

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
January 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by new Club President Jan Jansen at 7:07 pm. There were 10 members in attendance. The meeting was held Mark Twain Hobbies.

Tech Session

Jan brought in older Pattern Plane - EMC2 that needs to be finished. He is going to convert it from glow to electric. Good Luck with the new project.

Secretary's Report

The November's meeting minutes were approved.
Wes Wallin joined the club at the meeting.
The club currently has 36 members.
It was decided to leave the President's signature off of the membership cards.

Treasurer's Report

Jose' provided the account balance.
Jan needs to sign up on the account.

Safety Managers Report

Dave Evans will remain as the Safety Officer.

Field Managers Report

Nothing to report.

Club Activities

- Brian from Wright City Flyers presented their club's activity schedule for our review.
- Indoor Flying is finished at Moscow Mills.
- Jefferson City Indoor Flying on February 25th.
- Possibility of flying indoor at Vetta indoor soccer arena on Mid Rivers Mall Drive, south of I-70. Larry Anderson will check this out.

GLSMA Report by Jan

GLSMA Officers are elected by Club representatives
Jan noted they talked for 45 minutes about how important the Secretary's position is before they voted. (maybe I need a raise)

Old Business

The December Christmas Party was a good time.
The roof was briefly discussed.

New Business

The NATS are scheduled for July 25 thru 29 in Arkansas.
We may need rock near the gate LaMarge was where we got some last time.
Someone suggested we install T-Posts to prevent people from vandalizing the field.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Members Models/Projects

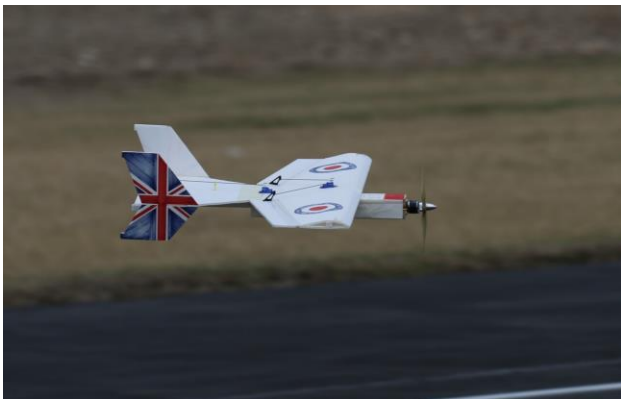
Dave sent us this picture on 2/01/2017 from Arizona and writes:

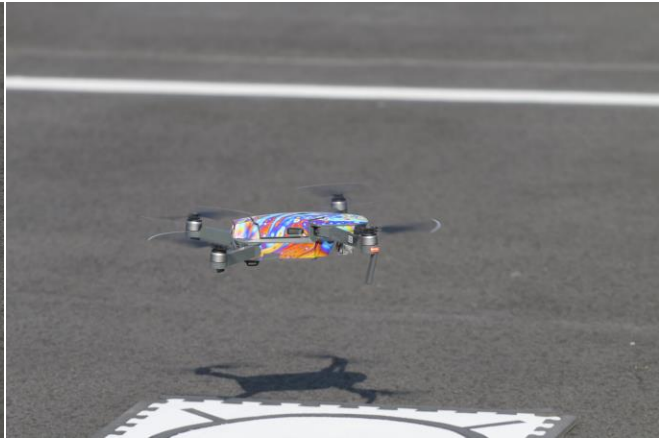
'Flew six missions with my Mosquito today. Hope all you folks up north are doing well, we here in Mesa remember why we come here each year.' Dave



Don't worry Dave we have had some unusual weather here which allowed for a couple of beautiful weekends for flying.

Note Don's winter wardrobe clothing in... February!





Anyone interested in attending the Pattern Nats?

K-factor Nats News

Well, it's official. We are going to host the 2017 Precision Aerobatic Nationals at Blytheville, Arkansas. We have an enthusiastic community that has gone above and beyond to make this event occur in Blytheville. We have an exceptional flying site. Blytheville is immediately accessed from Interstate 55 an hour north of Memphis. The motels are very nice and there are plenty of good restaurants.

It will be from Tuesday July 25 thru July 29. The pilots meeting and opening ceremony will be the 25th. This year will be slightly different in that we are going to include Sportsman. They will not receive the same awards as all other classes but they will fly for 3 days. The purpose of the class has been as an intro to pattern and will be treated as such.

Intermediate and advanced will fly 3 days. Masters will fly 3 days then have a finals. FAI will fly 2 days prelims, 1 day semis, and 1 day finals. The details of all that will be made available with your packet.

It is very important to book your motel as soon as possible. Here a list of motels and I strongly recommend you make reservations immediately. They are booked up quickly due to business.

1. Holiday Inn- 870-763-5800 114.95+tx
2. Hampton Inn 870 763 5220 114.95+tx
3. Comfort Inn 870 763 0900 104.50+tx
4. Quality Inn 870 763 7081 72.00+tx

These are not all the motels. You can look up others on the internet.

Your entry fee will be higher, but it does include both a welcome dinner and the banquet meal, so the net result is actually a better value. Blytheville is hosting the picnic dinner. NSRCA is a sponsor of the Nats as well so all NSRCA members will get a membership discount off the entry fee.

We hope to have the ability to have all the practice sites available on the air base. We are also working on making 50amp hookups available for RVs. These will be available for a fee.

It is very important for you to book your motel ASAP. It is also important for you to register for the Nats soon as well. This is an exciting time. We hope to include other activities as well. We are going to a city that is enthusiastic to have us. They have rolled out the red carpet. We plan to make this an event that you will remember for years to come.

Mike Harrison

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

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<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!

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