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### Prez Sez

Prez Sez for October 2015

Hi from the Saints club.

#### Flying

I attended the Rend Lake warbird fly-in in September 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. This year there were 135 warbirds and about 100 pilots. Lots of flying and comradery. Only saw one major crash – a giant scale turbine powered Viggen flamed out on takeoff. There was not much left as it was all fiberglass which shattered on impact. My old reliable TopFlite P-40 flew all weekend without mishap. The P-40 is the 60-90 size with a DLE 20RA gas engine. I am using Coleman Camp Fluid for fuel so there is no smell.

The next warbird fly in is at the Saint Louis Radio Control Flying Association field in Eureka, MO on October 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jonathon Hendrickson at 815-222-5790 for information. The link to their web site is: [http://www.slrcfa.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=450](http://www.slrcfa.com/wordpress/?page_id=450)

#### Drone Demonstration

On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Darren Vancour from Mark Twain Hobbies will be hosting a demonstration of the latest drone technology by a major manufacturer. The factory representatives will first have a seminar at the hobby shop, then a flight demonstration at our field at 11:00 am.

#### Need Treasurer for Next Year

Mike Dierker has decided he cannot continue as club treasurer next year. The club needs someone to step up and volunteer for the important position.

#### Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be on October 8th at 7:00 P.M. at the Mark Twain Hobby shop.

#### Memberships

We still have openings, so you can still join the club. Just download the application from our web site <http://www.saintsrc.com/Documents/Application.pdf> and mail it in with your check. The dues are only \$35 for the remainder of the year.

Richard

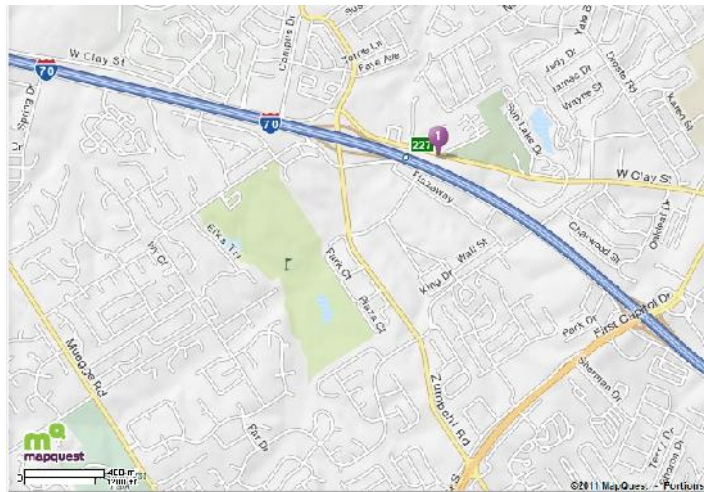
# Meeting Schedule

**Meeting Dates:** 2015: Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

**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

## September Meeting Minutes (9/10/2015)

The meeting was called to order on 9/10/2015 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

**Roll call:** by Doug Sanders our Vice President. There were 12 members present. There are 58 members on board, including 2 non flying members. Currently there are 14 openings. There were no new members or visitors.

Our President said that he had someone ask about flying a quadcopter, but told him that he must be a member of our club. He also told him that he needs to be a AMA member.

Minutes were approved from the last meeting.

**Treasurer Report:** Mike Dierker, was present and he gave the treasurers report. Money was dispersed for the rock on the road.

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

There was a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed. Approved.

**Field report:** Pierre is cutting the grass. Doug talked about having to take off near the pavilion due to the heavy weed and crabgrass. He mentioned that some of his planes have retracts and he can't upsize the tires. He has put hard plastic wheels on some of his smaller planes but it hasn't helped.

Our president mentioned the possibility of asking Pierre to cut a low shallow strip down the field a short distance. We talked about possibly applying weed killer but at this time in the year, it would cause bare spots. We talked about Astro Turf but we didn't think Jerry would go for it. Prez suggested possibly trying a strip of weed killer early next year.

**Old business:** No notice on the incorporation from the state. Mike is going to check into it, he felt the letter should have been here by now.

Mike Dieker has everything on the disk for a convenient handoff to the volunteer for the treasurer position. All the forms, etc. are in Microsoft Word.

**New Business:** Talked about the Spirits fly in, Warbirds over St. Louis Fly In (10/3 & 10/4 visit SLRCFA.COM for info), and the Rend Lake Sport and Military Fly In. Web site links to these events was published in the Prez Sez section of last month's newsletter.

The members that attended the airshow in Eureka on Aug 22 talked about the teen age boy flying 3D. He was flying extreme 3D very well. His rolling circles and hard direction changes caused him to damage his elevator. He still brought his plane in with half an elevator. Don Shelton sent a link of a You Tube video to the member's which demonstrated the kids flying skills. Richard Jenkins, our president flew his Sbach and his Showtime 4d 90 with a DLE 20. He talked about the Eureka airfield's pilot stations and paved runways.

Richard is making a bomb for his P40.

John Bouchillon is still asking for Web content. Any pictures or videos will be accepted.

John Bouchillon raised a good point about getting the minutes out earlier.

**Show and Tell:** none

**50/50** – Cecil White

**Attendance prize** – Dick McGee and Doug Sanders

**Motion to adjourn.**