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A New Year

Hello from your new (old) president – Richard Jenkins. I'm baaaack.... The last time I took the post was 2010. Thanks Paul for your 3 years of service.

Welcome to all the new members from the River City Flyers. We're really sorry you lost your field, but welcome to the Saints R/C Club! Ours is an easy going sport flying club. We just fly for the fun of it.

To all the returning members, welcome back also. I know you could have joined other clubs, and some of you are also members of other clubs. Welcome all.

Remember to get you dues and membership applications in right away. You can download the application from the web site ([www.saintsrc.com](http://www.saintsrc.com)). We still have quite a few openings, but please don't wait too long.

Several members have asked about the 2014 club membership cards. Dick Magee has assured me he will at least have them ready by the next club meeting. If you can't come to the meeting, Dick will mail them to you. If you still don't get your card by the end of February, please drop me or Dick an email at [chiefmac4444@att.net](mailto:chiefmac4444@att.net) and we will see that you get your card.

I think we all have cabin fever right now with the long cold snowy winter. To scratch the itch, I have been practicing on my RealFlight 7 simulator quite a bit and

trying to finish up some old model projects that I set aside in past years. If anyone has any winter projects like that, bring them to the next club meeting. Also, if you have any useful hints or tips to bring up, you can tell us about those also.

At the last meeting we were not sure if Pierre was going to volunteer for the field committee again. I called him, and he is willing to take this job on again. Of course we will be paying his AMA and club dues as spelled out in the by-laws. This is a small reward for the many hours Pierre spends on keeping the field so nice. Thanks Pierre!

Our next meeting will be February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Mark Twain Hobby Center at 7:00pm.

Richard

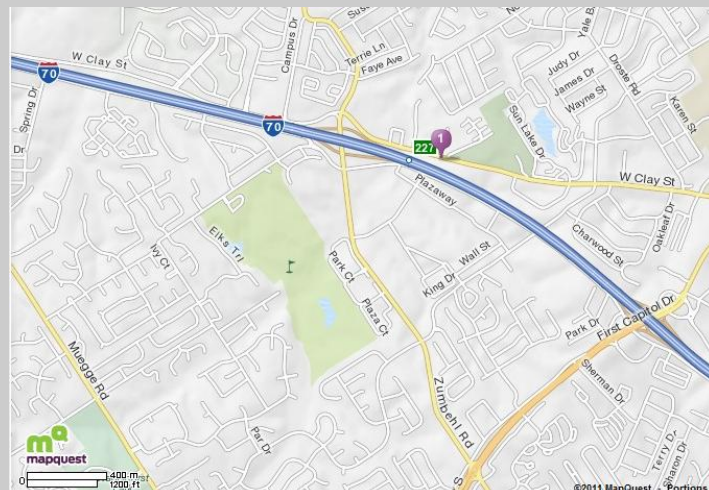
## Meeting Schedule

**Meeting Dates:** 2014: Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11. (Meetings for May, Jun, Jul & Aug tentatively scheduled at the Saints field.)

**Meeting Time:** 7 to 9 pm

**Meeting Location:** Mark Twain Hobby Shop

From eastbound I-70 take the Zumbuhl exit north and turn right on West Clay. Go 1/4 mile. Mark Twain Hobbies will be on your right. The meeting room is entered via the leftmost outside door for Mark Twain Hobbies.



# Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 1/9/2013 2014 by President Richard Jenkins.

Roll call by Dick Magee. There were 12 in attendance. There are currently 26 members on board so far this year. There are 44 members' total and 2 senior members. Our new president welcomed 2 new members, David Nixon and Steve Swenson, from the recently disbanded River City Flyers Club. John Bruno also from the River City Flyers joined but was not present at the meeting.

The discussion turned to the Christmas Party. There were 11 people at the Christmas party. A nice time was had by all.

There was a motion to accept the November meeting minutes. Aye.

Our new Treasurer Mike Dierker was present at the meeting. He gave the treasures report.

Our President instructed us to make sure that our email address are correct the applications this year. That's what we use for mailing.

There was a motion to accept the Treasures report as given. Aye.

The 'Member of the Year' plaque was given to the club secretary, Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris. This tribute was accepted with humble esteem. I was totally taken off guard and really appreciate even being considered. It's an honor. Thank you guys so very much!

New business:

Dick Magee, asked the clubs opinion on using our field as a landing spot for Ultralight aircraft. This question was brought before the club. All we know at this point is that the person wanting to use the field works for Boeing. Two years ago there was an ultralight landing which was hosted on our field. The discussion turned to insurance coverage, AMA guidelines, etc. Dick didn't remember the person's name. We didn't reach a resolution but we will most likely bring this topic up at a future meeting. More details should be forthcoming.

President Richard Jenkins asked for a volunteer for Safety officers. Ron Kilb and Gary Cathy accepted.

Don Pallet will be the recipient of the coveted 'Boner Award'. Presentation will be forthcoming.

The President asked for a volunteer for Field committee. Member Pierre Fath has been outstanding in his contribution to this position. His field work is always praised and appreciated. At this point, we know that he has sent in his application. This position comes with both paid AMA and membership. Although not official, Pierre Fath is favored for the Field Committee.

New member packets will be sent out to the new members and will include the combination to the lock, rules etc.

President talked about not flying in the area between the Pavilion and the rail tracks. Club members brought up the cell tower swamping the planes. President said to put your card up on the board when you fly.

Show and tell: Nothing.

50 50 drawing: Richard Jenkins.

Attendance Prize: Doug Sanders and Dick Magee.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> attendance prizes at the Christmas Party were won by Ron Kilb and Cecil White. Although you didn't have to be present to win, David Hammock won the 3<sup>rd</sup> attendance prize.

Motion to adjourn.

## **From the Webmaster.**

*Don't forget, any news or other items of interest to the members should be forwarded to the webmaster. Items of sale, interesting activities in the area and beyond, or new projects and "How to" information are welcome and would be interesting to members. Pictures are always welcome. The field slide show is getting a little outdated and new pictures will be used to replace the older ones.*