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**Prez Sez for June 2017**

**Meeting at the Field**

The water has gone down, so this month we will be meeting at the flying field Wednesday June 14th at 7:00 P.M.

We will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Field Open for Flying**

Bill McMenamy says the field is 90% drained, and the road is in good condition, so the field is open for flying. Bill and Paul Ripperger also scrubbed the picnic tables and pavilion floor. Thanks Bill and Paul. Frank Eck had been mowing the portion of the field that was not flooded while the tractor was in for repair.

The crop portion of the field toward 370 is still flooded, so if your plane goes down out there, you may have to wade (or wait) to get it.

**Tractor Repair**

We have the tractor back from the repair shop and Bill reports they have been mowing the field. However, the repair bill was a little over \$1100.

**Membership Spots Still Open**

We still have openings for more members, so if anyone asks, invite them to join. Dues are \$125 for the full year.

**Show and Tell Needed**

Show off your latest project.

Richard

Starting next year, the club will need a new treasurer as Mike Dierker will no longer be available to fill that position. We need someone to step up and take Mike's place.

# Meeting Schedule

**Meeting Dates:** 2017: Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13

Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec \* \* TBD

**Meeting Time:** 7 to 9 pm

**Meeting Location:** Saints Flying Field or Mark Twain Hobby Shop

Jun, Jul & Aug will be at the Saints field, depending on the weather.

## May Meeting Minutes (5/10/2017)

The meeting was called to order on 5/10/2017 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, there were 48 members signed up in our club. There were 13 members present at this month's meeting including no new members. We currently have two non-flying senior members. There were 22 openings available at the time of the meeting. 70 is the maximum number of members allowed.

Our Treasurer, Mike Dierker, was present and he gave the treasurers report. Approved:

There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Approved.

**Safety report** – None.

**Field report** – At meeting time, our field was under water. It came within 30 feet of the Pavilion. Other clubs experienced flooding. The Spirits RC airfield field went underwater this year. They are located south off highway 94. Phantom Flyers is located North on 94. Some people believe that the Eureka may have been flooded. Buder Park was flooded.

**Old business.** – The club is not going to do use Geotextile. Voting by members was not in favor.

**New Business** – Due to our flooding, we may have to have next month's meeting at the Mark Twain Hobby. Please pay attention to club newsletter to find out where next month's meeting will be held.

It was brought up, that our club should considering making Paul Trendley a lifetime member. Our president will be contacting Paul. It was mentioned that he spent some time in the hospital.

There was a problem with the tractor starting. It takes about half dozen tries, then starter kicks in when it wants. Art's Lawn mower service picked the tracker up for repair. They should have it back Wednesday.

The field was sprayed by McMenamy before all the rain. He brought another rain barrel to the field and was able to spray about 2/3 of the field. Eighty gallons of water was brought down to the field with two trash cans. Bill turned in the turned in the receipt for the Weed killer. He did pull the chairs out of the pavilion that had been in there for some time. They were in pretty bad shape.

Don Shelton mention that the club's welcome brochure still has Thursday listed as the club meeting date. Vice President Doug Sanders said that he changed it, and will send to Don and the newsletter editor the latest copy.

Our President asked if anyone has problems with battery's swelling up. Larry Bollinger destroys his. Prez discharged his for storage and they still swelled up over the winter. He had to get rid of \$120 worth of batteries.

**Show and tell:** - Vice President Doug Sanders brought in his Hobby King SU-35 Fighter Jet. It's a push prop airplane, EPO foamy which lists for just \$70. It takes 3 cell batteries up to 2200mah. You will also need to purchase a receiver, other than that it's fully PNP ready to fly! Lots of gluing with foam safe glue. The plane is three channels, but only utilizing two servos. It has pushrods that emulate a sort of hybrid elevon plane. The jet also has no rudder or landing gear. He has flown it and stated that the plane was a little twitchy, but it rolls quickly, and relies on belly landings. Beautiful plane.

50/50 – David Nixon

Attendance Prized – Don Bollinger, Richard Jenkins.

Prez thanked Don Bollinger for the shots of our flooded field.

Motion to adjourn.

John Bouchillon has two E-flite planes for sell - UMX Yak 54/\$100 UMX Sbach 342/\$90.

## Show & Tell

Doug Sanders – Hobby King SU-35

