

# **THE CARRIER WAVE**



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



**AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO**

**October 2019**

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

### **Contact Number**

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Activities Chairperson - Ed White	(636) 441-6431

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### **Send Membership Renewals to:**

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#### **Work**

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Dave Evans	Retired	(636) 448-4800

## Phantom Flyers Club Meeting Minutes September 16, 2019

Vice President William Ahrens opened the meeting at 7:00 pm at the Flying Field. The President Jan Jansen was unavailable for the meeting. There were 8 members in attendance.

### Tech Session

Jim West showed off a new tool recently purchased for building. It was a WEN ½ inch belt sander. The belt width is only ½ inch wide. The sander also has an adjustable speed. This tool was purchased specifically to enlarge the servo holes in a new model. The servos are mounted into the wing about 2 inches and would have been a difficult and lengthy process to file them out. The WEN made the job very easy and saved a lot of time. The cost was around \$35.

### Secretary's Report

The Club is currently at 37 regular members. The August Meeting minutes were approved.

### Treasurers Report

Jose again reported that Club finances are improved due to donations from club members. Big thanks to all that have contributed. We are still looking for donations.

### Safety Report

The Safety Manager was unavailable at the meeting. Though there were no injuries Don Grzina reported that his new three bladed prop ejected a blade. The blade sheared clean off of his propeller at the hub when Don was testing his speed controller. The unbalance situation tore up the nose of the plane as well. The lesson learned is that when we are standing alongside of a rotating propeller we are in the line of fire if a blade is lost.

### Field Managers Report

- Unfortunately, the Red Zero Turn is leaking oil again and is not usable. We will need to get it back to the shop for repairs. This was discussed in some detail including how much we should approve to repair the mower. It was decided to fund another \$500 for the repair if need be. The members also considered an additional \$300 for the repair if needed but that must be approved from a majority vote of Board Members and Club Officers. If this amount is needed it will significantly impact the Club's budget. A replacement mower was briefly discussed.
- ❖ *A motion was passed to allow up to \$500 for another repair of the Zero Turn Mower.*
- ❖ *A motion was passed to allow up to an additional \$300 for the repair if needed with the approval of a majority vote from the Club Officers and Board Members.*
- We will once again need volunteers to transport the mower to and from the repair shop.
- Don also asked for volunteers to do extra duty to mow the lawn mid-week before the Pattern Contest. Jim West and Ed White volunteered.

### Activities Report

- The annual Fun Fly at Wright City was attended by some of our Club. One plane was lost and a good time was had by all.
- The Club hosted a Sailplane Contest. Jan Jansen was the CD. I kept hearing at the meeting that Bill Ahrens beat Kevin Cox.
- Next Glider contest is Oct 5 or 6.
- The Pattern Contest is Sept 28/29

**GLSMA News**

Harold made it to the Meeting. Bob Gill discussed the problem with a swamp area at part of the field. Apparently, a drain had clogged up and was preventing proper drainage of the field. Bob was instrumental at getting it cleared. The St Louis County Parks were called in and helped with the removal of the debris.

**Old Business and New Business**

It was getting dark at 7:35 so we cut the meeting short. We should start September Meetings at least by 6:30pm or darkness becomes an issue. This was a lesson learned and then forgot.

Meeting was adjourned.

jjw 9/22/19

# Phantom Flyers RC 2019 Event Calendar

Event	Date	Day	CD	Remarks
Snow Fly	1 Jan		Jan Jansen	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	18 May	Sat		
Innsbrook Float Fly	25 May	Sat	Don Vetrone	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	22 June	Sat		
Meet Me In St. Louis Pattern Fly-in	13 July	Sat	Ed White	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	20 July	Sat		
Joint Fun Fly at Phantom Field	4 Aug	Sat	Ed White	
Scale Fly-In and Contest	17 Aug	Sat	Don Grzina	
Float Fly Innsbrook	31 Aug	Sat	Don Vetrone	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	1 Sep	Sun		
Joint Fun Fly at Wright Flyer's	7 Sep	Sat	WF	
Pattern Contest	28-29 Sep	Sat- Sun	Ed White	
2M RE Sailplane Contest	5 Oct	Sat		
Christmas Dinner	7 Dec	Sat	Jan Jansen	

## 2M RE SAILPLANE CONTEST SUNDAY 09-01-19

(Larry Anderson via MVSA)

The weather was less than ideal in that the overcast skies delayed the start of the contest for about an hour. Once we got started the sky slowly began to open up. The report below was written by Larry Anderson.

We held the Phantoms Two Meter RE contest Sunday, Sept. 1. I am reporting results here because six out of the nine participants were MVSA members.

Lift was spotty as most all flights were less than 5 minutes. We flew 5 rounds with a mixture of high start and electric assist gliders. I would point out that hi-start gliders placed first and second. The flyers are getting better and better at spot landing as we only had one-man land off field, one time. :-)

The temperature was pleasant as was the company of all the guys. We had nine pilots show up to fly but John Heienickel could not fly because as he was test gliding his plane the fuselage broke in half just aft of the wing trailing edge. John knew there was a small crack in the fuse from a previous flight but did not know its extent. John went on to provide much help throughout the event. Thanks John.

It appeared to me that everyone had a good time.

The final standings follow with the MVSA members names in all caps.

1. JAN JANSEN
2. Jim West
3. LARRY ANDERSON
4. ED WHITE
5. Bill Ahrens
6. KEVIN COX
7. Danne Anderson
8. DON GRIZINA
- JOHN HEIENICKEL

Larry Anderson.





## 2019 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 top 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) 441-6431,

Jan Jansen (314) 285-4286, 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 FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

April				
5	12	19	26	
		<b>Brad Young</b>	<b>Larry Anderson</b>	
		John Klein	Peter George	
		Dan Sundman	Brian Molloy	
May				
3	10	17	24	31
<b>Jim Frederick</b>	<b>Jim West</b>	<b>Jan Jansen</b>	<b>Scott Watts</b>	<b>Mitch Galatioto</b>
Kevin Cox	Rick O'Mara	Jose Espinoza	Ed White	Brad Young
Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	Jim Alberico	Don Grzina	Don Grzina
June				
7	14	21	28	
<b>Rick O'Mara</b>	<b>Brian Molloy</b>	<b>Mitch Galatioto</b>	<b>Jack Buydos</b>	
Jan Jansen	Larry Anderson	Jim West	Kevin Cox	
Dan Sundman	Peter George	Jose Espinoza	Scott Watts	
July				
5	12	19	26	
<b>John Klein</b>	<b>Jim Alberico</b>	<b>Peter George</b>	<b>Jim Alberico</b>	
Jim Frederick	Bill Ahrens	Brian Molloy	Jack Buydos	
Ed White	Jim West	Larry Anderson	Scott Watts	
August				
2	9	16	23	30
<b>Rick O'Mara</b>	<b>Mitch Galatioto</b>	<b>Brad Young</b>	<b>John Klein</b>	<b>Jose Espinoza</b>
Don Grzina	Bill Ahrens	Jose Espinoza	Kevin Cox	Jack Buydos
Dan Sundman	Jim Frederick	Jan Jansen	Ed White	Rick O'Mara
September				
6	13	20	27*	10/04/19
<b>Jim Fredericks</b>	<b>John Klein</b>	<b>Jan Jansen</b>	<b>Don Grzina</b>	<b>Brian Molloy</b>
Jim West	Brad Young	Scott Watts	Kevin Cox	Peter George
Bill Ahrens	Ed White	Dan Sundman	Mitch Galatioto	Larry Anderson

\* Note: Weekend of the Phantom Flyers Pattern Contest, much preferred to be completed by sundown Thursday, Sep 26<sup>th</sup>. Additional volunteers for field prep will be greatly appreciated.



# **Phantom Flyers RC CLUB**

(Be sure to explore our website: [phantomflyersrc.com](http://phantomflyersrc.com))

## **2019 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) = \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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

**Total Amount Due =** \_\_\_\_\_

	<u><b>Eligible Member</b></u>	<u><b>Additional Family Member</b></u>
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:**  
 Jim West  
 914 Hollow Ave.  
 Jerseyville, IL 62052  
 Full members only, please send S.A.S.E.

<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:

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