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## Prez Sez

Hello Saints members,

### December Club Meeting

We did not have a regular meeting in December. The Christmas Party was in lieu of a meeting.

### Christmas Party 2009

This year, we had the Christmas party at Fratelli's Ristorante. The facilities worked out quite well, although a few more people came to the party than we were expecting. We had 35 members and guests in all. This is the most we have had in several years.

Apparently there was some confusion if members should pay in advance or pay at the dinner, or if they should notify anyone if they were coming. Next year I will try to be clear whom to contact and that the fee is expected in advance. I will try to clarify this in next year's party announcement. In the end everyone was served and the restaurant set up extra tables, so we all had a good time.

Jerry Hollarah, the landlord, attended the party as our guest for the first time that I can remember. Jerry announced that there would not be any increase in our field lease for next year. He also said the club and he have had a good relationship for 40+ years and looked forward to this continuing.

### Officers for 2010

I want to thank Don Pallett for volunteering to continue as club treasurer for next year. Without the treasurer and field committee, we could not function.

Also, Bill McMenemy has volunteered to be the club secretary. Thanks for stepping up Bill!

### Field Information

The porta-potty was taken from the field by the contractor at the end of October. Apparently our contract only ran that long. Several members have stated they wished the potty would stay year-round. We can discuss this at a future meeting. Note – if this is important to you – you need to show up at a meeting and bring it up. Just complaining about it at the field is not the way to get things done.

### Club Officers for 2010

President - Richard Jenkins  
Vice President - Dick Magee  
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Thanks  
-Richard

## **Meeting Schedule**

### **Meeting Dates Remaining in 2010:**

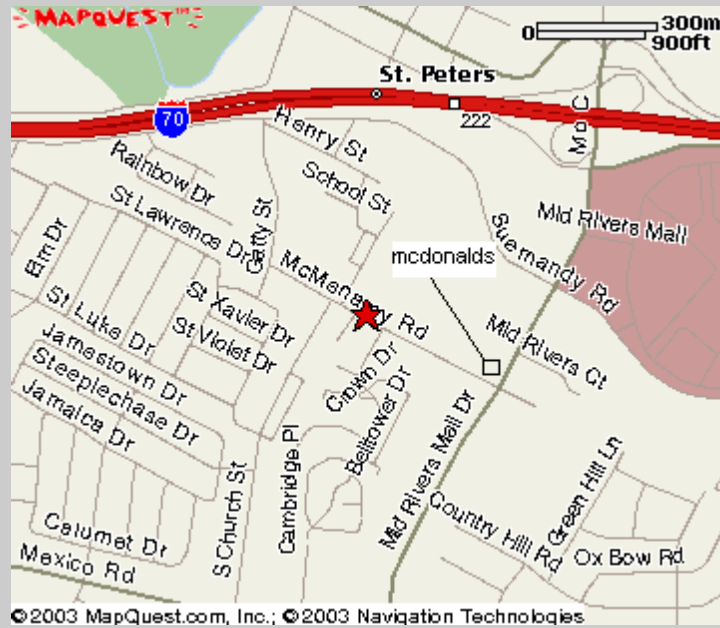
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11,  
Dec 9

### **Meeting Time:**

7 to 9 pm.

### **Meeting Location:** St Peters Senior Center

From St. Charles go West on 70 to Mid Rivers Mall Drive. Turn left and go South to McMenemy Rd. Turn right on McMenemy by the McDonalds. Go 1/8 mile. Senior center will be on your left.



## Meeting Minutes

### St. Charles Saints – November Meeting Minutes and Christmas Party Update

Meeting opened at 7:02 PM

Roll call was made, with 21 members present plus 2 new members

#### **Membership Report**

We presently have a total of 62 members (after two joined at this meeting)

50 Regular members

12 life members

New members at this meeting: Al Fernandez and Steve Collins

We now have 20 openings

#### **Treasurer's report**

Ending balance on 10-31-2009 was \$5029.06

#### **Field Report**

No report.

#### **Safety Report**

Nothing reported

#### **Old business**

Primary business was to elect 2010 officers and vote for annual awards.

The following are the results:

President: Richard Jenkins

Vice President: Dick Magee

Treasurer: Don Pallett  
Secretary: Bill McMenemy  
Awards:  
Outstanding Officer: Richard Jenkins  
Outstanding Member: Jim Plonka  
Crash of the year: Paul Trendly  
Boner Award: No new candidates, so Bob Veenstra retains the award

### **Christmas Party:**

Bob Ponte discussed plane for Christmas party to be held at Fratelli's. We decided to have attendance prizes for 5 men and 5 women. The amount will be determined by the amount collected for the Christmas party. (Note that we divided the money 14 ways at the party – 7 women and 7 men, \$25 each).

Also, there will be three \$100 yearly member meeting attendance prizes drawn from the monthly attendance tickets.

Richard will mail a separate invitation to Jerry Hollarah (the field landlord) to be our guest at the party. (Jerry did attend this year and seemed to have a good time. He announced there would be no increase in the field lease for 2010.)

Post Party update – Richard forgot to bring the monthly attendance tickets to the party, so the drawing for the three \$100 prizes will be done at the January meeting. Winners will not need to be present to win.

### **New business**

Clarence Richterkessing's sister died.

### **Show and Tell**

Mike Ross brought an Ultimate 300 Bi-Plane with an O.S. 160. He is offering it for sale with servos completely RTF. Call him if you are interested at (636) 240-0874.

5050 drawing was held –\$10 winner was ??.

9:00 pm meeting adjourned

## **Show And Tell**



Mike Ross's Ultimate 300.