

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

## **PHANTOM FLYERS**

### **R/C CLUB**

**ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**



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## **November 2017**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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### **CLUB OFFICERS**

### **Contact Number**

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President - Jan Jansen	(314) 921-9420
Vice President - Don Grzina	(636) 233-0193
Secretary - Jim West	(636) 387-0804
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Safety Officer - Dave Evans	(636) 448-4800
Field Manager - Don Grzina	(636) 233-0193
Chief Flight Instructor - TBD	
Activities Chairperson - Ed White	(636) 441-6431

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### **Send Membership Renewals to:**

Jim West

9 Teak Court

St. Peters, MO 63376

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### **Board of Directors:**

#### **Work**

#### **Home**

Ed White	(314) 232-1479	(636) 441-6431
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Dave Evans	Retired	(636) 448-4800

**Phantom Flyers R/C Club  
October 17, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Club Vice President Don Grzina at 7:00 pm. Jan could not make it and Ed White was also absent. There were 9 members in attendance and visitor Lance Thompson. The meeting was held at Mark Twain Hobbies.

**Secretary's Report**

The September 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

The club currently has 44 members, excluding family and non-participants.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jose discussed the Club account balance.

**Tech Session**

After a brief discussion Larry offered to present glider winch systems at our next meeting.

**Field Managers Report**

- Runway cracks and maintenance were discussed. It was decided to put off further maintenance until next Spring. Fall maintenance has not deterred cracks from forming the following Spring.
- The X-Mark mower has flooding problems. Don suspects there is a shut off valve problem. Turning the tank selector switch off was discussed as a potential solution.
- The need for fence was discussed but the overwhelming feeling was that we still need the fence. We also discussed raising the fence to help with cutting and trimming.
- Adding additional T-Posts was also discussed. Members seemed interested in this to keep outsiders from tearing up our field.

**Activities Report**

- Need a date and place for the Christmas Party

**GLSMA**

Harold gave a rundown of current GLSMA affairs. They added a new roof to the pavilion. They also recently hosted an International speed contest for control line.

**New Business**

The Membership renewal forms need to be updated. They show the assessment requirement which is no longer needed.

**Club Officer elections are typically held in November. There is no meeting in December. This was not discussed during the official meeting but brought up afterwards.**

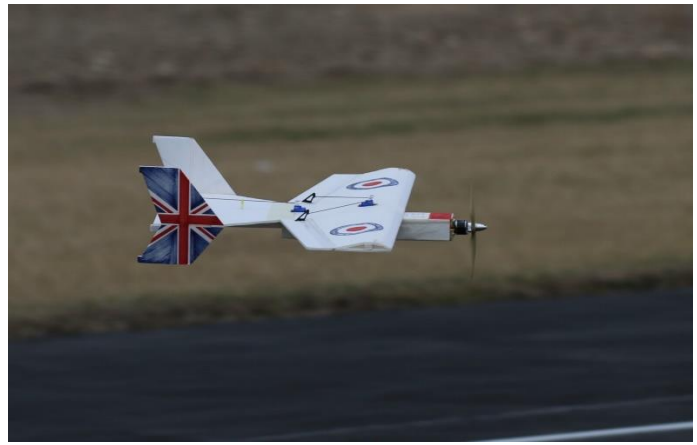
Meeting was adjourned.

jjw 10/17/2017

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# 2017 Highlights:





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## ITEMS FOR SALE

I need to get rid of some stuff in order to make space in the shop and raise some money for next years pattern plane. I will be putting some things on eBay but I wanted to see if any of you are interested first.

Kits (does anybody do that anymore?)

1. Morris Mustang, 40 sized fun fly profile airplane, gear wheels and tank included (not part of original kit): \$40
2. Delight Special, formula 1 racer (scale?), fiberglass fuse, foam wings, originally prize \$124.95 at Schaefer's: \$40
3. Small glider, Wind Weasel II, 1.5m, fiberglass fuselage pod, balsa-spruce wing: \$20
4. Drifter II/Easy Breezy, 2m wood glider. Box includes plans for both. However probably parts for just one: \$15
5. Great Planes Flatouts Extra 330s, all flat surface electric foamy: \$15

Engines (All of these were purchased used before I turned to electric. I have not run any of these engines myself!)

1. YS F-91AC with standard muffler and tuned pipe. Used \$120
2. Gas 25cc(?), no brand noted, weed-waker style. Looks clean but I assume used: \$10
3. Supertigre 90. Used but good: \$50
4. Supertigre 3000S, monster nitro two stroke with engine mount and factory Pitts style muffler: \$70

Airplanes

1. Organic 2m full house (aileron and flaps) Vee tail glider. High end carbon fiber glider from Kennedy Composite. Ready for flight with all servos and Spectrum carbon fuse receiver. \$ 350 (current list price for glider is \$749)
2. Small 25 size pylon racer airframe only: \$10
3. Drifter II (??) 2m wood glider. Complete but needs TLC \$10
4. Seagull 2000 by Seagull Models, flown only a handful of times. Fast aileron and elevator. With motor and folding prop. I should be able to find speed controller. Just not the kind of glider I like to fly: \$120.
5. Mini Bee, fast delta wing ducted fan jet. profile fuselage. 30" wingspan. Ready to fly with Spektrum receiver. Have old batteries. Not flown for a while. \$40
6. Balsa USA Phaeton II Biplane. Used airframe only wings are Monokote covered. Fuselage needs covering. Fiberglass cowling. 60 two stroke or 90 four stroke required (not included) \$40
7. Swift 40 ARF. Racer style 40-52 2-stroke size. Good construction. Nice white and blue with checkered trim. Covering still tight after many years in box. Painted white cowl a bit yellowed. Was going to convert to electric. Large box, probably hard to sell on eBay. Only \$50.

Thanks for your consideration!

Please ask questions

Jan Jansen

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Larry Anderson sent this via email and I thought it was Newsletter worthy.

Phantoms Pilots

Today, November 2, I along with my friend John Heienickle from the Mississippi Valley Soaring Association (MVSA) operated a large contest quality glider winch launch rig at the field. We tried two locations, one at the far North end of the field with the launch line parallel to the runway and a second location with the winch located in the infield with the line also running parallel to the runway, see pics. You will recognize a couple of the club members trying to understand winch operation. :-)

We were successful in launching large gliders. John intends to join the club at the November meeting and we will have winch launch glider capability next year. At the November club meeting I will give a tech session on glider winches and retrievers.



Larry Anderson

<b>Phantom Flyers RC Event 2017 Calendar mod 4</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>CD</b>
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Jan Jansen
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	13 May	Sat	Ed White
Innsbrook Float Fly	27 May	Sat	Don Vetrone
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	3 June	Sat	Jan Jansen
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	1 July	Sat	Jan Jansen
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Meet	22-24 July	Mon	Ed White
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	5 Aug	Sat	Ed White
<b><i>New Scale Fly-In and Contest</i></b>	12 Aug	Sat	Don Grzina
Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest	19 or 26 Aug	Sat	Jan Jansen
Club Pattern Contest	TBA	Sat	Ed White
Float Fly Innsbrook	2 Sep	Sat	Don Vetrone
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	9 Sep	Sat	WF
<b><i>Vista/Electric Sailplane Contest</i></b>	<b><i>16 Sep</i></b>	<b><i>Sat</i></b>	<b><i>TBD</i></b>
Pattern Contest	30 Sep - 1 Oct	Sat-Sun	Ed White
Christmas Dinner	<b><i>2 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Sat</i></b>	Jan Jansen

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# Phantom Flyers RC CLUB

(Be sure to explore our website: [phantomflyersrc.com](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

<b>For Club Administrative Use Only</b>	<b>Dues Received</b> _____ Date	<b>Current AMA Received/Shown</b> _____ 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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