

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

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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Minutes of the Phantom Flyers RC Club meeting December 2022

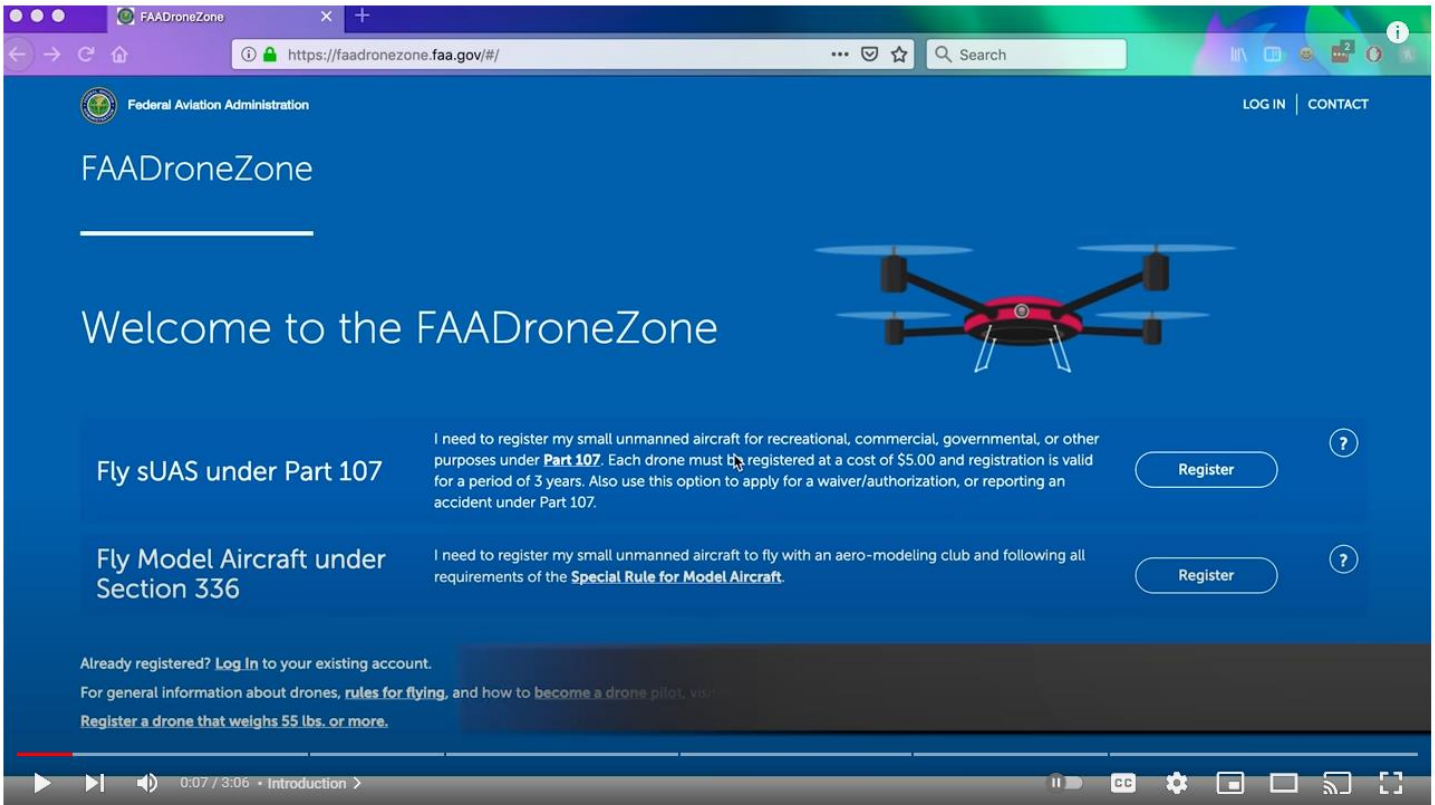
No December meeting due to club Christmas dinner.

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

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

Locating Your FAA Registration and Placing It On Your Aircraft

(submitted by Mitch Galatioto)



The screenshot shows the FAA DroneZone website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FAA logo, the text "Federal Aviation Administration", and links for "LOG IN" and "CONTACT". The main heading is "FAADroneZone". Below this, a large blue banner features the text "Welcome to the FAADroneZone" and an image of a red and black drone. Two main registration options are presented: "Fly sUAS under Part 107" and "Fly Model Aircraft under Section 336". Each option includes a brief description of the requirements and a "Register" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "Log In", "rules for flying", and "Register a drone that weighs 55 lbs. or more." The screenshot also shows a video player interface at the bottom, indicating the video is at 0:07 / 3:06.

Just a reminder our UAV's (planes and drones) need to be marked with your FAA Registration number. Here is a good YouTube video put out by the AMA discussion this.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZYZQmO_7_I&t=63s

Who is the Tall Gentleman on the Left?



Here is his SU-17 in a low pass for the camera



Answer will appear in the Feb CW

(submitted by Ed White)

GSLMA Report

supplied by Harold Weaver

Greetings!

Attached is the GSLMA Treasurer's Report for December 31, 2022.

Reminder: Bank Statements are mailed directly to a third party; in this case Lance Thompson.

Ongoing procedural note: There are a mixture of PayPal deposits - some deposits GSLMA receives full value; others a PayPal fee is deducted.

To avoid paying a PayPal bank deposit fee, I select the 1-3 days delay option for funds transferred to the bank. (Update January 2, 2022: Close to month end I will be using the deposit now function to reduce monthly cutoff issues between permits issued and payments received. This service is about 50 cents per transaction.)

Renewals for 2023 started October 1. Please encourage all your members to renew before December 15th. As in previous years, I will donate a dollar for every permit (new or renewal) received before December 15th. For 2022 I donated only \$116. For 2023 I would really like to be above 150 permits.

1/4/2023 Update - I extended my offer to the end of December only 112 permits received, compared to 116 for last year. Please encourage your club members to renew as soon as possible.

Thanks,

David Whitney

GSLMA Treasurer

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**G.S.L.M.A.
Treasurer's Report for December 31, 2022**

Beginning balance at 11/30/2022	25,546.08
Total Deposits for 12/1/2022 to 12/31/2022	
Total Permit Check Deposits for 12/1 to 12/31/2022	1,656.00
Permits {and Donations} – {\$355.00}	
PayPal – Permits {and donations} – {\$154.96}	1,135.76
Debits for 12/1/2022 to 12/31/2022	
Auto Pay - Web Hosting Fee –	4.00
Bank - Statement Fee	<u>5.00</u>
Total - Net	9.00
Ending Bank balance as of 12/31/2022	28,328.84
Checks held for deposit	395.00
Check 939 St. Louis Aeropilots event supplies	100.00
Total Funds available	<u>28,623.84</u>

Prepays: GoDaddy through 11/24
 Payables: PayPal Rec'd wo Apps Sapio \$33.95, Frank \$40, Erkman \$40
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65 permits for December; YTD 60 donations totaling \$894.72;
 YTD donations range from \$.89 to \$65; Average \$14.91
 Permits comparison next page.

Month Issued	Permit 2023		Permit 2022		Permit 2021	
	MO	YTD	MO	YTD	MO	YTD
Oct	30	30	7	7	7	7
Nov	17	47	27	34	53	60
Dec	65	112	85	119	34	94
Jan			30	149	31	125
Feb			7	156	20	145
Mar			21	177	19	164
Apr			7	184	15	179
May			13	197	16	195
June			6	203	12	207
July			5	208	2	209
Aug			5	213	5	214
Sep			0	213	1	215
Total YR		112		213		210

2023 Permit	CL Only	FF Only	RC Only	Rocketry Only	Drone Only	Combo	Not Reported	Total
Oct			21	1	5	3		30
Nov			10	1	1	5		17
Dec	5		38	4	4	14		65
Jan (next yr)								
Feb								
Mar								
Apr								
May								
June								
July								
Aug								
Sep								
Total '23	5		69	6	10	22		112
2022	10	1	129	8	19	46		213

EXPERIENCE	Beginner	Intermediate	Expert	blank	Total	Youth
2023 Permit YTD	20	70	22		112	4
2022 Full YR	47	133	33		213	7

David Whitney –Treasurer, GSLMA

Events

The 2023 Frozen Fingers Fun Fly was well attended, probably due to the unseasonably warm weather. Everyone appeared to have a great time, which is what the hobby is all about.









Don't forget to renew your membership!!

https://www.phantomflyersrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/phantomflyers_membershipform-fillable.pdf



<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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