

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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Phantom Flyers RC Club Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2022

President Dan Dierking opened the meeting at 6:27. The meeting was held at the Flying Site. There were 8 members in attendance.

There was no Tech Session

Secretary's Report

The meeting minutes from the last month were approved. The Secretary could not make the meeting so Jim West took the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- The lease has been paid and we still have money left over.
- Don has some receipts to turn in.
- The Porta Potty is a future expense.
- Event receipts should be turned into the Treasurer.

Field Manager's Report

Last week's field mowing did not occur. We will need extra help next week for the Pattern Contest field prep. Those that missed will be asked to help.

Club Activities Report

- The Scale Fun Fly was a big success and had about 14 participants including a young boy and his Dad.
- The Open House for next weekend has been cancelled.
- The Swap Meet held earlier this year was briefly discussed. Mitch would like this to be an annual event.

Pattern Contest Prep

- Don Bollinger has volunteered to cook Hot Dogs and Hamburgers on Saturday for the event!!
- Cindy West will supply chicken for lunch on Sunday. Sorry Jack.
- Soda, water, coolers and ice will be supplied by Jan Jansen, Don Grzina, and Bill Reape
- Don and Jan will be at the field Friday to support guest flyers.
- The club generator will be used and Ed White will be asked to bring his as a backup.
- Jim West has the awards and will bring the registration stuff.
- Jose has the scoring equipment and will bring it out on Saturday.
- Kevin Cox will take pictures.

New Business

- Elections are coming up in November. Nominees are to be presented at the October meeting.
- We will have a Christmas Party this December. Dan will make reservations. St Charles Main Street was preferred.
- Future meetings will be on-line at 7:00pm

Meeting was adjourned before the sun went down!!

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

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

Phantom Flyers RC Club

64th Annual Pattern Contest

On October 1 and 2, 2022 the Phantom Flyers successfully hosted our 64th Annual Pattern Contest. The contest was sanctioned by the AMA (Sanction No. 13645) and was an NSRCA District 5 Precision Aerobatic event. All classes were welcome with the exception of the Club Class, and there were no entries for Sportsman class. The entry fee was \$40 which included lunch on Saturday and Sunday and soft drinks all day. Awards were given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finish.

The contest went very well and was a good time. The weather was a little windy with a challenging crosswind blowing away from the runway. All of the classes were very competitive and the scores were close (see below). We all flew 5 rounds except the Intermediate pilots who decided that 4 were enough. Take Off and Landings were not scored due to the crosswind. We only flew one line which limited the number of rounds we flew, along with our late start, due to the sun. A total of 14 pilots flew in the event and seven of the contestants were from our club. Most of the other contestants came from out of town including Columbia, Kansas, and Michigan. I joined some of the contestants for dinner Saturday night at 'Salt and Smoke' and we all had an awesome time.

THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED

Thanks to all the members who helped make this happen

Don Grzina for getting the field prepped

Jan Jansen & Don Grzina for getting drinks, coolers, and ice.

Jose Espinosa for getting the scoring equipment

Ed White for bringing a backup generator

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Don Bollinger for grilling delicious hamburgers and hotdogs and chili on Sat. Don does not fly pattern and just wanted to contribute to the event

Bill Reape for bringing drinks. Like Don B, he does not fly pattern and just wanted to contribute.

Kevin Cox for taking pictures and developing them for the awards. Kevin also does not fly pattern.

Cindy West for bringing fried chicken lunch on Sunday. She don't fly pattern either.

The pilots wives who helped with lunch and cheerleading.

Vince Bartone who set up and ran the scoring system!

Many really good pictures were taken by Kevin Cox and can be found at <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjA9xnf>. You may have to have a Flickr account to access.

Jim West
Contest Director

THE SCORES

Contest:	Phantom Flyers R/C Club Pattern Contest	Contest Director:	Jim West
District:	5	Server IP:	10.0.0.9
		Date:	10/01/2022 - 10/02/2022

401 - Sportsman	
Name	Final Score

402 - Intermediate					
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4
Larry Mowrey	3000	1000	1000	959.54	1000
Walter Rhodes	2953.63	956.78	996.86	1000	0
Angel M Espinosa	2919.8	978.14	924.08	969.64	972.02
David Richards	2630.49	823.22	972.25	835.02	764.14

403 - Advanced						
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4	5
Jeffrey Mueller	3995.61	940.74	1000	995.61	1000	1000
Jack Buydos	3914.11	974.88	965.34	1000	970.81	968.41
Jan Jansen	3908.68	1000	894.73	966.49	968.38	973.81
Jim West	3872.24	972.14	983.61	949.74	966.76	936.44
Donald Grizna	3522.21	798.67	976.36	892.7	854.48	741.14

404 - Masters						
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4	5
Jonathan Mowrey	4000	1000	1000	1000	1000	4000
Jeff Buchner	3512.02	898.58	829.31	912.19	858.71	911.62
Robert Green	0	0	0	0	0	0

406P - F3A - Prelim					
Name	Final Score	1	2	3	4
Brenner Sharp	2988.91	1000	1000	987.45	988.91
Vicente Bortone	2971.02	971.02	937.13	1000	1000
Ed White	529.51	529.51	0	0	0

Some Pictures





It should be noted that Amy White baked a cake just for the event. It was in the shape of an airplane. Unfortunately, the photographer's equipment malfunctioned and by the time he realized it the craft had lost a wing!!





GSLMA Report

supplied by Harold Weaver

Greetings!

Attached is the GSLMA Treasurer's Report for July 31 and August 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: 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.)

PayPal appears to be a success as 54 permits have been paid using PayPal (either totally or in one case a partial payment through PayPal).

Renewals for 2023 start 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.

Thanks,
David Whitney
GSLMA Treasurer

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

Beginning balance at 7/30/2022	24,648.12
Total Permit Check Deposits for 8/1 to 8/31/2022	495.00
Permits {and Donations} – {\$25.00}	
PayPal – Permits {and donations} – {\$0.00}	.00
 Debits for 8/1/2022 to 8/31/2022	
Auto Pay - Web Hosting Fee –	4.00
Returned check	35.00
Bank - Statement Fee	<u>5.00</u>
Total - Net	44.00
Ending Bank balance as of 8/31/2022	25,099.12
Checks held for deposit	.00
PayPal received for current year unprocessed permits	.00
Total Funds available	<u>25,099.12</u>

Prepays: Meeting Room Rent at Kirkwood thru December 2022;
Payables: R&R fuel surcharges added ~\$220; 3 months R&R \$660; Three permits and donation for 2023 \$171; Solar \$718.69
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5 permits for August; YTD 95 donations totaling \$1,841;
YTD donations range from \$3 to \$116; Average \$19.38
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	5	208	2	209	5	185
Aug	5	213	5	214	15	200
Sep			1	215	10	210
Total YR		213		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			2			3		5
Aug			2		2	1		5
Sep								
Total '22	10	1	129	8	19	46		213
2021	7	0	131	8	18	46		215

EXPERIENCE	Beginner	Intermediate	Expert	blank	Total	Youth
2022 Permit YTD	47	133	33		213	7
2021 Full YR	44	131	40		215	11

David Whitney –Treasurer, GSLMA

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

events in october 2022

List Month Week Day October 2022 GO < | >

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					all day: pattern contest (open event)	all day: pattern contest (open event)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7:00 pm: october club meeting						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

● Club meetings ● General 🖨️ Print



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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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