

The Carrier Wave



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Phantom Flyers R/C Club Newsletter

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Club Meeting: The next club meeting is scheduled for Jan 19, 7pm via zoom.

RC Decathlon:

Phantom Flyers RC Club Meeting

Phantom Flyers RC Club Meeting Minutes November 17, 2025

Attendees: 6 club members were in attendance, Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by President, Ed White. Members present were: Dan Abel, Jose Espinosa, Don Grzina, Bill McMenamy and Harold Weaver. No new members were present and there was no Tech Session.

Secretary's Report: There were no questions or changes to the October meeting minutes published in the Carrier Wave. A motion to approve was made and approved.

Treasurer's report: Jose reported the bank account total and that there had been a \$300 increase in the field lease amount which Jan Jansen paid with a personal check. Jose reimbursed Jan out of club funds. .

Safety Report. No one had any safety issues to report.

Field Managers Report: Don Grzina discussed the maintenance of the mower blades and spindles, noting that he had nearly disassembled the spindles and would replace the bearings before April. He also mentioned draining and storing gasoline for the upcoming mowing season and inflating the tires.

GSLMA Report: Harold Weaver discussed the need to fill GSLMA officer positions and proposed contacting inactive members to determine their continued involvement.

Activities Report: Jim West wrote up an excellent report on the pattern contest (Sept 27-28 that is in the October Carrier Wave. On Oct 5 we had the last 2m glider contest of the year. Bill Ott won and the CD was quick to mete out punishment by assigning Bill do the write-up for the contest. Bill did a great write up that is also in the October CW.

The last flying event of the year was the Fun Fly CD'd by Jan Jansen. Jan has yet to issue a write up but there was some discussion about the fact that there were no serious crashes at the event?? The next event is the club Christmas Party on Nov 29 (the venue was not available Dec 6 and the weather was much crappier on the 29th)

Old Business : Election of officers for 2026 was begun but not finished. The elected officers for 2026 were: Jan Jansen - Vice President; Ed White – Secretary; Don Grzina – Treasurer; Ed White – re-elected to Board of Directors. We are missing President and another Board of Directors member. [Subsequent to this meeting, Jim West was elected President at a Special Club Meeting coinciding with the Holiday Party and Kevin Cox was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors giving the club a full set of officers for 2026]

New Business: No new business was raised.

Meeting adjourned at approx. 7:40 pm

Ed White

Name the Plane

Last months name the plane contest winner,

Send your answers to NameThatPlane@phantomflyersrc.com

We had no winners identifying November's mystery plane.

It is a Travel Air S-6000B, circa 1929. One of the things that caught my attention was the port hole aft of the cabin, then the "gas cap" just above.

The space with the curtained port hole turns out to be a cabin accessible restroom.

The December mystery plane may be slightly more current.



Correct answer will be revealed by Don next month. As before, anyone else sending in a correct answer (as decided by Don) will receive guaranteed respect at their next visit to the flying field.
(Max duration 5 minutes)

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