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Prez Sez

The next meeting (5/9/13) will be held out at the flying field. In fact we will be meeting at the field all this summer thru and including September.

As you all know by now a good part of our field is flooded. This hasn't stopped some of us from flying.

Five of us made it to Toledo this year and we all had a great time. I've said it before and I'll say it again if you have never gone, at least once, your really missing a great trip.

At the last meeting we had another discussion about compatibility of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. It appears that their was another incident and this seems that we will need more discussion on the problem.

See you at the next meeting (5/9/13), and lots of good landings.

Paul (The R/C Nut)

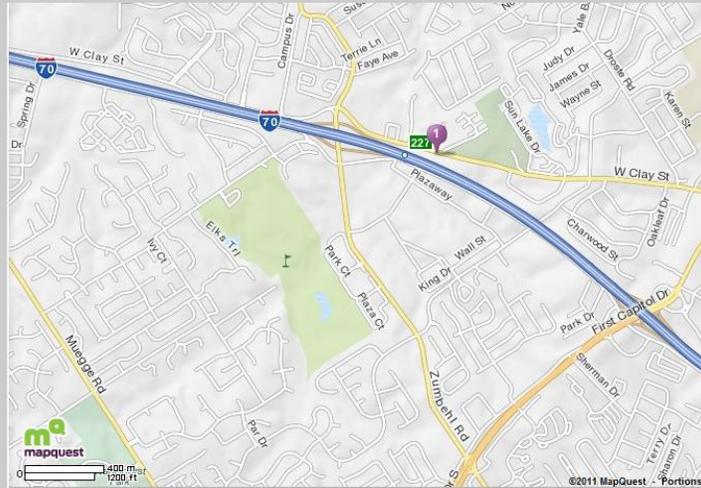
Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2013: May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12

Meeting Time: 7 to 9 pm

Meeting Location: Saints Flying Field

From 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 4/11/2013 by President Paul Trendley.

Roll - 52 members, 18 opens, 14 members present. None were new members.

Motion to accept the treasures report: membership aye.

Field Committee report was given by Pierre Fath. The field was wet. West side of the roof of the pavilion is really messed up. The table by the door flipped over and the wind blew the orange cones all over the field. The orange barrel is gone. We re-addressed the roof. Pierre said that we have 2 options 1) make an insurance claim on the roof 2) or pay for it and get it done.

Old Business:

Pierre witnessed field violations that were discussed in detail at the last meeting. One of the safety officers reported witnessing a pilot flying on the pit block and witnessed littering on the field. One of the new members didn't fly on a Sunday because there were so many helicopters he felt uncomfortable about asking for a turn to fly.

A member commented that he has flown in a lot of clubs, and they always fly in separate areas. Our club is the only club that allows that.

Mutual respect and courtesy remain in effect as solutions for now.

New business – none.

Bob Ponte talked about John Buchillon for being the most outstanding member of the year for his work being the webmaster. He came forward and they shook his hand. Bob said the awards would come later.

50/50 – Don Shelton, Dick Magee

Show and tell –Tactic TTX650 transmitter was displayed by Pierre Fath. It's a very inexpensive and affordable unit. It has a 20 model memory and costs around \$150. Adding 3 receivers brings the cost up to around \$190. The transmitter works with Flyzone planes, but will fly any plane in your arsenal. It has ball bearing gimbals, large LCD screen, straightforward menus, dual rate trim switch, timer, programmable mixes, auto cut power on and much more.

Paul Trendley talked about the tailgate swap meet to be held Saturday May 4th at the Spirit of St. Louis Flying Club field.

Motion to adjourn, 4/11/2013

Show and Tell Pierre Fath's Tactic TTX650 Transmitter

