

THE CARRIER WAVE



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO

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Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

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Phantom Flyers RC Club Meeting Minutes - 20 January 2020

The meeting was opened at 7:01 PM at Mark Twain Hobby. The meeting was chaired by Bill Ahrens. Eight members were present including returning member Wayne Knaust. Welcome back Wayne!

First order of business was election of the club President for 2020. There were no nominees as of the November meeting vote. Bill Ahrens volunteered to be President at the club Christmas Party on December 7, and after less drinking than you might have guessed. Bill was elected by unanimous acclimation before he sobered up.

Tech Session: Kevin Cox is experimenting with a downsized glider winch to launch 2M RE class gliders powered by a cordless drill. The experiments I witnessed looked pretty successful. José Espinosa has designed and is working on building his own pattern plane design.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report for the November meeting was printed in the Carrier Wave and was accepted with no comments or corrections. As of the January meeting there were 27 club members. Jim West is finishing up as outgoing club Secretary and in early February will contact members who have not yet renewed their membership to encourage renewal.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reports that we have approximately \$4300 in the bank but anticipates that with renewals we will have sufficient operating funds for 2020. Creating a club budget was discussed and taken as an action for the incoming President.

Safety Officer's Report: Dave Evans has volunteered to be club safety officer again for 2020. Thank you, Dave! Dave was unable to attend the meeting due to basking in the Sun of Phoenix so there was no Safety Officer's report. There was a brief discussion of safety using CA glue. Specifically, where not to touch your body if you get CA on your fingers. No, not there, get your mind out of the gutter.

Field Manager's Report: Don Grzina has volunteered to be field manager again for 2020. Thank you, Don! Don was unable to attend the meeting due to basking ... it wasn't reported where Don was basking so there was no Field Manager's report.

Activities Chair Report: Jim West has volunteered to be Activities Chair for 2020. Thank you, Jim! Jim has a preliminary activities schedule having the usual contests including 2m glider contests approximately once per month. Scheduling of these will be deconflicted with MVSA 2m contests for those who may want to fly in both.

GSLMA Report: Harold Weaver is basking in Alabama? We will need a volunteer to attend GSLMA meetings until Harold returns. For at least the February and March meetings. It was reported that this year will be the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Control Line at Buder on June 27.

Old Business: The club received a letter from Scott Duck offering to negotiate the Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the FAA on the club's behalf. He would not provide an email to discuss this further. There was not much club interest in pursuing this approach without much more information.

New Business: The club had two BBQ grills stored in the container both of which were old and showing some corrosion. In the clean up after the flooding last spring the grills were disposed of. Mitch Galatioto reports that he has a new BBQ grill that belongs to the club that has never been

used. We made little use of the grills that we had stored at the field and so a motion was made and passed to sell the grill. Mitch will look into selling the grill.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed at 7:45 PM.

Since we now have a full complement of elected club officers for 2020, for the record they are:

President	Bill Ahrens
VP	Mitch Galatioto
Secretary	Ed White
Treasurer	Jose Espinosa

Board of Directors: Dave Evans, Mitch Galatioto, Dan Sundman, Ed White

Ed White
Club Secretary

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2020 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)

Total Amount Due = _____

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

Eligible Member

Additional Family Member

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:

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10 Wolf Ridge Ct.
St. Charles, MO 63303
Full members only, please send S.A.S.E.

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Dues Received
_____ Date

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_____ Date

Photos I took at last year's airshow.
My favorite jet and favorite single engine prop warbird!





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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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