police arrested Carrie Anderson, 30 of Fort Madison for forgery from the Burlington Police Department in the 400 block of 23rd Street.
  - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of drug paraphernalia, at the 1500 block of Avenue B.
  - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 200 block of Avenue E.
  - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2400 block of Avenue J.
  - Fort Madison Police arrested William Jay McNamee, 29 of Fort Madison on a warrant service for probation violation in the 3000 block of Avenue H.
  - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Zachary James Slater, 24 of Keokuk, on a warrant for probation violation in the 2400 block of Avenue H.
  - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Douglas William Washburn, 35 of Sutter, Ill., on a court order, no location given.
  - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Zachary James Slater, 32 of Keokuk, on a warrant for probation violation in the 2300 block of Avenue H.
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- For additional information contact George Shields, Adjutant 319-371-5755 or Dan Vice, Commander 319-470-7377

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to Lee County Jail and was released on 06/03/17 on bond. 06/02/17 - 6:24 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Paige Marie Caffee, 27 of Monroise, on a charge of domestic abuse assault. She was released on 06/03/17 on bond. 06/02/17 - 6:42 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Jayme Thomasa Jenkins, 31 of Fort Madison on a judgement entry. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on 06/04/17 for serving weekends. 06/03/17 - 6:03 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Christopher James Tallman, 52 of Keokuk on a warrant for judgement entry. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released for time served. 06/03/17 - 3:41 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Jacob Alexander Heule, 29 of Donnellson, at Casey’s in Donnellson on charges of domestic abuse assault-3rd or subsequent offense and simulated public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

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Bust results in multiple drug charges

simple misdemeanor. If convicted, White faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility. Soice is charged with delivery of less than five grams of methamphetamine, a class C felony, possession of methamphetamine, a serious misdemeanor, maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Soice faces up to 13 years and 30 days. The arrests of these individuals stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that they were involved in the use and sale of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. Two search warrants were served in connection to this case and items that support the charges were discovered. The Lee County Attorney’s Office, Keokuk Police Department, Fort Madison Police Department, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, and the Tactical Response Team comprised of Keokuk and Fort Madison Police Officers assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation. The defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor’s Office of Drug Control Policy.

**Sunday is race day at park**

high-end model and is a bit more durable." The batteries in the units last about 20 minutes on a full charge depending on the size of the car and the speed they are running at. Interested racers are encouraged to visit Horn’s Facebook page at Ft Madison RC Raceway for complete information and rules for racing at the track.

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