

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 on 20 June 2022

The June club meeting was scheduled to be held the field. The minutes were not ready at publication time, will be coming next month.

Ed White
Secretary

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

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

2022 Swap Meet Report

This was the first year that we attempted to bring back the Phantom Flyers R/C Swap Meet. We found a good location at the O'Fallon Elks Lodge that was affordable to give it a try.

When we first discussed the event, Ed and I thought that if we could at least get traction to set up future years but at least break even so the club wasn't experiencing the financial burden while we built up the event, the event would be considered successful.

The event was held on June 18th. We sold 21 of 48 tables and attendance was what I considered very light, i.e. more sellers than buyers although good buying did occur. We had 2 club tables run by Jan Jansen where we sold club donated items with profits going to the club. This was a great idea and worked incredibly well.

Despite this light attendance, the club actually made after expenses, \$140.00. I have documented lessons learned from this event and have saved all the files and equipment needed for future events which should make it easier to run from year to year and optimize our profits.

This experiment proves that there is money to be made at this event if we can get the tables sold and people in the door.

With any event, it is only as good as those that help out. I'd like to provide a special thanks to Jim Alberico, Jack Buydos, Kevin Cox, Jose Espinosa, Danya Galatioto, Don Grzina, Jan Jansen, Bill Reape, Dan Sundman, Jim West, and Ed White who were incredible and really made the event work...thank you!

And a special thanks to Owana Owens and Tim Bennett of the O'Fallon Elks Lodge. Owana is my mother in law and helped us rent the hall, sold 50/50 tickets, and was our independent money counter. Tim is the hall manager who helped us get set up and bartended throughout the event. How many swap meets have you been to that you can get a beer or mixed drink?!

Thanks again for all the help and I really hope we can get traction on what would be a great yearly fund raiser for the club!

Mitch

Supplied by Harold Weaver

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:20pm

Roll Call – Lafayette Esquadrielle, St. Louis Rocketry, Aero Pilots, Phantom Flyers, and Whirlybirds present.

June minutes – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

Beginning Balance: \$29,717.31

Deposits: \$1018.00

Debits: \$5,955.96

Ending Balance: \$24,779.35

Total Funds Available: \$24,884.35

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2022: 197

Permits 2021: 215

Old Business:

- RC Area Sealing and Repair - McConnell - no date set to complete. Some prep work required – when date is set we can get the worked required completed before hand.
- Review revised GSLMA form and get it published.

New Business:

- Look at addressing swamp issue in fall for a workday to clear some rock for better drainage.
- Contact SLCPD about trimming some trees in the RC area runway path. Fred will go to Buder and review and take pictures to send to SLCPD.
- Looks at adding some lights to the pavilion for next year with auto shut off if left on.

Meeting closed 7:48pm

G.S.L.M.A.
Treasurer's Report for June 30, 2022

Beginning balance at 5/31/2022	29,717.31
Total Permit Check Deposits for 6/1 to 6/30/2022	1,018.00
Permits {and Donations} – {\$209.00}	
PayPal – Permits {and donations} – {\$0.00}	.00
Debits for 6/1/2022 to 6/30/2022	
Auto Pay - Web Hosting Fee –	4.00
#934 MAC McConnell Associates Asphalt Repair	5,850.00
Debit Card – Walmart – Badge Holders	29.56
Debit Card – Office Depot – Laminating Pouches	67.40
Bank - Statement Fee	<u>5.00</u>
Total - Net	5,955.96
Ending Bank balance as of 6/30/2022	24,779.35
Checks held for deposit	105.00
PayPal received for unprocessed permits	.00
Total Funds available	<u>24,884.35</u>

Prepays: Meeting Room Rent at Kirkwood thru December 2022;

Payables: R&R fuel surcharges added ~\$125; One permit for 2023

Reminder notice: Bank Statements are sent directly from the Bank to a third party for independent review.

6 permits for June; YTD 89 donations totaling \$1,800.86;

YTD donations range from \$3 to \$116; Average \$20.23

Permits comparison next page.

Month	Permit	Year	Permit	Year	Permit	Year
Issued	20	22	20	21	20	20
	MO	YTD	MO	YTD	MO	YTD
Oct	7	7	7	7	5	5
Nov	27	34	53	60	46	51
Dec	85	119	34	94	19	70
Jan	30	149	31	125	39	109
Feb	7	156	20	145	21	130
Mar	21	177	19	164	18	148
Apr	7	184	15	179	2	150
May	13	197	16	195	7	157
June	6	203	12	207	23	180
July			2	209	5	185
Aug			5	214	15	200
Sep			1	215	10	210
Total YR		203		215		210

2022 Permit	CL Only	FF Only	RC Only	Rocketry Only	Drone Only	Combo	Not Reported	Total
Oct			3		3	1		7
Nov			20		4	3		27
Dec	6		51	5	5	18		85
Jan (next yr)	4		18	2	2	4		30
Feb			5		1	1		7
Mar			12		2	7		21
Apr			5	1		1		7
May		1	6			6		13
June			5			1		6
July								
Aug								
Sep								
Total '22	10	1	125	8	17	42		203
2021	7	0	131	8	18	46		215

EXPERIENCE	Beginner	Intermediate	Expert	blank	Total	Youth
2022 Permit YTD	41	129	33		203	7
2021 Full YR	44	131	40		215	11

David Whitney –Treasurer, GSLMA

At The Field

The Mowing Crew 70822 completed the task and was about to start cleaning the decks. The hoist should be checked before every use. The exposure to the elements is causing lots of rust and should be firmly checked (grabbed and given a good tug) at the welds. Ideals should be fielded for some type of secondary re-enforcement.





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

The up coming events for July are the Gateway Pattern Primer for the Nats on July 30 and 31.

events in july 2022

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 6:30 pm: july club meeting	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 all day: gateway pattern nats primer	31 all day: gateway pattern nats primer

● Club meetings ● General 🖨 Print



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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

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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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