

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 Club Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2019

Secretary Jim West opened the meeting at 6:00 pm at the Flying Field. There were maybe 5 members in attendance. I forgot to take an exact count.

Secretary's Report

The Club is currently at 35 regular members. The March Meeting Minutes were approved. AMA has been paid for Club registration.

Treasurers Report

Following up from the last meeting the Inland Marine Insurance is for the Zero Turn mower and the cost is now \$250 and was paid. In 2013 the cost was \$566. Ed believes it covered theft, the contents of the container, and fire insurance for the pavilion.

Field Managers Report

- The battery in the storage container failed and was replaced.
- Both mowers have been run. The field was mowed by volunteers. THANKS GUYS! A schedule has been sent out and is on the web site. The first official mowing is this weekend. There are 19 mower volunteers. We do a 3 man team so that ends up with a 6 week mowing cycle going 4 cycles for the year. This means mowers will cut 4 times this year - up from 3 times last year.
- Field vandalism continues. We have found roman candles, shot gun shells, the trash can shot up. It looks like glass was shot up from a BB gun - BB's were found.
- The storage container door actuator has problems. Ed made an adjustment and lubricated it. Ed has a schematic but no mechanical drawings.
- Ruts are big and we need rock.. Kevin Cox knows someone at work who does this but I believe he just retired.

Activities Report

- Ed put out schedule of events for comment
- May 4 is a Sail plane contest, which is in 3 weeks
- May 25 is the Innsbrook Float Fly
- June 1 is another Sail plane contest
- Pattern Contest is September 28, 29. The previous weekend is the D4 Championship

GLSMA News

No news

Old Business

- Runway needs attention. It will just need crack sealer. Don will probably call for a work party.
- We are considering raising the fence to keep it from sagging

Meeting Adjourned.

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GSLMA Report (submitted by Harold Weaver)

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Roll Call – Aeropilots, Lafayette Esquadriille and Whirly Birds were present.

February minutes – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$28,175.29

Total Deposits: \$556.00

Total Debts: \$29.65

EB: \$28,926.64

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2019: 162

Permits 2018 Total: 225

Permits 2016 Total: 233

Permits 2017 Total: 245

Permits 2018 YTD: 225

Old Business:

- Sealing bids – McConnell: \$8738.00, Metro: \$10,428.00. Metro's bid patches the taxi way in RC area with a better process than McConnell. Motion to accept Metro's bid, second, passed, none opposed.
- Discussed cleaning RC and CL after flood with brush and or smooth bucket on skid steer donated by John D. John also has access to water pallet (200 gallon) and use GSLMA member power washer. We could also contract out washing area (Water Quick) approx. cost \$800.00. Wait and see what flooding does before cleaning. Use GSLMA members to clean instead of paying for service.
- RC Pavilion Roof – SLCPD would like to do a ¾ inch plywood overlay. No date set at this time.
- Discussed updating bylaws – define guest pilot and define FAA registration.

New Business:

- Movable gate for FPV race course. Has been approved by SLCPD. Need to determine where gates are to be stored. Gate design to be determined.
- Add GSLMA to signage to help those wanting Buder park permit. Make sure web site is clear on joining process.
- Discussed FPV wing racing event at Buder. Date and logistics to be determined.

Meeting closed 8:34 pm

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:02pm

Roll Call – Aeropilots, Lafayette Esquadriille and Whirly Birds were present.

February minutes – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$28,701.64

Total Deposits: \$711.00

Total Debts: \$9.00

EB: \$29,403.64

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2019: 177

Permits 2018 Total: 225

Permits 2016 Total: 233

Permits 2017 Total: 245

Permits 2018 Total: 225

Old Business:

- Flood – hold off brining back porta potty until the flooding is complete.
- RC Taxi Way – some confusion on paving taxi way with SLCPD and Metro Paving on West side. Fred to call Metro and SLCPD to work out details.
- Someone keeps removing posted items in pavilion from GSLMA in CL area.

New Business:

- Flood clean up. May 18th cleanup day. Check flood levels before proceeding with work.

Meeting closed 7:35 pm

Phantom Flyers RC 2019 Event Calendar

Event	Date	Day	CD	Remarks
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Jan Jansen	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	18 May	Sat		
Innsbrook Float Fly	25 May	Sat	Don Vetrone	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	22 June	Sat		
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Fly-in	13 July	Sat	Ed White	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	20 July	Sat		
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	4 Aug	Sat	Ed White	
Scale Fly-In and Contest	17 Aug	Sat	Don Grzina	
Float Fly Innsbrook	31 Aug	Sat	Don Vetrone	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	1 Sep	Sun		
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	7 Sep	Sat	WF	
Pattern Contest	28-29 Sep	Sat- Sun	Ed White	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	5 Oct	Sat		
Christmas Dinner	7 Dec	Sat	Jan Jansen	

STL Metro Area Events of Interest

2nd Sat. MVSA 2m and RES

26 May Innsbrook Float Fly

31 Aug Innsbrook Float Fly

Out of Town Events of Interest

- 8-9 June Barnstormer's Pattern Contest (Hillsdale)
12-16 June Horizon Hobby Aerotow
22-23 June Pittsburg Pattern Contest
29-30 June Chicago Pattern Contest
6-7 July KCRC Pattern Contest (Lake Jacomo)
14-18 July Pattern Nats
10-11 Aug Omaha Pattern Contest
24-25 Aug Cedar Rapids Pattern Contest
7-8 Sep Great Bend Pattern Contest



Saturday June 22, 2019 10AM

Located at Gate 9 of the Missouri State
Fairgrounds off Clarendon Road

Contact Dan Piscopo @ 660-383-2991 or
SedaliaRCFlyersClub@outlook.com

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Gates open at 9am. Pilot briefing will be at 10AM. Potluck lunch provided by SRCF members for registered pilots and immediate family will be at noon. \$15 pilot fee includes lunch, drinks and outdoor swap space. NO CHARGE TO SWAP ONLY. Bring your own tables. Swap vendors may purchase a plate of food for \$5. No food available to public but several local restaurants and fast food are a short drive from our airfield. Restroom and bleachers onsite for public use.



25th Annual 2019 Memorial Day Float Fly

**Sponsored By: Phantom Flyers and
Wright Flyers**

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019

Time: 9:00 - Noon

Location: Innsbrook (see directions below)

Frequency Control: Sign-Up Sheet

***Guest Flyers are welcome.

Must have Current AMA membership to Fly***

Directions (NEW): I-70 West to Wright City (Exit 200), Hwy F South 5 miles (follow the Innsbrook signs). Left at Innsbrook Resort Entrance (Identify yourself as part of the Model Airplane Club demonstration). Once inside the gate, go straight ahead 0.72 miles on Aspen Lake Dr.; turn right onto East Aspen Circle Dr. (just past the tennis courts). Go 1.1 miles, then turn right onto Aspen Point Dr. Go 0.45 miles to the parking area.



For additional information: Call Bill Moran 636-745-2636

Website: www.wrightflyersrc.com

E-Mail: information@wrightflyersrc.com

Some sorties at the field

With the warmer weather activity at field is picking up! Pete George maidens his Eflite F-16. Bill Aherns maidens his Freewing F-16, his Freewing F-4 Phantom and his B-25 Mitchell. Brian Molloy could also be seen giving his E-flite Viper a nice shakedown with his typical inverted passes.





2019 Phantom Flyers RC Club Flying Site Mowing & Task Schedule

Weekend dates shown are Friday dates.

It is expected the mowing will occur within five days of the scheduled date.

The bold top name is the team captain, responsible for scheduling the team.

Contact your team to arrange mutual date and time.

Coordinate container access with one of the following people prior to mowing.

Don Grzina (636) 233-0193, Ed White (636) 441-6431,

Jan Jansen (314) 285-4286, Mitch Galatioto (636) 734-6322

Report any equipment or grounds problems to any club officer.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MOW THE SCHEDULED WEEK,
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

April				
5	12	19	26	
		Brad Young	Larry Anderson	
		John Klein	Peter George	
		Dan Sundman	Brian Molloy	
May				
3	10	17	24	31
Jim Frederick	Jim West	Jan Jansen	Scott Watts	Mitch Galatioto
Kevin Cox	Rick O'Mara	Jose Espinoza	Ed White	Brad Young
Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	Jim Alberico	Don Grzina	Don Grzina
June				
7	14	21	28	
Rick O'Mara	Brian Molloy	Mitch Galatioto	Jack Buydos	
Jan Jansen	Larry Anderson	Jim West	Kevin Cox	
Dan Sundman	Peter George	Jose Espinoza	Scott Watts	
July				
5	12	19	26	
John Klein	Jim Alberico	Peter George	Jim Alberico	
Jim Frederick	Bill Ahrens	Brian Molloy	Jack Buydos	
Ed White	Jim West	Larry Anderson	Scott Watts	
August				
2	9	16	23	30
Rick O'Mara	Mitch Galatioto	Brad Young	John Klein	Jose Espinoza
Don Grzina	Bill Ahrens	Jose Espinoza	Kevin Cox	Jack Buydos
Dan Sundman	Jim Frederick	Jan Jansen	Ed White	Rick O'Mara
September				
6	13	20	27*	10/04/19
Jim Fredericks	John Klein	Jan Jansen	Don Grzina	Brian Molloy
Jim West	Brad Young	Scott Watts	Kevin Cox	Peter George
Bill Ahrens	Ed White	Dan Sundman	Mitch Galatioto	Larry Anderson

* Note: Weekend of the Phantom Flyers Pattern Contest, much preferred to be completed by sundown Thursday, Sep 26th. Additional volunteers for field prep will be greatly appreciated.

Phantom Flyers RC CLUB

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

2019 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) = _____

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:
 Jim West
 914 Hollow Ave.
 Jerseyville, IL 62052
 Full members only, please send S.A.S.E.

<i>For Club Administrative Use Only</i>	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:

kevcox@charter.net