

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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Phantom Flyers Club Meeting Minutes March 18, 2018

Vice-President Don Grzina opened the meeting at 7:00 pm at Mark Twain Hobby. Jan could not make the meeting. There were 9 members including one visitor attendance. The visitor was Harold Weavers son Eric.

Tech Session

Club visitor Eric came to demonstrate his Apeman motion activated game camera. The camera can record 8 to 12 M Pixel resolution and cost \$72 including memory card. Several videos of wildlife were shown in pretty good detail. The camera is a possible counter measure to the vandalism occurring regularly at the field. The camera may not work if it is not close enough to activate the motion sensor and may be too far to get useful information about the vehicle doing the damage. It was suggested e hide it in the Frequency Board enclosure after cutting some holes for the camera.

Secretary's Report

The Club currently has 37 regular members. The February Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Club finances were reviewed by Jose. The Club Insurance was paid.

GSLMA Report

Harold Weaver provided a GLSMA report. GLSMA has a new President - Fred Cronenwett. He is active in control line and judging scale events. GLSMA is planning an event on Model Aviation Day. Their website has been improved and Harold thought it was pretty good. They will add more fencing for the new drone racing area.

Field Managers Report

- Our field is getting vandalized weekly. We discussed putting up T-posts to prevent access. They are listed at \$2.89 per post. It was felt we should make them very visible so as not to intentionally cause damage to the intruder for fear of lawsuit.
- Don called the Highway Department to clear the drainage ditch to hopefully discourage the vandal from driving onto our field.
- Don will put out an email to schedule a work party day to repair the runway.

** A motion was approved to cover the cost of asphalt repair material approximately \$140.

Activities Chair Report

- Vista Contests are being scheduled around MSVA events. We will try on Sunday at noon. MSVA will have second Saturday of the month RES contest and third Saturday of the month 2m events.
- A possible scale event was considered
- Our Pattern contest is scheduled for the last week in September.
- There will be Float Fly's at Elfrink in Jun and July
- PFRC Fun Fly is scheduled for 1st weekend in August
- Wright City Fun Fly is scheduled for the second weekend in September
- An Open House was discussed as a member appreciation event. The event should include food and drinks. **We need a CD for this event.**
- Larry discussed MSVA contests and asked permission to post invitations in our Club Newsletter the Carrier Wave. Ed White Ok'd it.

Old Business

The Meeting focused on a dues increase for 2019. At the current membership level our dues will not allow us to break even on club expenses. There is much concern about losing members by raising dues and limiting the increase to a minimum but enough to support expenses. To do this we would need a \$15 dollar increase, raising Membership Dues to \$150. This would be the same fee that the Spirits charge for their club. This would not be enough to add to the club savings needed to cover a major maintenance expense such as a replacement lawnmower. If such an expense was necessary we would be forced to do an assessment like we did for the roof.

There are Bylaws governing dues increases:

- The increase must be approved by 3/4 of the Club Officers and all 4 Board Members
- The increase must be for a specific amount
- The Club Members must be given a 7 day notice before the Club Meeting that the increase is voted on.

- The increase must be approved by a majority vote at the Club Meeting

It was recommended that Jan send out a notice to the Club explaining the situation.

Jan sent an email on March 10 to solicit club members' interest and to encourage participation in club activities. There were some responses mostly centering on an Open House noncompetitive event with food. Possibly having a combined swap meet. Mitch also mentioned the Boeing Open House as a potential recruiting opportunity.

New Business

None

Meeting Adjourned.

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GSLMA Meeting Minutes (submitted by Harold Weaver)

I attended the April 3 GSLMA meeting. It was decided not to provide a RC display at the October 13 and 14 Airshow at Spirit Airport due to the time required and the difficulty getting the stuff into and out the venue due to the large crowds.

It was also decided, at least at this time, not to pay \$650 to get the mud and debris from the recent Buder park flooding water hosed off the RC area runways and taxi strips.

It was requested to move the porta john further away from its present position in the RC parking area because of the smell.

It was also decided to reimburse the Lafayette Esquadrielle CL club for half the cost (about \$300) of the materials, etc. required to stabilize the pole in the center of the speed circle in prep for the coming international CL Speed Contest.

There was a raffle for some RC items that had been donated. Most of the items didn't amount to much. I donated what I got to Robert Samuels for the MSVA Auction being held at Robert's home April 10.

Harold

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, March 6th, 2018

Location: Kirkwood Oak Bend Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Roll Call.

January minutes read. Motion, second, and passed. Typographical

Treasures Report:

BB: \$20,535.50

Total Deposits: \$1,228.00

Debit return check fee: \$14.00

Debit Bank Paper Fee: \$5.00

Total Debits: \$19.00

EB: \$21,744.50

Un-deposited check: \$80.00

Net EB: 21,824.50

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2018 February: 23

Permits 2016 Total: 233

Permits 2017 Total: 245

Permits 2018: 144

Old Business:

- Fred contacted AMA about grant for 2017 field improvements and submitted paper work approx. \$2000.00 if approved.

- St. Louis Air Show – what is status from clubs? SLRC did the show a few years ago and did not gain any members. Hard to keep staffed for entire event. Vote at next meeting.

New Business:

- Drone area – add fence along walk path by CL area and along road to keep people from walking across drone field.

- Website continues to be updated.

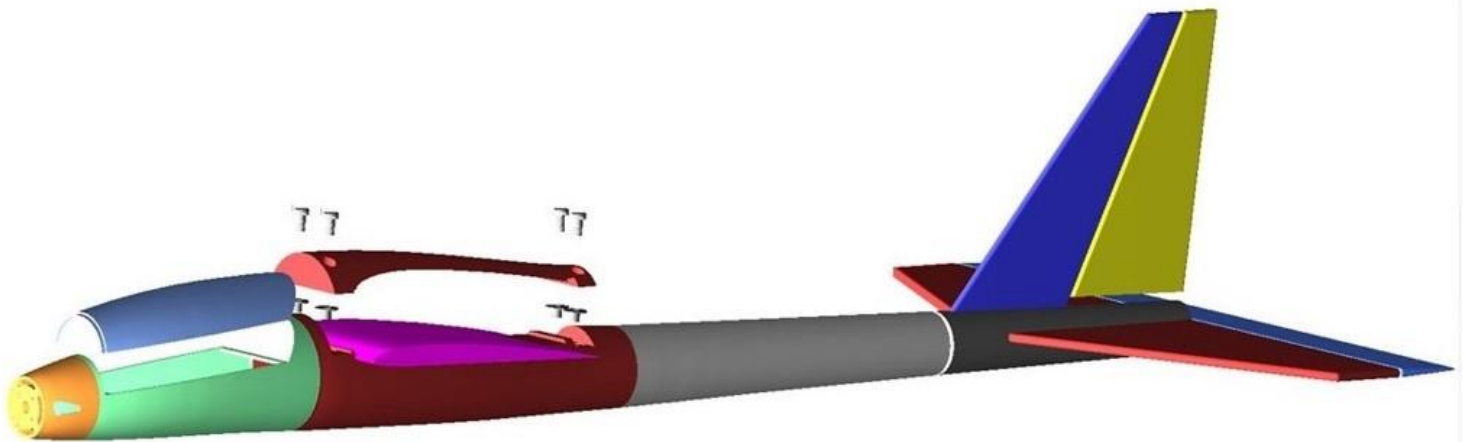
- Flood clean up – not much needs to be done.

Meeting closed 8:18pm

Members Models/Projects

Jose' Espinosa sent me a email showing his proposed 2 meter sailplane design that would be 3D printed. Very sharp work Jose!

Jose wanted to see my printer in action but it is a very slow process. Most of my prints take well over an hour and is pretty like watching paint dry. If the model/subject doesn't stick to the print bed, then it gets interesting but this isn't a good thing. I will try to bring it our next meeting with a laptop. But with that being said, Shapeways (<https://www.shapeways.com/>) is a service that will print your design, for a fee of course. Just create an account, upload your model and it will give you the cost of your project.



Phantom

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Phantom Flyers RC CLUB

(Be sure to explore our website: 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** _____

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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.

For Club Administrative Use Only	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:

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