

THE CARRIER WAVE

PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



AMA #393 SAINT CHARLES, MO

August 2023

Newsletter of the Phantom Flyers R/C Club

<http://phantomflyersrc.com>

CLUB OFFICERS

Contact Number

President - Ed White	(636) 219-2255
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Board of Directors:

Work

Home

Ed White	Retired	(636) 219-2255
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Mitch Galatioto	Retired	(636) 734-6322
Dave Evans	Retired	(636) 448-4800

Phantom Flyers R/C Club Meeting Minutes-17 July 2023

Attendees: 4 club members were in attendance and the meeting started at 7:02 pm. Don Grzina, Jose Espinosa, Dan Abel and Kevin Cox

New Members: None in attendance.

Technical Session: None

Secretary's Report: Not present. The minutes were approved by the ones the received the July issue.

Treasurer's Report: Jose reported that the club has plenty of money.

Safety Officer's Report: Not present.

Field Manager: Don Grzina stated the mowing has been going on regularly and will need more bags of sand to repair the runway.

Activities Report: Dan Abel stated that Ed White secured a Pylon EDF Demo performed by the Midwest Air Wing Club this is to happen on July 29, 2023. Dan also discussed that long ago the Phantom Flyers would have a pylon/combat races after the club's pattern event.

August 27 is the club swap meet. Need to find volunteers for a quick set-up and break down. Also, Dan expressed interest in our own P.A. system. It was mentioned that we had one in the container but was unsure of its condition.

September 2, 2023 Scale-Fly-In will be open to all reasonable scale man-carrying aircraft.

GSLMA Report: Not present.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Submitted by;

Kevin Cox

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

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

Safety Rules to Fly-By

A few excerpts from our Safety Rules. Always good to read through them on occasion to ensure we are all following them. If you need an electronic copy of them, please ask any officer. Thanks for keeping our field safe!

Safety Rule of the Month:

7. No engine/electric motor operation will be allowed between sunset and 8:00 a.m. For contests or other special Club activities, these requirements may be waived by the Contest Director with the consent of the President or Vice President.



Members Projects/Tech Session

Don Grzina has been busy squaring up his pattern aircraft.



Jose Espinosa added new tools to his box, control surface deflection gauges.



Jack Bydos sent me a “Throw-back” picture of his Byron Originals F-16A glow powered ducted fan. It is done in the General Dynamics prototype paint scheme.



Phantom Flyers R/C Club Swap Meet

\$5
Entry

August 27, 2023

\$10 per
Table

O'Fallon Elks Lodge
1163 Tom Ginnever Ave
O'Fallon, MO



8:00 Vendor Entry

8:30 Reserved Table

9:00 OPEN TO SHOP!!!

Questions contact Ed White at: 636-219-2255

Email: swapmeet@phantomflyersrc.com

Food

&

Drink

To Reserve Tables E-Mail to:

swapmeet@phantomflyersrc.com

Food

&

Drink

BUY!! SELL!! TRADE!!

Model airplanes, cars, boats and related supplies and equipment

Events

Event Coordinator-Dan Abel

PHANTOM FLYERS 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE				
JANUARY	1	NEW YEAR FLY-IN	12:00	ED W
FEBRUARY		NONE		
MARCH		NONE		
APRIL	2	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	JAN
	29	OPEN HOUSE	10:00	Mike Wallace
MAY	7	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY
JUNE	4	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY/JAN
	24&25	65 TH ANNUAL PATTERN CONTEST	8:30	JIM WEST
JULY	2	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY/JAN
	21&22	PRE NATS PATTERN FLY	10:00	ED/JIM
AUGUST	6	2 METER SAILPLANE	10:00	LARRY/JAN
	12	EDF Fly-In	10:00	Kevin/Ed
	27	SWAP MEET	8:00	
SEPTEMBER	2	SCALE FLY-IN	10:00	DON G
	23	OPEN HOUSE	10:00	
OCTOBER	7	COMPETITION FUN FLY		
NOVEMBER		NONE		
DECEMBER	TBD	CHRISTMAS DINNER	TBD	ED W

August 6, 2023 2M Sailplane Contest

Phantom Flyers

We had 10 flyers show up for the contest. 8 Phantoms, 1 Wright City Club and 1 Mississippi Valley Soaring Association (MVSA). We were able to get in one round before the rains started. The Contest was then canceled for this month. The next Two-meter glider Contest is the first Sunday in September.

Larry Anderson

CD







2023 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				
7 *1	14	21	28 *2	
	Don Grzina	Ed White	Don Grzina	
	Jose Espinosa	Kevin Cox	Bill Ahrens	
	Jack Buydos		Jack Buydos	
May				
5 *1	12	19	26	
	Mitch Galatioto	Mitch Galatioto	Mitch Galatioto	
	Don Grzina	Jim Alberico	Jan Jansen	
		Larry Anderson	Richard Jenkins	
June				
2 *1	9	16	23 *3	30
John Klein	Jim West	Bill Ahrens	Kevin Cox	Richard Jenkins
Mike Mudd	Paul White	Jim Alberico	Jose Espinosa	John Klein
Dan Sundman	Brad Young	Larry Anderson	Jan Jansen	Mike Mudd
July				
7 *1	14	21 *4	28 *5	
Dan Sundman	Paul White	Jim Alberico	Kevin Cox	
Jim West	Brad Young	Larry Anderson	Jose Espinosa	
Ed White	Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	Jan Jansen	
August				
4 *1	11	18	25	
Richard Jenkins	Dan Sundman	Paul White	Jim Alberico	
John Kein	Jim West	Brad Young	Larry Anderson	
Mike Mudd	Ed White	Bill Ahrens	Jack Buydos	
September				
1 *1 *6	8	15	22 *2	29
Kevin Cox	Don Grzina	John Kein	Jim West	Brad Young
Jose Espinosa	Jan Jansen	Mike Mudd	Ed White	Bill Ahrens
Mitch Galatioto	Richard Jenkins	Dan Sundman	Paul White	Jim Alberico
October				
6 *1 *7	13	20	27	
Larry Anderson	Jose Espinosa	Jan Jansom	Mike Mudd	
Jack Buydos	Mitch Galatioto	Richard Jenkins	Dan Sundman	
Kevin Cox	Don Grzina	John Klein	Jim West	

***Notes: Additional volunteers for field prep will be greatly appreciated.**

*1: Gliders Sunday *2: Open House Saturday *3: Pattern Contest Friday – Sunday *4: Pre-NATS Flyin Friday -Saturday

*5: EDF Fly-in Saturday *6: Scale Fly-in Saturday *7: Comp Fun Fly Saturday

GSLMA Report

supplied by Harold Weaver

GSLMA Meeting – Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Jeffrey C. Young

Meeting called to order: 7:01pm

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

July minutes – Read, motion, second, pass, none opposed.

Treasures Report:

None

Buder Park Permits:

None

Old Business:

- Control Line Pavilion Roof – Per SLCPD - Will be replaced in 2024.
- RC Runway – Need to do some maintenance in 2024. Will contact McConnel to discuss.
- All stand repairs are complete.
- Buder Park Fun Fly – August 12th. 50/50 ticket costs 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

New Business:

- Meet Bonni D at Buder – Thursday, September 14, 1:00PM. Discuss 5-year plan.

Meeting closed 7:26pm

2023 Buder Park Event calendar

Greater St Louis Modeling
Association
www.gslma.com



Rockets

April 1	We are seriously launching some rockets!
April 30	Launch Day
May 27	Launch Day
June 24	Launch Day
July 30	Launch Day
Aug 12	All Buder Park Rockets Fly Day
Sept 30	Launch Day
Oct 28	3 rd Annual Spooktacular Launch

Radio Control

May 21	High Wing Day
June 9-11	Whirlybirds Fun Fly (not confirmed yet)
June 24	BBQ / Fun Fly
July 15	Jet Day
Aug 12	All Buder Park RC Fun Fly
Oct 21	Chili Cook off – Fun Fly – Swap Meet

Control Line

Feb 26	ISO-O-LATED CL Stunt & Speed
May 20-21	Midwest CL Speed
June 3	Spirit of St Louis CL Fun Fly
Aug 12	All Buder Park CL Fun Fly
Sept 16-17	Broken Arrow Stunt & Scale Contest
Sept 28-29	USA F2A World Cup (CL Speed)
Sept 30-Oct 1	Canada F2A World Cup (CL Speed).
Oct 7-8	Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon
Oct 28	Turkey Shoot (Fast, Slow, scramble, Balloon Bust)

Quad / Drone

Aug 12	All Buder Park Fun Fly
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Clubs / Groups flying at Buder

Lafayette Esquadrille

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St. Louis Rocketry Association

Stlouisrocketry.com



STL Aeropilots

stlouisaeropilots.org

Whirlybirds

stlouiswhirlybirds.com

Don't forget to renew your membership!!

https://www.phantomflyersrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/phantomflyers_membershipform-fillable.pdf



<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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