

THE CARRIER WAVE



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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**Phantom Flyers R/C Club
November 21, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Club President Ed White at 7:00 pm. There were 13 members in attendance. The meeting was held Mark Twain Hobbies.

Secretary's Report

The October meeting minutes were approved.

Tech Session

Harold Weaver displayed a modified Guillows rubber powered model for indoor flying. The enhancements included a larger rubber band, rudder adjustment and dihedral to the wings.

Safety Managers Report

Again we have to report another unfortunate incident resulting in an injury. While hand launching his Slinger, Emery had his launching hand get scraped by the propeller resulting in 20 stitches. The Slinger is a flying wing type of pusher plane with engine facing toward the back of the plane. There is place to hold it under the fuse and throw it but you must absolutely follow through on the launch. This is the third propeller incident of the resulting in one of our club member pilots having to endure severe gashes requiring stitches.

Field Managers Report

- Mowing done for the year!
- Don reports that the mowers need to be winterized
- The Zero Turn mower blades were taken to be shortened but they were found to be too short and new blades will need to be purchased.
- We need a spare belt for the green mower. We have spare belts for all other mower needs.
- The Roofer wants to wait until March/April to do the roof due to his workload in O'Fallon and lower temperatures.

Club Activities

- The Club Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec 3 at La Chavez. Start time 6:00 for drinks and order dinner at 6:30.
- Those who did a flight a month need to turn your name into Ed White.
- No one went to Jefferson City for indoor flying. The next event is scheduled for Dec 3, which happens to correspond with the Club Christmas dinner. The next event after Dec 3 is in February.
- Snow Fly is January 1, 2017.

GLSMA

Harold Weaver went to the last meeting. We are still members of GLSMA. Bill Ahrens was at Buder and noticed Park Rangers checking for permits. There are about 8 clubs that participate in GLSMA.

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Club Officer Election Results

The following members have been elected to serve for 2017:

- President - Jan Jansen
- Vice President - Don Grzina
- Treasurer - Jose' Espinosa
- Secretary - Jim West
- Board Member - Ed White (elected this meeting)
- Board Member - Mitch Galatioto (elected this meeting)
- Board Member - Dan Sundman
- Board Member - Dave Evans

Ed White agreed to be the Activities Chairman

Don Grzina agreed to be the Field Manager

Meeting was adjourned.

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GSLMA Meeting – Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016 (supplied by Harold Weaver)

Location: Grand Glaize Library Branch

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:06pm

Roll Call.

October minutes read. Motion, second, and passed.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$30,709.64

Total Deposits: \$200.00

Debit – Tax Prep CPA #884: \$125.00

Debit – Porta Potty #885: \$80.00

Total Debits: \$205.00

EB: \$30,704.64

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2016 10/01/2016 to 10/31/2016: 6

Permits 2016 YTD: 233

Permits 2017 YTD: 6

Old Business:

- Discussions with SLCPD continuing. Rules to be updated with fee and other items at the next county council meeting. No status on rule update at this time. We have been asked by SLCPD attorneys not check for permits until approved by county council. Discussion on how to revise rules, by-laws, constitution, etc.
- SLCPD – schedule control line paving and pavilion roof install. Get final costs from SLCPD.
- Acquire additional bids for sealing RC area.

New Business:

- GSLMA - MO not for profit renewed. Renewal fee paid by Jeff Young as a donation.
 - FPV area – cross freq. problem – both areas need to communicate. FPV Race events – need to avoid using FPV at RC area. Discuss possible solutions.
 - Nominations – Board as it stands, motion, second, pass.
- Jeff Young – Secretary
 - Larry Barnes - Vice Chair

- Tony V. – Chair
- Treasurer – Position Open
- Historian – Position Open

Meeting closed 8:47pm

Important message from GSLMA President below about Buder Park for RC and CL flying. Buder is the only St Louis County Park where RC and CL flying is authorized. To fly there you only have to have a AMA license and a Buder Park Permit, cost \$35 per year. Park Rangers will now be making spot checks to be sure flyers have a Buder Permit. All money collected is used to pay for AMA Insurance and maintenance of the RC and CL facilities.. In most cases GSLMA pays for maintenance materials and the Parks Department supplies the labor.

Also note that roadway access to Buder Park is in the process of changing due to extensive changes being made to the Hwy 44/Rt 141 interchange.

Harold Weaver

Pipettes for Cyanoacrylates

We all use CA and if not used in a timely manner it dries up. A method to eliminate that is to buy pipettes, fill it with CA and then seal the edge by melting with a soldering iron. It will stay fresh for a long time.

I propose a club purchase. If we get 10 people for 5 dollars each, each would get 50, if 5 people at 10 dollars each you get 100.

This way you can buy the larger bottle of CA which is cheaper, store in the pipette and use what you need.

What does the club think?

Your response is much appreciated.

Bill Ahrens



Transfer Pipette, Graduated, Small Bulb, 3.9 mL; 500/Pk

Cole-Parmer - Item # EW-06226-41

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In Stock

HobbyKing vs the FCC?

While doing research for a potential replacement or supplement for my Airtronics radio system I came across a thread on RCGroups. It appears that someone filed a complaint with the FCC regarding Hobby Kings Orange radio line. This could be one those internet rumor things but it reads; CITATION AND ORDER ILLEGAL MARKETING OF UNAUTHORIZED RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES. It appears to be limited to particular devices and the last time I checked most items have been listed as "in stock".

Here is a link to the said 'citation'. <https://www.suasnews.com/2016/11/hobbyking-vs-fcc/>

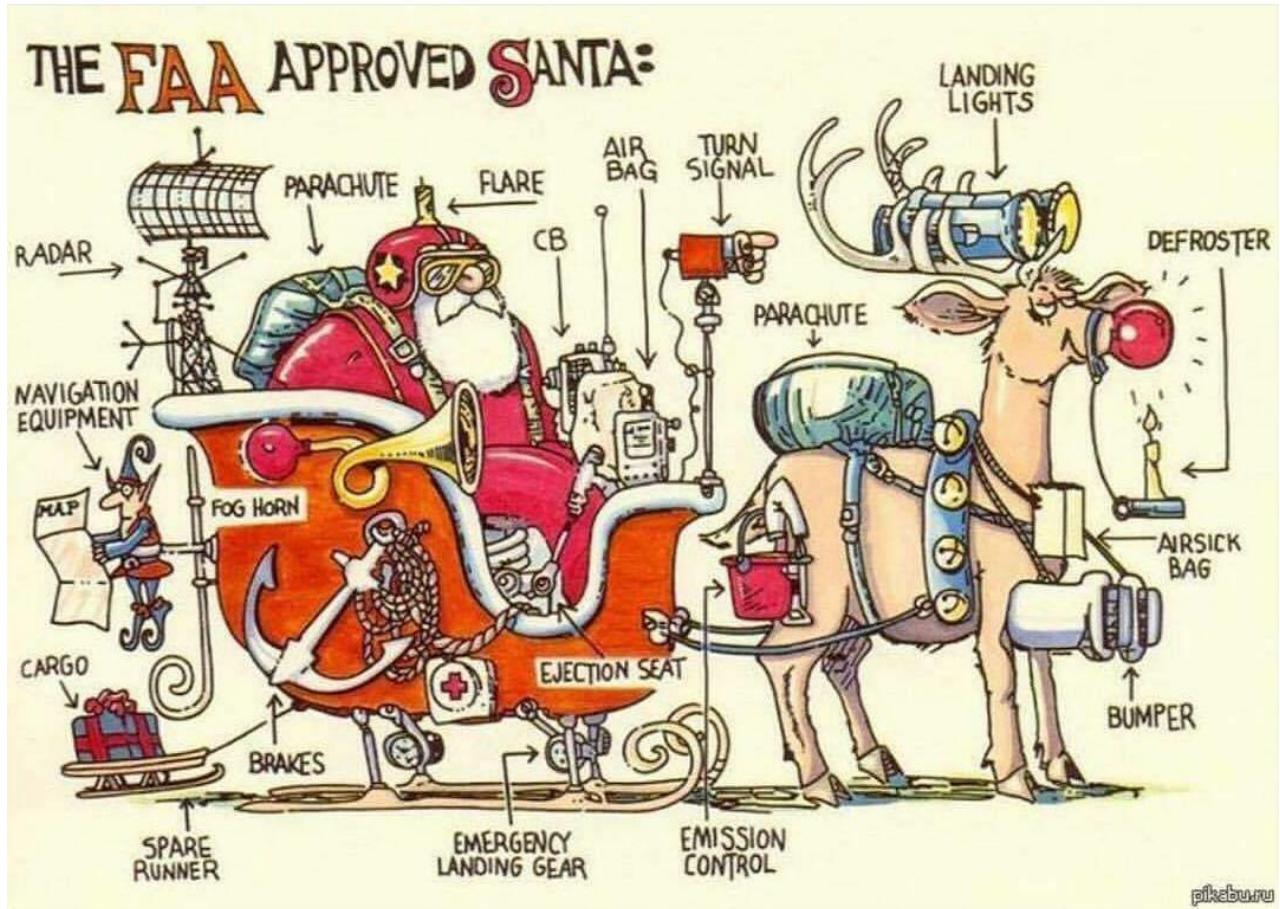
Now a word from our President Elect 😊...

Club members,

Put January 1st on your flying calendar. Come out to the snow fly. Your new president will bring hot chocolate for everyone. Check out Ed's entry for the snow fly on our website (shown below). Hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas

Jan



As we close 2016 I would like to thank members and the Officers for their hard work and contributions to club.

Don't forget to renew your membership and include the one-time special assessment of \$40 applies only to renewing 2016 members.

<http://phantomflyersrc.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Phantom-Flyers-RC-Club-139791882811519/>

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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