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Prez Sez for November 2016

Meeting at the Hobby Shop

This month we will be meeting at the Mark Twain Hobby Center, November 10th at 7:00 P.M.

Club Officers for Next Year

All officers have volunteered to serve for another year. Mike Dierker also volunteered since no one would step up to take his place.

New member

I have been training Josh Crews, a new Saints member, in learning to fly. He is doing well.

Voting for Member of the Year, Officer of the Year

At the next meeting we will vote for the Member of the Year, Officer of the year and Crash of the Year.

Christmas Party

Some members expressed interest in having a Christmas party this year. I will make the reservations, but I need to know how many will come. Like last year, the dinner will be dutch treat. We will hand out two \$50 door prizes and two \$100 attendance prizes. The attendance prizes are given out from a drawing of the attendance tickets that members put in during the year. You do not have to be present to win the attendance prizes, but you must be present for the door prizes.

Show and Tell Needed

Bring out your latest project or one that is in work, they can be interesting too. Also if you have a tool or technique that would be helpful to the membership, talk about them.

Memberships Still Available

We still have several openings available. As of now, the dues are \$35 for the remainder of the calendar year.

Richard

Meeting Schedule

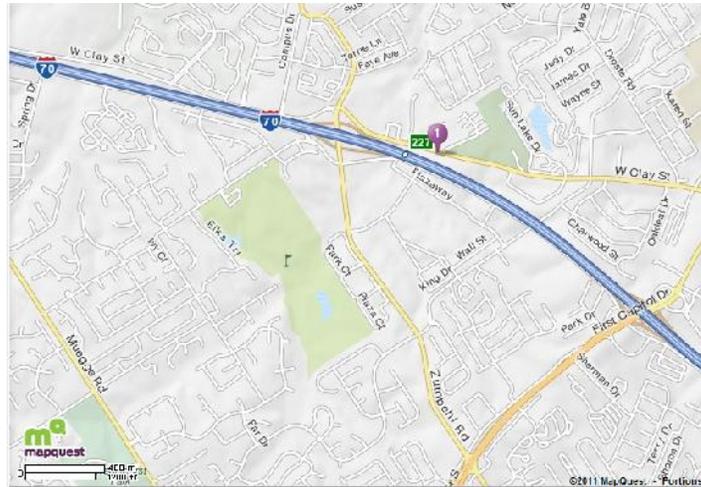
Meeting Dates: 2016: Nov 10, Dec 8

(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

October Meeting Minutes (10/13/2016)

The meeting was called to order on 10/13/2016 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, there are 55 members in our club at this time. There were 8 members present again at this month's meeting. We currently have two non flying senior members. There were 20 openings available at the time of the meeting.

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

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

Old business: – None.

We talked about changing the member plaque awards to possibly giving out something else. We still would like to present the awards, but change it up a little. Plaques are a little expensive. Member of the year may be a little expensive. We will consider it next month when we do the voting. At that time, the form of the award will be determined.

Bob Pointe's wife's funeral was held. Bob is still experiencing some effects in his posture from the accident. Don Shelton sent the flowers on behalf of the club. .

Final ruling on the AMA is out. It's about 600 pages if anyone interested. In a nutshell, Richard said, we still should register with the FAA, we are not limited to 400 ft. but you have to maintain line of sight. As mentioned prior, there are restrictions are on flying distances from an airport which don't affect our club.

Richard said we should all take time to read the clubs safety rules. Richard also said that you should put your card on the board when flying.

New Business: - The floor was opened up for the nomination of officers for next year. We took a vote to nominate the existing officers. Unanimously, the existing officers will keep our present positions.

Field report: Bill McMenemy has been cutting most of the grass, including the area around the grain beans. Cecil suggested putting a sign back up for both gates to be open when you fly. Don Shelton said that the farmer was in the field when it was dark and the gate was closed. Surely it wasn't intentional. Richard will ask in an email if someone wants to take on this project of making/getting a sign.

All the planes have been found that were lost in the corn. One was found using a drone fly over. There were a total of three. The prestigious Boner Award was brought back and placed in the pavilion.

Safety report: - Everyone please take off from the field, and not from the parking area!! As mentioned above, we have are constantly reminded to adhere to the clubs safety rules.

Show and tell: Vice President Doug Sanders talked about his new E-flite Convergence VTOL (Vertical Take Off and Landing). Purchased from Horizon Hobby, the plane takes off vertically much like the Harrier Jump Jet. It's a delta-wing plane with three brushless motors – two rotating motors on the wing and a fixed-position motor in the tail. The transition from vertical to horizontal flight is done with the flip of a switch and has 'Stability mode' programming to ensure smooth transition. The model is designed to accept FPV camera systems and there is an easily accessible camera bay under the nose of the plane. Feel free to view this plane on YouTube. It's really so cool.

Also, what else is cool is the work stand that Cecil White made me. We've done a lot of flying together this season and this was truly an unexpected surprise blessing!! Thanks a million!!! (See attached photo).

50/50 –. John Bouchillon

Attendance Prized -Don Shelton, Cecil White, Doug Sander, and Paul Trendley. (Note: There were four attendance prize drawings this time because we didn't have a meeting last month.)

We talked about the Christmas Party, and the door prizes. Richard will make the arrangements and publish results in the newsletter.

Motion to adjourn:

Show and Tell

Cecil White's work stand



The incredible flyboard video

<http://www.flixy.com/the-incredible-flyboard-air.htm>