



Volume 45 Issue 02

Feb 2018

Saints Website - www.saintsrc.com

Who's Who?

President

Richard Jenkins
(314) 757-5585

Vice President

Doug Sanders
(636) 724-7757

Secretary

Emanuel Morris
(314) 368-4974

Treasurer

Bob Hunsel
(636) 751-9540

Newsletter Editor

Don Shelton
(314) 570-7766 cell

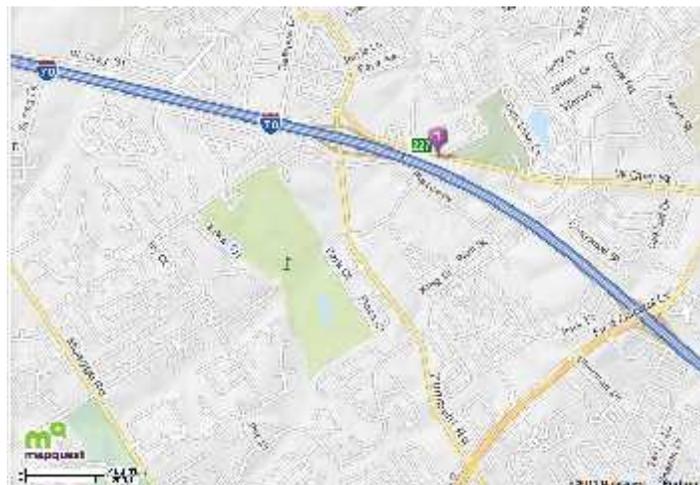
Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2018: Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12
Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec* * TBD

Meeting Time: 7pm

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

February Meeting Minutes (2/14/2018)

The meeting was called to order on 2/14/2018 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, there were 34 members signed up for 2018 so far. There were 11 members present at this month's meeting including no new members. We currently have two non-flying senior members.

Our Treasurer, Bob Hunsel, was present and he gave the treasurers report. He brought in the insurance bill for the field. He said insurance was up 12% from last year.

Safety report – none

Field report – none

New business. – A trustee of one of the housing development along Zumbahl Road came out and talked to Jerry about the Zumbahl 370 highway extension. Our president informed the members present that Jerry is not interested in selling his land right now. Larry Bollinger mentioned the St. Charles City website had a second proposal to extend Elm Point Rd to Truman. He mentioned that this would extend right down the center of the field from east to west. Larry felt that this was more likely to happen than the Zumbahl extension. He talked about prior work done on Ehlmann Rd. He stated that they already have part of the interchange on Truman that they could connect to and they also the extension on Zumbahl (at our field entrance) that they could connect to. Both projects would be bad for our field if they ever get underway. We're likely safe for this year.

We talked about the drought up north, and how we might not have to deal with flooding this year. It was brought to our remembrance how several days of back to back rain in prior years still caused flooding.

The AMA is talking about re-instituting the registration of the drones (UAS) which would include model aircraft. Haven't heard anything about it actually in place right now and how they would enforce. We talked about the requirements of the numbers on our aircrafts, and different methods our members have used to attach them to their planes. Wes Wallin mentioned at Buder Park last year park rangers or police showed up and randomly ask people for their AMA.

Show and tell: - Nothing to show, but Wes Wallin asked if anyone had ever used a laser cutting company online. He's in need of having cut some triangular spacers for a plane he is planning on building. Bob Hunsel said that he used a company called Laser Lizard to cut a kit for him a couple of times. Member Dan Dierking was mentioned as source to bounce some questions off on this subject.

I asked about Kali Graphics. Richard said he sends dimensions and has purchased off the shelf designs for his P40 which costed about twenty bucks. I'm interested in a custom design that I have in mind from a picture.

Prez mentioned that he hasn't got his retracts situation squared away on his foamy P40. He said that no matter how delicate he lands the plane on a grass field, they always rip off. He's trying to find a set that are a bit steadier. He has had good luck with the E-flite retracts like the ones on his SBD5.

Wes mentioned a composite seminar that he was going to attend. He mentioned a guy who flies a composite built C17 at Eureka who was putting on the seminar.

Prez talked a little about the upcoming his upcoming Toledo trip. Last year, about a third of the show was dedicated to drones. He'd like to see the new Spektrum ix12 android based transmitter.

50/50 – Wes Wallin.

Attendance Prizes – Frank Eck, Doug Sanders.

Motion to adjourn.



In Memory Of
Don J. Pallett Sr.

July 17, 1935 ~ February 24, 2018

Funeral Services

10:30 AM, February 28, 2018

St. Cletus Catholic Church



Officiating

Fr. Jim Benz

Deacon Bill Priesmeyer

Bearers

Tom Pallett John Pallett

David Hearst Tyler Bishop

Martin Ramirez Bob Barclay

Lead Singer

Heather Bradshaw



For all the times I have swung a club.
For the many friends and the games I love.
For the patience I have found in sand or rough.
For the excitement of making shots thought tough.
For success in not measured by holes in one.
But by the times that are shared when you are having fun.
Lord would you grant me one last request.
To play you a round of the game I love best.

