

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

## **PHANTOM FLYERS**

### **R/C CLUB**

**ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**



Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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Phantom Flyers R/C Club  
January 19, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the Club President, Ed White shortly after 7:00pm. There were 13 members in attendance including returning member Bill Ahrens. The meeting was held at Mark Twain Hobby Shop.

#### Secretary's Report

The October 2014 Meeting Minutes were approved. Club membership is at 42 regular members

#### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

#### Field Manager's Report

- The Field Manager Don Grzina noted there are donuts in the grass field
- The runway has buckled up where holes were filled

#### Activities Report

- The annual Christmas Party was held December 6 at La Chavez. A nice time was had by all.
- The New Year's Day snow fly was held. A cold time was had by all.

#### Web Site Status

Ed White reported that the cost of the new web site is \$1.23 per month. This bargain basement price was obtained by waiting for Black Friday to purchase it. Normal cost is \$4 per month. Way to go Ed!

#### New Business

- Need a Budget for 2015
- New Carrier Wave Editor-In Chief is Kevin Cox. Thanks for volunteering!
- There is interest in the Sportsman/Intermediate Pattern Contest. Ed will work out a date.

#### Open Club Positions - Volunteers Welcome

- Chief Flight Instructor: Responsible for the oversight of the Club Training Program. (We currently have one trainee being trained by Jim West - who could use a little help)

#### Indoor Flying

- Jefferson City Indoor Flying Dates are February 14 and 28
- Brian Malloy has recently constructed a horse training barn in Wright City that folks are flying in. It is unheated.

Meeting was adjourned.

Hello Phantom Flyers! I am the club's new Carrier Wave editor, replacing Dave Evans. So when you see Dave at the field be sure to thank him for the great job he did as editor!

The Frozen Fingers Fly is first flying event of 2015 and it took place on January 1. It was cold and windy but no snow or ice. The pilots or support participants included Ed White, Don Grzina, Jose Espinosa , Larry Anderson, Jack Buydos, Bill Sostman and myself. The strong wind was blowing perpendicular to the runway which made getting my EDF jet off the runway a challenge. Ed's recently repaired Escapade made runway ops look easy, right down to super slow approaches and almost vertical landings. Jose flew his trusty P-51 Mustang and Bill took to the air with a profile foam model. Ed flew the most and the rest of us mostly hung around the warm aircraft carriers (trucks/cars)!



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## 2015 Phantom Flyers RC Events - Preliminary

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Event	Date	Day
Snow Fly	1-Jan	Thursday
Innsbrook Float Fly Practice?	TBD	?
Innsbrook Float Fly	23-May	Sat
Electric Fly	13-Jun	Sat
Hayes Lake Float Fly	TBD	Sat
Vista Sailplane Contest	TBD	Sat
Wright Flyers Joint Fun Fly at PFRC	TBD	Sat
4th Annual Blue Bulls Carrier Fun Fly	TBD	Sat
Meet me in St Louis Pre-NATS Pattern Fly-in	18-Jul	Saturday
Sportsman/Intermediate Pattern Contest	TBD	Sat
Vista Sailplane Contest	TBD	Sat
Fall Pattern Contest	29-30 Aug	Sat-Sun
Hayes Lake Float Fly	TBD	Sat
Wright Flyers Joint Fun Fly at Wright City	TBD	Sat
Vista Sailplane Contest	TBD	Sat

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**WANTED or FOR SALE ADS:**

**(Note: Submitted via Ed White)**

I have two R/C Airplanes that I would like to sell or Trade. I would appreciate it if you would please forward this Email to all of our club members. An additional winter hobby for me is collecting the older US Coins, such as Morgan Silver Dollars, Indian head pennies, Buffalo Nickels, etc, which I buy, sell, or trade, if anyone has any laying around, please let me know.

Thank you,

Jim Carlson

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The first airplane is a Topflite scale P-40 Warhawk with a 63 1/2 inch wingspan. Included with the P-40 is an OS Max AX 91, a Romair retract system, 4 " red aluminum Spinner, Pitts Muffler, and 8 servos, and flaps, ready to fly. The original cost of everything was \$984.00. I am selling or trading it for \$425.00 . Attached is a picture of the P-40.

The second R/C airplane is a Hobbico Twinstar. Included are two Magnum XL 52 four Cycle engines, mufflers, spinners, and servos, ready to fly. Attached is a picture of the Twinstar. I am selling or trading this one for \$159.0



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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Thanks!!