

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO

December 2020

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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St Charles, MO 63303

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Work

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Phantom Flyers RC Club Meeting Minutes - November 2020

This was a Zoom meeting. No Meeting Minutes were submitted for the newsletter.

Current nominations are as follows:

President: Bill Ahrens

Vice President: Dan Dierking

Secretary: Ed White

Treasure: Jose Espinosa

Activities Chairperson: Chris Sostman

Also I would like to congratulate Don Grzina as NCRCA District 5 Advanced Champion for 2020!

Sportsman- Greg Gettings

Intermediate- Ray Shroba IV

Advanced- Donald Grzina

Masters- Vincente Bortone

FAI- Evan Krause

Please contact me for any issues or concerns.

Thanks very much,

William Ahrens

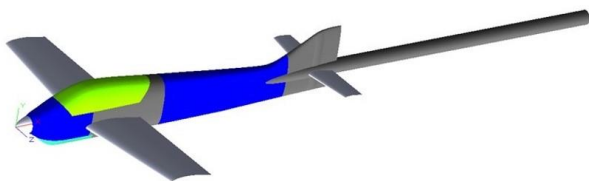
Our Seasonal Non-Flying Time

Club members have been busy prepping and/or repairing models for the 2021 Flying Season.

Don Grzina updated his mobile aircraft carrier to securely transport his Acuity pattern model.



Jose Espinosa 3D printed a stick model of a pattern ship to practice maneuvers.



GSLMA Meeting Report (submitted by Harold Weaver)

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

Roll Call – Aero pilots, Lafayette Esquadriille, Phantom Flyers, St. Louis Rocketry, and Whirly Birds, present.

No October minutes.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$ Not Available

Checks to be deposited: \$ Not Available

Debits: \$ Not Available

Funds Available: \$22,111.06

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2020: Not Available

Permits 2019 Total: 201

Permits 2018 Total: 225

Permits 2017 Total: 245

Permits 2016 Total: 233

Old Business:

- Solar panels – 175 watt single solar panel, batteries, control panel – cost approx. \$1500.00. Built in protection at controller. Theft control via cabinet with lock. End user will only be able to operate on off switch. Possible future security camera. SLCPD approved installation. We have members who are volunteering labor and materials. Harold Weaver discussed solar installation at his club. Motion for \$1500.00 for panel in RC area, second, approved, none opposed.
- BBQ / Fire Pit in RC Area. Final location TBD and coord. With SLCPD. \$500.00 for BBQ. Motion, second, pass, none opposed.
- RC Pavilion tarps installed and functioning.
- Map for RC and CL area to be replaced with new buy Lance T. Frame to be replaced if needed.

New Business:

- Nominations – Current board as stands – Motion, Second, Pass, none opposed.

Meeting closed 7:33 pm

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:08pm

Roll Call – Aero pilots, Lafayette Esquadriille, Phantom Flyers, and Whirly Birds, present.

November minutes – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$ Not Available

Checks to be deposited: \$ Not Available

Debits: \$ Not Available

Funds Available: \$22,081.38

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2020: 210 +/-

Permits 2019 Total: 201

Permits 2018 Total: 225

Permits 2017 Total: 245

Permits 2016 Total: 233

Old Business:

- Solar Panels – Need to let SLCPD know about location of the charge posts (parallel with river and mounted between pavilion posts).
- Map – complete and ready for installation (one already installed) 2 more to install. Map and frame installed, purchased, and donated by Lance T.
- Pavilion tarps. Will add to East side (tarps to be donated by Aero pilots).
- Elections – retain board as it stands. Motion, second, pass. None opposed.
- No information from SLCPD on Fire pit / BBQ stand.

New Business:

- Windsock needs to be replaced. St. Louis Whirlybirds will donate and replace windsock from AMA.
- Porta Potty for Control Line Area. Motion, second, pass. None opposed.

Meeting closed 7:44 pm



Items for Sale!

Club member Dan Dierking, has been instrumental in raising funds for the club this year and is at it again! Please reach out to him if you are interested.

 **Dan Dierking**
Admin · December 17 at 9:54 AM · 🌐

This is the what I have left of the R/C stuff donated by my good friend Dave. The money will go to the Phantom Flyers R/C club. PM me if you want to come take a look. Nothing is priced. I will accept reasonable offers. Thanks. I'm located in St Charles, MO near Elm St and 370



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

2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Regular \$150/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
- Family (IRS Dependents) \$155/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
- Non-Participant (Non flying) \$15/year x ____ yr(s) = _____
- Anonymous Donations Welcome

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

**** Late Renewal Fee **** \$15 _____

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

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

Total Amount Due = _____

	<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:
 Ed White
 10 Wolf Ridge Ct.
 St Charles, MO 63303
 Please send S.A.S.E. if you want your membership card mailed

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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