

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**



## **PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB**



**AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

**March 2022**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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Activities Chairperson - Ed White	

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## Minutes of the Phantom Flyers RC Club meeting on 21 February 2022

The February club meeting was held via Zoom Club President Dan Dierking chaired the meeting.

There are 7 members present for the zoom meeting.

No tech session

No secretary's report

Treasurer's report - \$2800+ from donations for the mower. Club finances are in good standing

No Safety Officer's report

Field Manager's report - New zero turn was delivered on February 14th

No activities chair report

GSLMA report - They are having an aviation day, not sure of date. They are increasing their fees by \$30-\$35 per year

New business - Dan Dierking talked about the club being invited to the

**Gateway Youth Aeronautical Foundation Youth aviation day, no date set yet, sometime in June?**

Meeting adjourned at 7:26

Dan Dierking

[https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational\\_fliers/knowledge\\_test\\_updates/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/knowledge_test_updates/)

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

### SAFETY RULE UPDATE

Pilots: As a part of the agreement with the FAA to grant our LOA, we need to add Safety Rule #42 to our current Safety Rules. Please review and be prepared to vote on the addition at the next meeting. Thanks!

42. Prior to flying, pilots must verify visibility to be a minimum of 3 miles and the lowest reported cloud level to be at least 500 feet above the highest altitude to be flown. These minimums are based on the official reported conditions at Lambert St. Louis International Airport. An accepted source for these conditions is the KSTL Meteorological Encoded Terminal Area Report (METAR) available from multiple sources including on the home page of the club website ([phantomflyersrc.com](http://phantomflyersrc.com)). An alternate source is the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) recorded data which can be obtained at 314-890-4790

# Winter Building Season

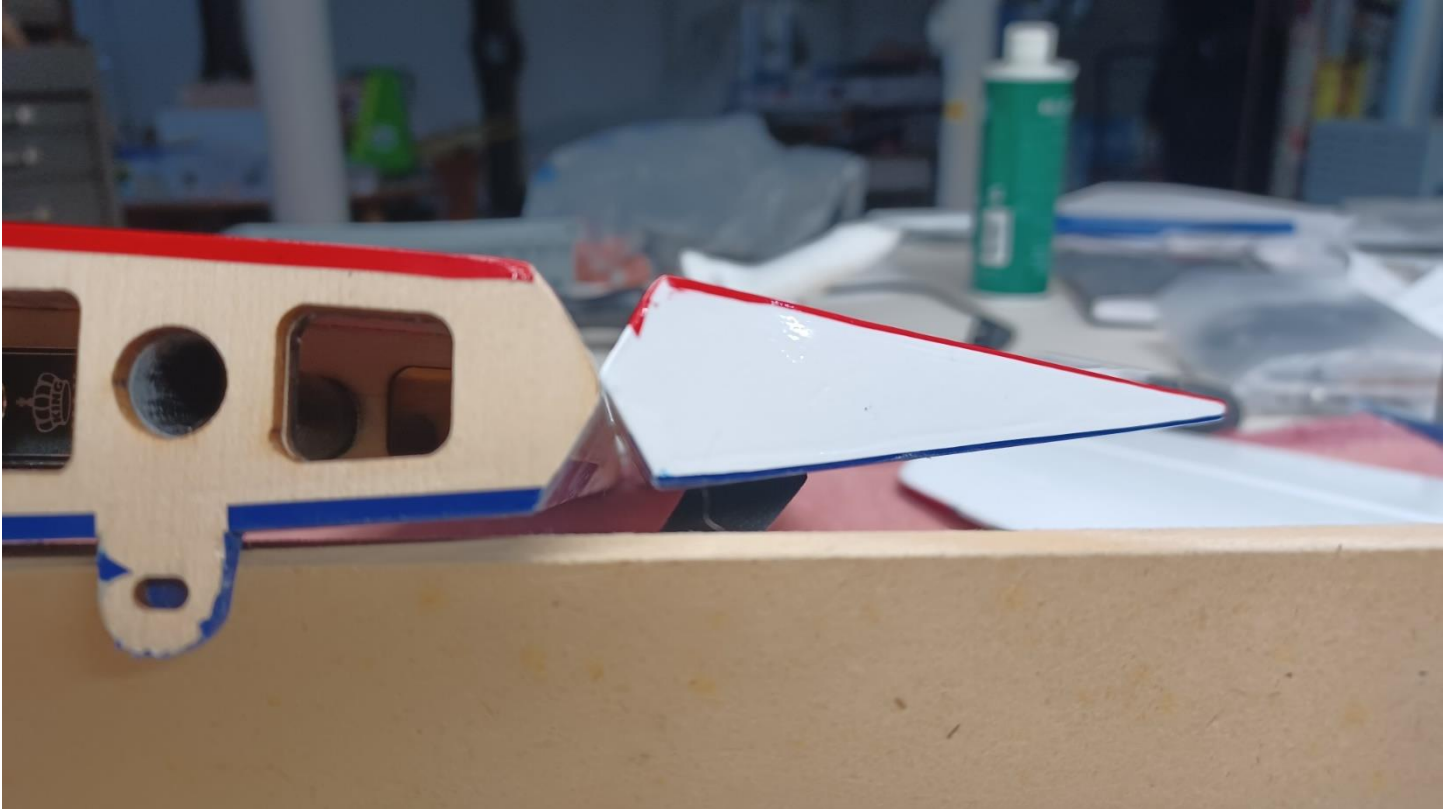
Club member Jim West has a new HiMaxx motor installed in his Integral pattern ship!



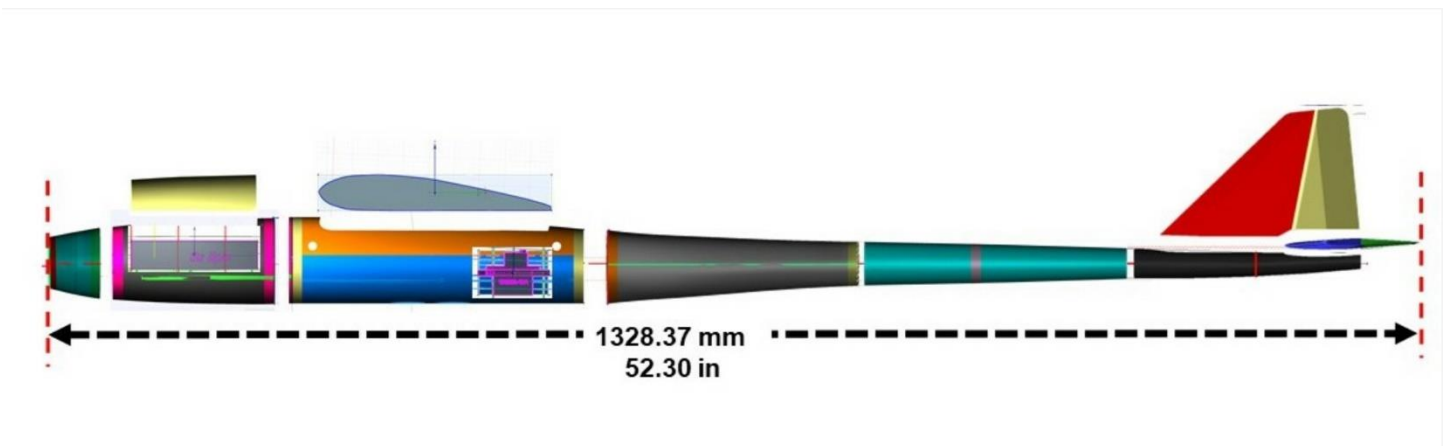
Jack Buydos shared a picture from 1990's



Don Grzina is tweaking a mis-aligned hinge line on his Acuity pattern ship.



Jose Espinosa showing the fuselage design of his 3D printed 2M sailplane.



**GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:03pm

Roll Call – Lafayette Esquadriile, St. Louis Rocketry, Aero Pilots, and Whirlybirds present.

February minutes – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

None – not received.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2022: 119 (as of December)

Permits 2021: 215

Old Business:

- McConnel – Fred talked with them, and he was able to get them to reduce costs approx. \$16,000. He is going to contact Topps and get an additional bid.
- Rocket Pavilion – still working on getting drawings completed.
- Buder Fun Fly on Saturday, August 27 – Still need to get CD's for each area.
- Flight Stands – (9) in RC area require small repairs and (4) in control line.
- Rocket night launches approved by SLCPD.

New Business:

- SLRA is supporting a Girl Scout launch on March 13th and March 26th.

Meeting closed 7:35pm



<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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