

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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Phantom Flyers Club Meeting Minutes - November 20, 2017

President Jan Jansen opened the meeting at 7:00 pm at Mark Twain Hobby. There were 10 members present plus one new member. He is John Heienickle. John is an experienced glider pilot and member of Mississippi Valley Soaring Association (MVSA).

Tech Session: Larry Anderson presented a tech session on winches. He showed both a full size winch setup and a smaller "Little Big winch" which works well for 2 m gliders like a Vista. Even a full size winch can be used on a Vista if used with the pedal is tapped. Larry also showed a retriever and turnarounds. New member John has a very nice full size winch integrated onto a trailer which was tried at our field with good success.

Secretary's report - Secretary Jim West was not present. He was punished for this as shown later in this report.

Treasurer's report - Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Jose Espinosa. The Treasurer's report was accepted without revision.

GSLMA Report: There was no GSLMA no report. We need someone to attend GSLMA meetings for the months January through March. Meetings are first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. The location varies among libraries in Kirkwood or Ellisville (<http://gslma.com/meeting-dates>). Contact Jan if you think you can be available.

Field Managers Report: The green Craftsman mower made it through 2017, just. It needed some maintenance work which Don Grzina completed. **Thanks Don!** Don reports that we had another visit from a donut maker who torn up the field a bit at the SE end. Don will ask St Charles Streets Dept about clearing out the drainage ditch along the road, both because it is slowly filling in and to make it harder for people to drive onto the field who cannot open the gate.

Safety Officer's Report - Safety officer is probably in warmer climes. No one had any safety related issues to raise.

Activities Chair Report - Next activity is the Christmas dinner, December 2 at Ethyl's in O'Fallon. .

Old Business - There was no old business.

New Business - Our website hosting contract expires at the end of November. They are offering a 3 year renewal at \$6.95 per month. This host (HostGator) has provided good service and web-nota-master Ed White recommended we renew for a total cost of \$250 for 3 years. A motion was made and passed to renew.

Next order of business was election of officers for 2018. The short version is same officers as 2017 all agreed to serve for 2018. They ran unopposed and were elected by acclamation. The club officers for 2018 are:

President	Jan Jansen
VP	Don Grzina
Secretary	Jim West
Treasurer	Jose Espinosa
BOD	Mitch Galatioto
BOD	Ed White

All other club positions are appointed and the next President will appreciate anyone who steps up. Most 2017 Appointees are willing to serve again, but new blood is always welcome.

Motion to adjourn was made and passed at 8:05 PM.

Our many thanks to Jan and all the club officers for 2017!

Ed White

Note to self - Don't forget to send in your club membership renewals by the end of the year!

First event of 2018!

Start the year off right...get that first flight in on the first day of the New Year! What if you are into crashing? It's a great day to get it out of your system making exempt from anymore crashes* in 2018!!

***Disclaimer:** (Crashing on this day will only guarantee that you will have to repair or replace something which means you may or may not have repairs or its replacement ready for another flight, on that model, in 2018. Thereby making that particular model potentially exempt from another crash. Furthermore, making repairs or replacing it makes that crashed model on January 1 2018 into a new model. The said exemption does not apply to any new models flown after January 1, 2018)

January 1, 2018

***Phantom Flyers RC
Annual Snow Fly***

Start Time: Noon
Something warm
will be provided



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(Be sure to explore our website: phantomflyersrc.com)

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Regular \$135/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
 Family (IRS Dependents) \$140/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
 Non-Participant (Non flying) \$15/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
****** Late Renewal Fee **** \$15** _____

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Select
All
That
Apply

Note: All new applications received after 1 July of this year will receive next year's dues free

(Late fee required if member has not paid by 31 Dec)

Total Amount Due = _____

Make checks payable to:
Phantom Flyers RC Club, Inc.

	<u>Eligible Member</u>	<u>Additional Family Member</u>
Member Name (/Nickname)	_____	_____
AMA Number	_____	_____
Primary Phone (home/cell)	_____	_____
Secondary Phone (work/cell)	_____	_____
Street	_____	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	_____
Spouse's Name	_____	_____
Primary E-Mail Address	_____	_____
Can Mow Flying Field? (Yes/No)	_____	_____

My signature below signifies that:

I have read, understood and will abide by the Phantom Flyers RC Safety and Field Use Rules.

I understand that my participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I agree to hold Phantom Flyers RC Club, Inc. harmless for any and all liability for any injuries including death, which I might sustain while participating in this activity.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit form and membership dues to:

Jim West
 9 Teak Court
 Saint Peters, MO 63376
 Full members only, please send S.A.S.E.

For Club Administrative Use Only	Dues Received _____ Date	Current AMA Received/Shown _____ Date
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Check there for the back issues of the Carrier Wave Newsletter, mowing schedule, event calendar and club roster/contact information (handy for mowing).

Articles, pictures and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated. Let us know what you are building, repairing or flying!

Send them to:

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