

THE CARRIER WAVE



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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Minutes of the Phantom Flyers RC Club meeting on 18 July 2022

The July club meeting was held the field and opened at approx. 6:30 PM. Club Vice President Don Grzina chaired the meeting. Six club members were present.

Tech Session: No tech session

Secretary's Report - The minutes of the June meeting did not appear in the July Carrier Wave. They will appear in the August Carrier Wave for approval at the August meeting.

Treasurer's Report - We have a comfortable amount in the treasury, enough for 2022 operating expenses.

Safety Officer's Report - Safety officer was not present. No new safety issues were raised. A reminder to remain cognizant of full-scale traffic. In this case a crop duster was spraying the farmer's fields. As is prudent, everybody landed and watched the show.

Field Manager's Report - A question was raised about corrosion on the mower winch. We will look into it.

Activities Chair Report - A question was raised about our usual pre-Nats pattern get together the weekend before the pattern Nats. This was preempted by Midwest Aero Wing (Pontoon Beach) holding their first pattern contest on that weekend. One issue was that our runway cracks were still kind of large for some pattern planes with small wheels. It was decided that the coming week would be just too hot for doing runway maintenance. Then of course, the Field Manager went out and did it anyway!

GLMA Report - Minutes are in the July CW.

Old Business - Don presented some data he had on Field maintenance expenditures.

2020 was \$368

2021 was \$357

Year to date is \$347, primarily due to some repairs that are not expected every year but hit this year

A discussion ensued on authorizing some additional budget for 2022 field maintenance. \$300 was authorized by the club for field maintenance estimate. Of course, the unexpected often happens and if more is required it will be brought before the club.

New Business - Well not that new. Wes Shooks rejoined the club. Welcome back Wes!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Ed White
Secretary

Minutes of the Phantom Flyers RC Club meeting on 20 June 2022

The June club meeting was held the field and opened at approx. 6:30 PM. Club Vice President Don Grzina chaired the meeting. Eight club members were present.

Tech Session: No tech session

Secretary's Report - A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the May 2022 meeting as published in the June Carrier Wave.

Treasurer's Report - We have a comfortable amount in the treasury, enough for 2022 operating expenses.

Safety Officer's Report - Safety officer was not present. No new safety issues were raised.

Field Manager's Report - Don listed several field expenditures including mower blades, sand for runway, inner tube for mower tire, and mower gas. I mentioned needing a second set of blades for the 52" mower. These items totaled about \$300 and Don was reimbursed. This kicked off a discussion about giving the field manager a budget authority to maintain field equipment. The discussion was tabled pending the field manager presenting an estimate of annual field expense. Don showed a set of worn mower blades. The most likely cause of this extreme blade wear is likely due mostly to hitting the mole hills which are mostly sand. There was some discussion about dragging a chain link gate around the field to flatten mole hills before cutting an area.

Activities Chair Report - Swap Meet report. We tried one yesterday. Club made \$140 profit. Although the Swap Meet itself was at breakeven (21 of 48 tables were sold). The profit was due to sale of donations from club members. Thank you all! We have everything ready to continue this and hold one next year. We need to scratch our heads on date and other means to improve. We did identify that if the event is on a Sunday, the cost of the facility is considerably reduced. One positive feedback from vendors is that they don't want to go to tail gate swap meet because of unknowns of weather. Many Thanks to Mitch Galatioto for organizing the swap meet.

A general comment on our activities is that we need to provide better descriptions of what goes on at each event. Those of us who have been to a few (or more) of these know what to expect. But people new to the club or who haven't been to an event can be put off by not knowing what they need to bring and what exactly the events entail. Great Comment!

GSLMA Report - Minutes are in the CW.

Old Business - None recorded

New Business - None recorded

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:15 PM.

Ed White
Secretary

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/knowledge_test_updates/

<https://dronetrust.com/faa-trust/>

GSLMA Report

supplied by Harold Weaver

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:11pm

Roll Call – St. Louis Rocketry, Aero Pilots, and Whirlybirds present.

July – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

None

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2022: 197

Permits 2021: 215

Old Business:

- McConnell – no news on final sealing date.
- Set date for in late October / early November for swamp issue.
- Bees in RC Pavilion in old plane fuselage – spray some foam to keep them from entering.
- Donna Burke's husband passed away and she donated all his RC stuff to GSLMA. GSLMA to have silent auction in August at Buder fly in. Workday at Buder August 26th for fly in.
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New Business:

- Buder reservation – 30 days prior and post sign of event at Buder.

Meeting closed 8:02pm

At The Field

Pattern guys are still working hard at their craft!





Midwest Air Wing Gateway Pattern NATS Primer

July 30, 2022 - July 31, 2022

A few of our club members attended the Midwest Air Wing Gateway Pattern NATS Primer on July 30-31.

The results placed Walter Rhodes in 1st in the Intermediate class with 2nd going to Jose Espinosa!

Jim West and Don Grzina competed in the Advanced class. Don Grzina was having technical issues that didn't allow him to finish the contest. Also in attendance were Ed White and Jack Buydos.

Contest:	Gateway Pattern NATS Primer			Contest Director:	Jeff Mueller
District:	5	Server IP:	10.0.0.9	Date:	07/30/2022 - 07/31/2022

401 - Sportsman							
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wasi Ansari	4000	1000	1000	1000	1000	4000	4000
Stan Marmuziewicz	3431.13	886.58	837.56	787.54	783.74	822.52	884.47

402 - Intermediate							
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
Walter Rhodes	3998.87	1000	1000	998.87	982.65	1000	974.44
Angel Espinosa	3873.17	936.92	944.63	1000	1000	936.25	987.99
Larry Diamond	3859.81	930.71	966.46	933.03	996.06	994.64	1000

403 - Advanced							
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jim Bennett	3997.46	990.87	954.58	1000	1000	997.46	1000
Robert Satalino	3997.06	1000	1000	997.06	980.27	1000	974.39
Jeffrey Mueller	3868.81	945.23	937.52	978.19	920.28	987.29	958.1
Jim West	3477.27	901.24	796.39	808.72	806.63	896.23	871.07
Don Grzina	24.9	24.9	0	0	0	0	0

404 - Masters							
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
Chris Hogue	4000	994.44	1000	1000	1000	986.9	1000
Mike Mueller	3934.02	955.04	946.99	979.6	999.38	1000	246.4
Evan Krause	3898.91	1000	955.69	964.3	946.73	978.91	923.73
Jeff Buchner	3584.25	872.66	789.08	939.75	842.06	920.45	851.39
Jarvis Johnson	1860.28	860.85	790.95	208.48	0	0	0



2022 Phantom Flyers RC Club Flying Site Mowing & Task Schedule

Weekend dates shown are Friday dates.

It is expected the mowing will occur within five days of the scheduled date.

The bold name is the team captain, responsible for scheduling the team.

Contact your team to arrange mutual date and time.

Coordinate container access with one of the following people prior to mowing.

Don Grzina (636) 233-0193, Ed White (636) 219-2255,

Mitch Galatioto (636) 734-6322

Report any equipment or grounds problems to any club officer.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MOW THE SCHEDULED WEEK,
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SWAP WITH A REPLACEMENT.**

April				
1	8	15	22	29 *1
		Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	Jan Jansen
		Jim Alberico	Jose Espinosa	Dan Sundman
		Ed White	Willie Hinnah	Brad Young
May				
6	13	20	27	
Jim Greenwood	Jim West	Jim Alberico	Jim West	
John Klein	Don Grzina	Jose Espinosa	Dan Sundman	
Mitch Galatioto	Kevin Cox	Willie Hinnah	John Klein	
June				
3	10	17	24	
Bill Ahrens	Jim Greenwood	Jose Espinosa	Brad Young	
Don Grzina	Brad Young	Jack Buydos	Jim Greenwood	
Jack Buydos	Jan Jansen	Jim West	Dan Sundman	
July				
1	8	15	22	29
Jim Alberico	John Klien	Don Grzina	Jim Greenwood	Dan Sundman
Willie Hinnah	Kevin Cox	Jan Jansen	John Klein	Jan Jansen
Bill Ahrens	Mitch Galatioto	Willie Hinnah	Ed White	Kevin Cox
August				
5	12	19	26	
Don Grzina	Brad Young	Jim Alberico	Mitch Galatioto	
Jim West	Mitch Galatioto	Jose Espinosa	John Klein	
Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	Ed White	Dan Sundman	
September				
2	9	16	23 *2	30 *3
Jose Espinosa	Jim West	Brad Young	Bill Ahrens	Ed White
Jim Alberico	Jack Buydos	Kevin Cox	Jan Jansen	Jim Alberico
Willie Hinnah	Don Grzina	Jim Greenwood	Jim West	Kevin Cox
October				
7	14			
Bill Ahrens				
Jack Buydos				
Dan Sundman				

***Notes: Additional volunteers for field prep will be greatly appreciated.**

*1: Swap Meet / Fly In weekend *2: Open House weekend *3: Pattern Contest weekend

Events

events in august 2022

List Month Week Day August 2022 GO < >

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 6:30 pm: august club meeting	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3 10:00 am: scale contest (open to everyone)	4

● Club meetings ● General 🖨 Print



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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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