

The Carrier Wave



PHANTOM FLYERS R/C CLUB



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Phantom Flyers R/C Club Newsletter

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Club Events

Club Meeting: The next club meeting is scheduled for May 18 at the field 6:30pm.

Glider contest to continue through October on first Sunday of the month.

Open House scheduled for May 16th.

Meet Me in St Louis Pattern Fly July 24-25.

Phantom Flyers RC Club Meeting

Phantom Flyers RC Club Meeting Minutes April 20, 2026

Attendees: Meeting was called to order by President, Jim West at approximately 7 PM. Members present were: Dan Abel, Larry Anderson, Jack Buydos, Jose Espinosa, Don Grzina, Richard Jenkins, Brian Malloy, Bill McMenamy, Jim Rusk (New member), Ed White and Paul White.

Tech Session: No tech session.

Secretary's Report: There were no questions or changes to the March meeting minutes published in the Carrier Wave. A motion to approve was made and approved. Ed reported 37 current members.

Treasurer's report: The club has over \$12,065 in the account. There was \$765 in expenses: AMA charter/insurance renewal \$135, container insurance \$200 and \$380 for Z-turn spindle rebuild (thanks to Don Grzina for the rebuild!)

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

Field Managers Report: Both mowers are operational. Moles are doing well. There seems to be a small hydraulic leak on the Z-turn mower. Don will add check hydraulic fluid level to the mowing tips and tricks. Fuel cost increases could affect our expenses for the year. Costs for repairing the runway cracks and resealing the runway will need to be rechecked.

Activities Report: The club events schedule has been put on the calendar. The first 2m glider contest (April) has been canceled due to weather. 2m glider contests will continue through October on the first Sunday of the month. The Open House is scheduled for May 16. Jack Buydos will CD it again this year. Dan Abel created a preliminary events schedule similar to last year's and has been put on the club website. A Cub Day or High Wing Day event is still under consideration but needs someone to

take it on as CD and run with it.

GSLMA Report: Nothing new to report.

Old/New Business : No old or new business was raised.

Meeting adjourned at approx. 7:45 pm

Ed White
Club Secretary

Name the Plane

Last month's winner was Mr. Kevin Cox who correctly identified the mystery plane as a British Mosquito, nicknamed Mossie. Additionally, Bill Ott came in second and correctly identified the plane. So here is a new photo. 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).



Send your answers to NameThatPlane@phantomflyersrc.com