

Carrier Wave

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers RC Club

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December 2008

Upcoming Events/Important Notices

21 January 2009, Club Meeting, Senior Center

18 February 2009, Club Meeting, Senior Center

Articles, pictures, and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated. Please submit articles a week and a half before the meetings. Please send pictures, preferably in JPEG format, in separate files from text files. Text should be in MS Word format, simple text file format, or some format that MS Word can read. Indicate where pictures should be in the text with a note in parentheses such as (Picture ABCDC001.jpg goes here). I will integrate text and pictures in my page layout program.

Thanks,
Dave Evans



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Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2008

Vice President Frank Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.. There were ten members in attendance and no new members.

Tech Session – There was no tech session.

Secretary's report – October meeting minutes were approved as published in the Carrier Wave.

Treasury report – Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Recreation/Mactivities report – No Report

GSLMA report – No report. The last three month's reports were published in the November Carrier Wave.

Field Managers report – The green mower is repaired thanks to Frank Thomas. The outhouse is being repainted with primer to cover the gunshots, the inside should be repainted next year.

Safety report – No issues to report.

Activity report – The Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 6 at Hatfield and McCoy's Restaurant, same place as last year. (Note: See the following article for pictures of the party.)

There was a discussion about resurrecting the Swap Meet in 2009. Donn Albert and Bill Sostman volunteered to checkout VFW hall rental costs and availability. The Spirits club will be contacted to see if they are interested.

Old Business – There was no old business discussed.

New Business – The following officers were elected unanimously for 2009:

Dan Sundman for President
Frank Thomas for Vice President
Jim Alberico for Secretary
Ed Kachman for Treasurer

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m..

Respectfully submitted, Dave Evans

Christmas Party 2008

Our Phantom Flyers Christmas Party was again held at Hatfield & McCoy's Restaurant in St. Peters. Early arrivals had time to talk, renew friendships, and make excuses for why they didn't fly as much as they had hoped, or at all, in 2008.



The food was great, as usual. No one had to be coaxed to the buffet table.



Fried fish, fried chicken and roast beef. Mashed potatoes, fried potatoes, fried pickles, and green beans.



Oh yeah, there was salad too.



Desert was exceptional too! Two kinds of cobbler and ice cream!

Ed White handed out the yearly awards closing out his term as club president. The first award, Model Person of the Year, went to Jan Jansen who was unable to attend the party. Jan was honored for his student pilot training efforts and as club secretary.



The next presentations were for Flight per Month recognition. Recipients made at least one flight in every month of 2008. Receiving their awards are Dave Checkett (above) and Dan Sundman (right). Tom Brooks also received recognition but was unable to attend.





Special Flight per Month recognition should go to Bill Sostman (left) who received his award for the 35th year in a row!

Finally Ed awarded certificates and gift cards to members who provided help and service to the club over 2008. At right Frank Thomas receives his award for work as Vice President and for all his efforts on the storage facility.



Dan Sundman (and son) are honored for efforts as club treasurer and contributions during the year. Dan will be club president in 2009.

Dan Abel receives an award for his leadership in developing club activities in 2008.





Dave Evans, Carrier Wave reporter, photographer and editor, receives his award. Note that this is my only picture in the Carrier Wave as I am behind the camera most of the time. Thanks to Jim Alberico for snapping this picture.

Mitch Galatioto is recognized for his behind the scenes coordination effort with Boeing Recreation, continued abuse of the club President, and never missing a (free) Recreation luncheon. Congratulation Mitch!



Jim Alberico is rewarded for efforts as web site custodian.



Donn Albert gets a well deserved appreciation award for all his efforts in refurbishing the flying field equipment and the storage facility.

Bill Ahrens also received recognition for winning NSRCA District V FAI Championship.

Congratulation to all honorees!

