



AMA Club # 303  
**Phantom Flyers**  
 St. Peters, Mo R/C Club



**Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club** <http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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**Sept 2014**

**Upcoming Events/Important Notices**

**13 September, Joint Wright & Phantom Flyers Fun Fly, Wright Flyers Field**

**15 September, Club Meeting, Flying Field**

**27 September, VISTA Sailplane Contest, Flying Field**

**20 October, Club Meeting, Mark Twain Hobby**

Articles, pictures, and tech notes for publishing in the Carrier Wave are always appreciated. Please submit articles a week and a half before the meetings. Send pictures, preferably in JPEG format, in separate files from text files. Text should be in MS Word format, simple text file format, or some format that MS Word can read.



**Phantom Flyers R/C Club  
August 18, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by the Club President Ed White. There were eleven members present at the meeting including new member Bill Haines. The meeting was held at the club field.

Tech Session

Ed White reported he had a radio glitch Sunday on his Taranis radio system. It was pointed out that radio frequency is limited during drizzle or moisture in the air. Another club member reported that they also had a recent glitch on their Hitec Optic 6.

Secretary's Report

The meeting minutes from the last meeting were approved. The Secretary reported the club has two new members to add to the roster, Bill Haines and Mike McCleish.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the field lease is coming due.

Field Manager's Report

Don G. reported that the focus is on field prep for the upcoming Pattern Contest. The Johnny will be serviced and insecticide will be thrown down Thursday where tents are to be erected.

It was reported that the Zero Turn Mower threw a belt and has been repaired.

It was also reported that the winch was over tightened and bound up. It was recommended that written instructions be provided for winch operation.

The runway assessment was briefly discussed and something will come out in September.

The roof was briefly discussed. Jack was going to look into it for us. A rolled roof is complicated and Jack has recommended not doing it. Don will look into metal/fiberglass roofing.

Teenagers apparently visited our club leaving behind beer bottles on the tables and in the field.

Activities Report

The Float Fly at Innsbrook was very windy yet still a good time.

The Vista contest was discussed. Kevin Cox took first, Jan Jansen – second, and Jose took third. The contest was a lot of fun with some long flights at the end.

The joint fun fly with Wright City Flyers was discussed. Another good time!

Ed asked for volunteers for scorekeeper at the Pattern contest. Registration/Pilots Meeting will be at 9:00am. The field will be open Friday for Pattern Meet practice.

Indoor flying may start Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

Training

Jim West will help train new member Bill Haines. Larry Anderson, Ed White and Jan Hansen also offered to help.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm

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## Phantom Flyers RC Event 2014 Calendar

Event	Date	Day	CD
Snow-Fly	1-Jan		Ed-White
Hayes-Lake-Float-Fly	3-May	Sat	Don-Vetrone
Blue-Ray-Pylon-Race/Carrier-Fun-Fly	10-May	Sat	Jan-Jansen
Sportsman/Interm. Pattern-Contest	17-May	Sat	Ed-White
Innsbrook-Float-Fly	24-May	Sat	Don-Vetrone
Field-work-Party	31-May	Sat	Don-Grzina
Blue-Ray-Pylon-Race	11-Jun	Wed	Jan-Jansen
Electric-Fly	14-Jun	Sat	
Vista/Electric-Sailplane-Contest	21-Jun	Sat	Harold-Weaver
Float-Fly-WF	28-Jun	Sat	Don-Vetrone
Meet-Me-In-St.-Louis-Pattern-Meet	19-Jul	Sat	Ed-White
Float-Fly-WF	26-Jul		Don-Vetrone
Vista/Electric-Sailplane-Contest	2-Aug	Sat	Harold-Weaver
Joint-Fun-Fly-at-Phantom-Flyers	9-Aug	Sat	Jan-Jansen
Float-Fly-WF	30-Aug		Don-Vetrone
Pattern-Contest	23-24 Aug	Sat-Sun	Ed-White
Blue-Ray-Pylon-Race/Carrier-Fun-Fly	5-Sep	Sat	Jan-Jansen
Joint-Fun-Fly-at-Wright-Flyer's	13-Sep	Sat	M.-Walter
Vista/Electric-Sailplane-Contest	27-Sep	Sat	Harold-Weaver
Christmas-Dinner			

GSLMA Meeting -Wednesday, August 6th, 2014

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Lance Thompson

Meeting called to order : 7:05pm

Roll Call. STLRCA, Phantom Flyers , STL Aeropilots, Show Me , Lafayette Esq .

July minutes read. Motion, second, and passed .

Treasures Report:

BB: \$20,141.44

Total Deposits: \$332.00

Total Debits: \$150.00

Debit-Jeff Young-Extrav .-Paper, envelopes, stamps, etc.: \$70.40

Debit Port Potty: \$80.00

EB: \$20 ,323 .04

Motion, second, and passed .

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2014 06/01/14 to 07/31/14: 11

Permits 2014 YTD: 221

Old Business:

- Control Line tree has been cut down. Stump is left in place.
- Wind sock at RC pavilion replaced with new.
- IRS letter on June 26 states GSLMA is qualified as charity under 501c3 (Public Charity) . Will file a 990-N for with Fed. Gov't. for the tax year of 2013 .
- Request BBQ Pit for the RC Field
- July 1 ih-Show Me Airshow at Buder Park
- Proposal to laminate 2015 permit cards

New Business:

- Bob Arata (Laffayette Esq.) proposed a badge sleeve with pin to be included with the 2015 permits.
- IRS form 990-N for the 2013 tax year was submitted and accepted. Future tax filing will be the 990-N form (Post Card format) .
- CPA firm Krieg Lohbeck & Co . CPA's LLC submitted an invoice for \$500.00 the charity status and filing of the 990-N for the 2013 tax year.
- Clubs asked for any new information from the STLCO Parks for a Float Flying Site. Still no word.
- 2014 Extravaganza is Sept. 20, 21.
  - Laffayette Esq. holding control line stunt contest
  - Lion's Club secured for food vendor. 25% profit returned to GSLMA
  - Need volunteers from clubs for the following positions;
    - Contest Director
    - Flight Line Assistants
    - Sign-Ins/Cashier
    - Parking attendants
    - Balsa Plane Assembly
    - Buddy boxing-Check with Dave McQuinn, Craig Anderson , Mort Fowler, others?
  - Lance and Jon will solicit the hobby shops for donations.
  - George B. offered donation of \$50.00 towards purchase of balsa planes .
- Bob Arata promoted the CL volunteering at Oshkosh, WI. Over 1500 intro . Flights . Benefits of volunteering include free admission, free camping and many smiles. Need volunteers for next year.

- Larry Barnes generosity delivered a new flight bench to the RIC field. GSLMA approved \$40.00 for the cost of the materials. Thank you Larry.
- Larry proposed painted warnings on the flight bench area asphalt stating "No taxiing towards Flight Benches" and "No take offs from the Pitts" . Consensus was the rules were posted at the pavilion and would be just as affective.
- Larry offered to purchase 14 new wheels and associated hardware to replace the broken ones on the flight benches. He asked to be reimbursed for the cost after submitting the receipts. Motion, second, and passed. We will need to setup a "work day" to tackle the replacements.
- Bob Arata requested a replacement tree to be located 15' East of the cut tree.

Meeting closed: 8:13 pm

**G.S.L.M.A.  
Treasurer Report for September 1, 2014**

Beginning balance as 08/06/14 20,323.04

Total Deposits for 08/07/14 to 08/31/14

Permits	146.00
	<u>95.00</u>
	241.00

Debits for 08/07/14 to 08/31/14

Kreig Lohbeck & Co. CPA's LLC.-2013 Tax Return & Non Profit Classification Form 990-N	
Check#835	-500.00
Mickey K's -toilet Check#836	<u>-80.00</u>
	-580.00

Ending balance as of 08/06/14 date 19,984.04

Total 2014 permits issued from 08/07/14 to 08/31/14 8

Total 2014 permits YTD 229

Lance Thompson-Treasurer

## Results Of The August 30 Float Fly

Don Vetrone

Pictures by Dave Evans

The last scheduled float fly of the season was held at Innsbrook on Saturday, August 30. The weather was better than forecast, with warm (but not hot) temperatures, moderate (but not too gusty) winds, and partly cloudy skies.

Thirteen pilot/owners from four clubs participated with seventeen planes ranging in size from Harold Weaver's Coota to Bob Smaglik's Lazy Ace biplane. A small, but appreciative gathering of Innsbrook residents came out to enjoy the day.

Bob Goulding and Rick Allman provided rescue boats, and although there were no major crashes, the boats were busy all morning bringing planes back from various incidents that left them dead in the water.

A highlight of the day was watching young Kevin Eaton – who graduated from pilot training earlier this month (Wright Flyers) – successfully fly his Icon A5, and make a couple of nice landings in his first float fly.

Bob Moore, a friend of Harold Weaver, came from Orange Beach, Alabama to fly his PBY in the event.

Many thanks to rescue boat captains Bob and Rick, to Dave Evans and Bill Moran for taking pictures, to Dan Brouillet for dispensing the balsa gliders to the kids, and to all who participated in any role. Let's do this again next year.



A lineup of the aircraft starts before the event. A total of 16 airplanes flew on this breezy day.

At right, Don Vetrone's highly modified Escapade is about to lift off for the first flight of the event.





Jeff Brundt's Beaver makes a landing. Jeff flew the Beaver very well after an initial "whoops".

Ed White's Sea Master makes a graceful takeoff from the water for another nice flight.



Harold Weaver's Coota is about to lift off for an eventful flight. It made a nearly vertical landing, but was not damaged.

Both Harold Weaver and Danne Anderson had Tidewaters, and they both flew very well. I'm not sure which this is as they were nearly identical.

