

THE CARRIER WAVE



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO

November 2021

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

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Work

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Minutes of the Phantom Flyers RC Club meeting on 18 October 2021

The October club meeting was held via Zoom and opened at 7:00 PM. President Bill Ahrens chaired the meeting. Nine club members were present.

Tech session - There was no tech session.

Secretary's Report: We have 43 regular members. Minutes of the September club meeting are approved as published in the Carrier Wave.

Treasurer's Report: We are still solvent.

Safety Officer's Report: Dave Evans was with us! No safety issues or concerns were raised.

Field Manager's Report: Field Manager Don Grzina is out of town. The field looked great for the contest!

Activities: Pattern contest was rescheduled for October 9-10 due to weather. Jim West was the CD. We had 15 contestants with a good distribution of among Intermediate, Advanced, Masters and FAI. Conditions were windy with a frequently interesting crosswind. After Jose landed, the FAI flyers were requesting landing lessons from the Intermediates. Many thanks to Jim and all those that helped.

GSLMA - Harold has been hosting meetings via Zoom. Meeting minutes have been missing but are being reconstituted. The Lafayette Escadrille had a contest this past weekend. The Whirlybirds had a memorial event for Joe Moriarty.

Old Business: We are looking for a mower but nothing has nothing as jumped out as yet. We will keep looking. All club members are requested to keep their eyes open and if they see something that looks attractive to let Don Grzina know. We would like to form a committee to look for a most likely used mower similar to our present Exmark zero-turn mower. So far, the committee is Bill, Don and Jose. Contact Don or Bill if you want to help with this committee.

New Business: We need volunteers for club officers for 2021. Contact Bill to volunteer. There was a scurrilous rumor that Ed got volunteered for something, don't believe it.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM. Future meetings in the winter will be at 7 PM.

Ed White

Secretary, Phantom Flyers RC Club

Links to the FAA and test site

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

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

2021 Phantom R/C Flyers

Fellow Flyers:

I received this email from club member Dan Able, he writes:

'Hello Kevin,

I have a couple ideas to suggest for the CW and meetings. I know it is easy to suggest ideas and finding someone to do it is another animal.

That being said:

1) Something along the lines of a segment called: Two Minute Tip

Have someone either live or share a video during a club meeting give a tip on a technique. Also include a written version in the CW.

Example: How to discharge a battery after flying to a safe storage level and why.

Example: Putting after run oil into a nitro engine after a day of flying and why.

These are rather simple examples-need someone more creative than I am to think up a list. I would like to ask members to submit ideas for topics they would like to DO or hear. We can set up an email address (offered by Ed White) like twominutetip@phantomflyersrc.com and every month publish the ideas sent in by emails and share during the Zoom club meetings.

2) A section in the CW: Club History or Back In The Day or Looking Back

Go back thru past CW and find an article on an event, a member's model, club visitor or notable member and reprint that section of the past CW in a current CW.

3) Were any of you a member of the club when the meetings were held in members houses? Interesting part of the meeting was to see the members workshop and current project (or many 1/2 finished projects). During the Zoom meeting ask members to show their work space or current project. Maybe show systems or components that aren't popular currently. I.E. a diesel-powered engine, Goldberg servo actuated retracts, a Galloping Ghost radio, the oldest model you currently own/pictures of oldest model memory etc.

Anyone interested in helping or doing any of this or something along those lines?

Thanks,

Dan'

All very good ideas but for it to work it would require input from all of us.

Editor Kevin Cox



Can you name the members in the photo and the date its was taken? (photo courtesy of our Facebook page)



Club member Mitch has been restoring the pavilion sign. He is currently working on the logo. GREAT JOB!

G.S.L.M.A.
Treasurer's Report for October 31, 2021

Beginning balance at 9/30/2021	26,558.44
Total Check Deposits for 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021	000.00
Permits {and Donations} – {\$xxx.00}	
Debits for 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021	
Auto Pay - Web Hosting Fee –	4.00
Returned Item	15.00
Chk 929 Kirkwood Meeting Room	270.00
Chk 930 R&R Contracting	1,140.00
Bank - Statement Fee	<u>5.00</u>
Total - Net	1,434.00
Ending Bank balance as of 10/31/2021	<u>25,124.44</u>
Checks and PayPal held for deposit	220.47
Total Funds available	<u>25,344.91</u>

Prepays: Meeting Room Rent at Kirkwood thru December 2021;
Payables: R&R for \$260.44 catch up per account analysis through
October 31

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

7 permits for October: 1 donation totaling \$30; donation ranged
from \$30 to \$30; Average \$30.00.

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			53	60	46	51
Dec			34	94	19	70
Jan			31	125	39	109
Feb			20	145	21	130
Mar			19	164	18	148
Apr			15	179	2	150
May			16	195	7	157
June			12	207	23	180
July			2	209	5	185
Aug			5	214	15	200
Sep			1	215	10	210
Total YR		7		<u>215</u>		<u>210</u>

2022 Permit	CL Only	FF Only	RC Only	Rocketry Only	Drone Only	Combo	Not Reported	Total
Oct			3		3	1		7
Nov								
Dec								
Jan (next yr)								
Feb								
Mar								
Apr								
May								
June								
July								
Aug								
Sep								
Total '22	00	0	3	0	3	1		7
2021	7	0	131	8	18	46		215

EXPERIENCE	Beginner	Intermediate	Expert	blank	Total	Youth
2022 Permit YTD	3	3	1		7	1
2021 Full YR	44	131	40		215	11

David Whitney –Treasurer, GSLMA

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:08pm

Roll Call – Aero pilots, Layfayette Esquadrille, St. Louis Rocketry, and Phantom Flyers, present.

October minutes – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$25,558.44

Checks to be deposited: \$0.00

Debts: \$1,434.00

Total Funds Available: \$26,344.91

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2022: 7

Permits 2021: 215

Permits 2020: 210

Old Business:

- GSLMA PDF still waiting to get auto PDF completed.
- First aid kits need to be updated. Fred will look into replenishing supplies.
- New windsock is working well.
- Pavilion for Rocket Area – meeting with SLCPD in November to discuss.
- Night launch was a success with 15 participants and over 100 launches.

New Business:

- Nominations – motion to keep current board as it stands, second, and passed, none opposed.
- Control Line Area Solar Panel Project – Motion on floor to fund solar panel project for control line area – budget of \$1500.00, second, passed, none opposed.
- Buder Park Fly In – August 13th Saturday 2022. Motion, second, passed, none opposed.
- Rocket Launch October 29, 2022.

Meeting closed 7:41pm

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Roll Call – Aero pilots, Layfayette Esquadrielle, St. Louis Rocketry, Phantom Flyers, and Whirly Birds, present.

September minutes – read and approved.

Treasures Report:

BB: \$25,900.44

Checks to be deposited: \$697.00

Debts: \$39.00

Funds Available: \$26,558.44

Motion, second, and passed.

Buder Park Permits:

2021: 215

Permits 2020: 210

Permits 2019: 201

Old Business:

- Bulletin board was replaced by Jeff Petersen and paid for by him. Motion on floor to have Buder Park membership waived for (2) years for doing this. Second, passed.
- Pavilion for Rocket area sent to SLCPD. Will be classified for multiuse. Map showing location sent to SLCPD. Half the size of the RC pavilion (but will have to see the total costs).
- Post Dispatch article on Buder Park / GSLMA was well done.
- GSLMA logo has been made electronically.
- No news on T-shirts.
- Auto GSLMA PDF needs to be created and PayPal worked through.

New Business:

- Night rocket launch October 30th. Starts at 2PM and runs till 10:30PM.
- Phantom Flyers Pattern Contest October 9 and 10
- Whirlybirds Fly in October 9.

Meeting closed 7:30pm

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Dec	34	94	19	70	30	90
Jan	31	125	39	109	42	132
Feb	20	145	21	130	10	142
Mar	19	164	18	148	20	162
Apr	15	179	2	150	15	177
May	16	195	7	157	9	186
June	12	207	23	180	2	188
July	2	209	5	185	1	189
Aug	5	214	15	200	8	197
Sep	1	215	10	210	4	201
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Oct			6			1		7
Nov	1		33		6	13		53
Dec	4		22	2	1	5		34
Jan (next yr)	1		24	1	1	4		31
Feb			10	2	3	5		20
Mar			13			6		19
Apr	1		7		1	6		15
May			8	2	3	3		16
June			7	1	1	3		12
July					2			2
Aug			2		1	2		5
Sep			1					1
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2020	12	0	124	9	17	48		210

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David Whitney –Treasurer, GSLMA

Event Calendar for November 2021



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List Month | Week | Day < | >

November 2021

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: novembe r club meeting	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

categories

● Club meetings ● General  Print

Phantom Flyers RC CLUB

(Be sure to explore our website: phantomflyersrc.com)

2022 **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.

	<u>Eligible Member</u>	<u>Additional Family Member</u>
Member Name (/Nickname)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
AMA Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Primary Phone (home/cell)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Secondary Phone (work/cell)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City, State, Zip	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spouse's Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Primary E-Mail Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Can Mow Flying Field? (Yes/No)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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:
 Ed White
 10 Wolf Ridge Ct.
 St Charles, MO 63303
 Please send S.A.S.E. if you want your membership card mailed

<i>For Club Administrative Use Only</i>	Dues Received _____ Date	Current AMA Received/Shown _____ Date
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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:

kevcoc@charter.net