

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**

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



**AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

**April 2021**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

### **Contact Number**

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President - Bill Ahrens	(314) 913-3819
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Secretary - Ed White	(636) 219-2255
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Safety Officer - Dave Evans	(636) 448-4800
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Chief Flight Instructor - TBD	
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### **Send Membership Renewals to:**

Ed White

10 Wolf Ridge Ct

St Charles, MO 63303

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### **Board of Directors:**

### **Work**

### **Home**

Ed White	Retired (B-)	(636) 219-2255
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Mitch Galatioto	Retired (C+)	(636) 734-6322
Dave Evans	Retired	(636) 448-4800

## Minutes of the Phantom Flyers RC Club meeting on 15 March 2021

Started meeting at 6:25.

Tech session: none

Secretary's report before Ed joined: currently 41 members. Approved minutes for January and February meetings

Treasurer's report: I believe Jose said we had \$8700 in the bank. He had just paid AMA charter

Safety officer's report: N/A

Field manager's report: I thanked everyone for coming out to help with the road side and field cleanup. We talked about runway crack repair. Dave Brown from the Spirits R/C recommended the polymeric sand. Discussed getting rid of the tank that had sealant in. I found someone to pick it up and haul away. Talked about the painting of the outhouse and about getting the red mower repaired.

Activities chair report: no new activities. Mentioned the glider contest as well as the swap meet/fly-in and Open House not too far away

GSLMA Report: Harold said they had something like \$26000 in their account. They have issued 200 permits so far this year. April 3rd swap meet and fly-in June 5th & 6th.

Old Business: Just mentioned we need to still raise money for mower repairs.

New Business: Talked about adding more stakes along the road to keep ATVs out and adding cameras\* to deter people. Mentioned PayPal is set up now for memberships. Everyone agreed electronic membership cards were fine and people could print their own cards out if they wanted.

Adjourn meeting: 7:40

## Our Seasonal Non-Flying Time

Phantom Flyers performed field maintenance on runway cracks and painting. This was led by Dan Dierking and we used a new product this time around. Dan got the idea from a member of the Spirits R/C Club, Dave Brown. I got a look at after it cured and it appears to work well.

We also got to the red mower back from the shop. The matter was spearheaded by Chris Sostman and Don Grzina. (photos courtesy of Dan Dierking/Facebook)





# GSLMA Report (supplied by Harold Weaver)

## GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:11pm

Roll Call – Aero pilots, Lafayette Escadrille, St. Louis Rocketry, and Whirly Birds, present.

March minutes – read and approved.

### Treasures Report:

BB: \$25,924.96

Checks to be deposited: \$655.00

Debts: \$434.00

Funds Available: \$26,582.18

Motion, second, and passed.

### Buder Park Permits:

2021: 164

Permits 2020: 210

Permits 2019: 201

### Old Business:

- BBQ Pit location stacked and ready for install.
- Workday at Buder for swamp. Cleared path and determined the cause of the backup. Going to send a letter to SLCPD if GSLMA can clear the bottleneck area. Letter has been written and will be sent to SLCPD soon.
- Solar panel project – found US supplier for less money. (2) 200-watt solar panels and all other equipment to be purchased soon. Installation date to be determined.
- Swamp meet attendance was good and seemed to be a successful event.

### New Business:

- GSLMA Logo – Old and new logo to be created in Adobe Photoshop. Hope to have soon.
- PayPal – GSLMA is looking at getting everything working and setup for Buder Park Permits. Fees for service to be determined and testing is in progress. Looking at procedures and adjustments to use PayPal.

Meeting closed 8:03pm



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## Phantom Flyers R/C Club Tailgate Swap Meet / Fly-in



Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Gates open at 9 AM until 3 PM

\$5 per car

Please bring a table

Open to Anyone, but must have AMA to fly

Field is located on Weidey Rd, St Charles, MO 63301

For more info, call Dan @ 314-406-4949

# Phantom Flyers RC CLUB

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

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Regular \$150/year x \_\_\_\_ yr(s) = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family (IRS Dependents) \$155/year x \_\_\_\_ yr(s) = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Participant (Non flying) \$15/year x \_\_\_\_ yr(s) = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anonymous Donations Welcome

Note: All new applications received after 1 July of this year will receive next year's dues free

\*\*\*\* Late Renewal Fee \*\*\*\* \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

(Late fee required if member has not paid by 31 Dec)

Make checks payable to:  
Phantom Flyers RC Club, Inc.

Total Amount Due = \_\_\_\_\_

	<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:**  
 Ed White  
 10 Wolf Ridge Ct.  
 St Charles, MO 63303  
 Please send S.A.S.E. if you want your membership card mailed

<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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