

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS

R/C CLUB

ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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Phantom Flyers R/C Club
February 15, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Club President Ed White at 7:10 pm. There were 7 members in attendance. The meeting was held at Mark Twain Hobby Center.

Secretary's Report

The January 2016 Meeting Minutes were approved. Club membership is at 44 regular members.

Field Managers Report

Don Grzina reported the runway is in good condition and there are no big cracks. The runway still needs lines painted. Don Albert got estimates for a new roof. Prices range from \$1850 to \$2,800. The bids include strip and replace shingles, repair plywood, install drip strip, replace sheeting with double felt. The roof dimensions are 17 x 47 feet (8-1/3 squares). Thanks Don!

Activities Report

We need the schedule.

Old Business

We cannot find the title for the trailer and need to get one. Last meeting we passed a motion to sell the trailer.

FAA Registration

The AMA has a video about the recent FAA ruling. The AMA position is that it will not be a policeman for the FAA. The 400 foot ceiling rule and the 5 mile airport rule does not apply if you are in AMA. The 55 pound limit can be waived if authorized by the AMA. The section 336, 2012 authorization expires 2016. There was an NSRCA forum discussion about the 400 foot level with a lot of wrong information. The registration deadline is next Friday (Feb 19).

Jeff City flying at end of the Month - February 27.
Moscow Mills Indoor Flying - Saturday 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Meeting was adjourned

jjw 3/9/2016

GSLMA Meeting – Wednesday, February 4th, 2016

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:04pm

Roll Call.

January minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$27,726.72

Total Deposits: \$915.00

Debit – Porta Potty #869: \$80.00

Debit – Stamps: \$19.60

Total Debits: \$99.60

EB: \$28,542.12

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2016 01/01/2016 to 01/31/2016: 26

Permits 2016 YTD: 79

Old Business:

- Park reservations: Lafayette Esquadriil – February 27-28 April 15-17 May 22 September 16-18 October 15-16 November 19-20, Whirlybirds - June 4-5, Buder Air Show – September 17-18, Aero Pilots May 21.
- Motion to reserve Buder Park Ball Fields for Buder Air Show for approx. \$1200.00. Second, passed, one opposed.
- SLCPD Meeting – donation must be made - through work, improvements, field rental, or cash donation, etc.
- Cost to maintain upper and lower Buder approx. \$70,000.00 per year.

New Business:

- FPV Area – talked to SLCPD – permanent course may be utilized if approved by SLCPD. Signage for FPV area will be sent to SLCPD for approval, location, and installation.
- FPV safety rules reviewed and will be posted when complete.
- CL area can be used for RC as well, if not being used for CL.
- CL area did receive some minor damage from flood and will need to be repaired by SLCPD. GSLMA will pay for any material costs, if required.
- Lease with SLCPD – to be renewed in next few months if possible. Keys to getting renewed: come up with plan for improvements for Buder. Lease would be for 5 years. SLCPD likes having GSLMA. SLCPD wants to know how GSLMA will improve Buder and this will help with lease approval.
- BBQ Grill – if we buy they will install – need to decide location. Decide at next meeting with SLCPD.
- Park Permits – meeting with SLCPD – rule in 1985, ordinance number 616-180 valid per SLCPD – per this ordinance, permit is required per SLCPD. SLCPD will enforce. GSLMA to self-patrol, if not SLC rangers will be utilized.
- Discussed FAA registration.
- Flood – still missing 3 to 4 benches. Still allot covered with mud. Clean-up still continuing.

Meeting closed 8:38pm

2016 Phantom Flyers Calendar

Jan has started on the club event calendar for 2016 and here is a peak at. It will be discussed more at the meeting and adjusted as need.

Phantom Flyers RC Event 2016 Calendar version 1			
Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Ed White
Field work Party	23 April	Sat	
Hayes Lake Float Fly	7 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Field work Party	14 May	Sat	
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Innsbrook Float Fly	28 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Mo-Kan Pattern	28-29 May		
Carrier Fun Fly	4 June	Sat	Jan Jansen
Peoria	11-12 June		
Sportsman/Interm. Pattern Contest	18 Jun	Sat	Ed White
Hoffman Estates	25-26 June		
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	20 Jun	Sat	Harold Weaver
Float Fly WF	25 Jun	Sat	Don Vetrone
Electric Fly	9 Jul		Kevin Cox
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Meet	16 Jul	Sat	Ed White
Float Fly WF- Elfrink Lake	23 Jul		Don Vetrone
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	30 Jul	Sat	Harold Weaver
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	6 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
Carrier Fun Fly/Open Fun Fly?	13 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
Pattern Contest	27-28 Aug	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Float Fly Innsbrook	3 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	10 Sep	Sat	M. Walter
Great Bend	12-13 Sept		
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	19 Sep	Sat	Harold Weaver
Fort Scott	26-27 Sept		
Elfrink Float Fly (10 AM)	Oct 8	Sat	Don Vetrone
Christmas Dinner	3 Dec	Sat	Ed White



Midwest Air Wing RC Club



Swap Meet

Saturday, March 19, 2016

**Granite City Township Hall
2060 Delmar Ave. Granite City, IL 62040**

Buy – Sell – Trade

Radio Control Planes, Helis, Drones, & More

New and Used

Admission \$5 (kids under 12 free)

Tables \$10 each

Sellers enter at 8:30 am

General Admission 9:00 am – 12 pm

Door Prizes – Raffles – Concessions Available

Visit the club's website for complete and up to date information

midwestairwingrc.com/events

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Indoor Flying at Jeff City

<http://www.jcrcmo.com/indoor-fun-fly-ymca/>

11-07-2015X

11-21-2015X

12-12-2015X

01-23-2016X

01-30-2016X

02-13-2016X

02-27-2016X

03-12-2016X

03-26-2016

A poster for an indoor fly-in event. The background is a dark gymnasium with colorful light trails from model airplanes. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top, it says 'Spirits of St. Louis R/C Flying Club'. Below that, 'INDOOR' is written in large white letters with a green outline. Underneath, 'FLY-IN #3' is written in the same style. The date and time are 'Saturday, March 26, 2016' and '11:00 am - 3:00 pm'. The fee is '\$5.00 Pilot/Entry Fee & AMA required'. There are two lines of smaller text: 'All aircraft must be safe for indoor flight & approved by the event staff' and 'Public spectators are free and always welcome'. A 'RAFFLE' section lists 'E-flite' and 'UMX AS3Xtra' with a small image of a green and white model airplane. The location is 'Hope Lutheran Church, 1975 South Old Hwy. 94, St. Charles, MO (In the Gym)'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information visit our website: spiritsofstl.com'.

Spirits of St. Louis R/C Flying Club

INDOOR FLY-IN #3

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RAFFLE
E-flite
UMX AS3Xtra

Hope Lutheran Church
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(In the Gym)

For more information visit our website: spiritsofstl.com

February 20, 2016 yielded a perfect flying day! We were all in spring attire and logging some long awaited 2016 'stick time'. The pilots on station included Emry, Jose, Jan, Don and Walter









Articles, pictures and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated.

Let us know what you are building, repairing or flying!

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