

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

## **PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB**



**ama #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

**April 2017**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

### **Contact Number**

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President - Jan Jansen	(314) 921-9420
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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

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### **Board of Directors:**

#### **Work**

#### **Home**

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**Phantom Flyers R/C Club  
March 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Club President Jan Jansen at 7:00 pm. There were 13 members in attendance. Henry Foster introduced himself as a new member. The meeting was held Mark Twain Hobbies.

**Secretary's Report**

The February 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

The club currently has 42 members, excluding family and non-participants.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jose' discussed the Club financial status and the balance of funds.

**Safety Report**

A discussion was held about Bat-Safe. A Lipo battery charging and storage box recently invented using Kick Starter for funding and now sold by Hobby King. This box is designed for large Lipo batteries similar to what we use in Pattern. The box is designed to relieve pressure through a flame filter, and just allow the smoke to come out, but keep the flame and heat inside. They are out of stock at the moment and sell for \$47.

**Field Managers Report**

- Don needs to talk to another supplier for gravel for the gate.
- The Pavilion roof is getting worse. We are losing shingles. Don picked up shingles after a hard blow. The roof is authorized for purchase and installation. We are waiting for warmer weather. It was decided to wait a few more weeks.
- The mowing schedule has been created and will be sent out shortly. Thirty volunteers are on the schedule. Everyone will mow three times.
- The Zero turn mower is having trouble starting. The thinking is that it may be time to rebuild the carburetor.
- T-Posts were brought up but Brian Malloy was not at the meeting so there was no discussion.

**Club Activities**

Club Activities were briefly discussed.

**GLSMA**

No one from the Club attended the last meeting. Harold Weaver volunteered to attend the next meeting.

**Old Business**

Ed mentioned he ran into an old club member, Ron Schurtzkopf (I probably spelled this wrong).

**New Business**

- Boeing Flight Test still wants to test drones at our field. They are debating the need for a waiver. Two groups want to fly at our facility. They will be using a DJI Phantom Quad Copter. And they want to fly a Scan Eagle, a 10 ft wingspan UAV which lands via a skyhook suspended from a crane. Their flight operations will not happen coincidentally with our hobby flying.

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- The FAA renewal frequency was questioned. It is believed you have to renew every 3 to 5 years.
- The FAA has inspected people at Buder for registration.

The next Meeting will be held at the field at 6:00 pm. We will keep Mark Twain as a backup in case of bad weather.

Meeting was adjourned.

jjw 4/9/2017

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Next Club Meeting (April 17) at the Field - Special one-time early start time of 6 PM!

### Members Models/Projects



**GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, March 7th, 2017**  
*(Thanks Harold Weaver)*

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:13pm

Roll Call.

December minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$33,969.10

Total Deposits: \$14.02.00

Debit – office supplies: \$1.24

Debit – bank charge: \$5.00

Total Debits: \$6.24

EB: \$35,364.86

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2017 2/01/2017 to 2/28/2017: 41

Permits 2016 YTD: 233

Permits 2017 YTD: 159

Old Business:

- Rangers have been checking for permits.
- Gary H. purchased permit box and will mount in a logical location.
- Per Tom Ott, asphalt to be done when in Control Line area when weather clears. Pavilion roof will be redone with metal roof if price is comparable with asphalt shingle roof.
- FPV bulletin board needs post to be placed. Tony will contact SLCPD.

New Business:

- Motion to purchase 24"x36" aluminum framed bulletin board for RC area for approximately \$150.00. Second, passed, none opposed.
- Enclose field rules with permit packet when mailed.
- Need bids for sealing taxi ways and control line areas that are not being overlaid.
- Air Show – someone must step up and take ownership of event or we will not have event.
- Contact news stations and let them know about Buder Park rules.

Meeting closed 8:25pm

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## 2017 Phantom Flyers RC Club Flying Site Mowing & Task Schedule

**Weekend dates shown are Friday dates.**

**Top name (Bold) is Captain, responsible for scheduling.  
Get with your partners to schedule specific 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,  
Bill Ahrens (314) 913-3819, Mitch Galatioto (636) 734-6322**

**Report any equipment or grounds problems to any club officer.**

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

April				
7	14	21	28	
<b>Jim West</b>	<b>Bill Ahrens</b>	<b>Larry Anderson</b>	<b>Scott Watts</b>	
Mitch Adducci	Greg Roberts	Peter George	Don Grzina	
Kevin Cox	Al Bone	Brian Malloy	James Greenwood	
May				
5	12	19	26	
<b>Harold Weaver</b>	<b>David Wortmann</b>	<b>Jack Buydos</b>	<b>Jim Frederick</b>	
Jose Espinosa	Jim Alberico	Jan Jansen	Steve Carey	
Donald Stigall	Emery Kattleman	Mitch Galatioto	Dan Sundman	
June				
2	9	16	25	30
<b>Brad Young</b>	<b>Ed White</b>	<b>Jan Jansen</b>	<b>Dan Sundman</b>	<b>Mitch Adducci</b>
Wes Wallin	John Klein	Harold Weaver	Steve Carey	Jack Buydos
Rick O'Mara	Jim West	Brad Young	Ed White	Al Bone
July				
7	14	21	28	
<b>Doanld Stigall</b>	<b>Wes Wallin</b>	<b>Peter George</b>	<b>Rick O'Mara</b>	
Bill Ahrens	Kevin Cox	Brian Malloy	Emery Kattelman	
David Wortmann	Greg Roberts	Larry Anderson	Jose Espinosa	
August				
4	11	18	25	
<b>Don Grzina</b>	<b>John Klein</b>	<b>Jose Espinosa</b>	<b>Jim Greenwood</b>	
Jim Alberico	Jim Frederick	Scott Watts	David Wortmann	
Mitch Galatioto	Jim Greenwood	Harold Weaver	Jack Buydos	
September				
1	8	15	22	29
<b>Emery Kattelman</b>	<b>Steve Carey</b>	<b>Mitch Galatioto</b>	<b>Jim Alberico</b>	<b>Greg Roberts</b>
Mitch Adducci	Bill Ahrens	Donald Stigall	Wes Wallin	Kevin Cox
Jan Jansen	Scott Watts	Rick O'Mara	Don Grzina	Brad Young
October				
6	13	20	27	
<b>Brian Malloy</b>	<b>Al Bone</b>	<b>Jim Frederick</b>	<b>Don Grzina</b>	
Larry Anderson	Dan Sundman	Jim West	Volunteer?	
Peter George	John Klein	Ed White	Volunteer?	

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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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