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Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2018: Nov 14, (Dec. Christmas Party Dec 13th -Tony's on Main in St Charles 7 pm.)

Meeting Time: 7pm

Meeting Location: Mark Twain Hobby Shop

October Meeting Minutes (10/10/2018)

The meeting was called to order at Mark Twain Hobby Shop on 10/10/2018 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, we have 46 members total. There were 13 members present at this month's meeting. We still have one non-flying senior member. We welcomed new member Steve Ilbery. He joined and received the end of year discount which is \$35. This membership fee is available in September (after the September meeting). Dan McNeal is also a new member. He turned in his application at this month's meeting. He met member David Nixon at the field when he was researching. He also researched the Spirits field. He's been in the hobby 40 years, and he flies both Helicopters and Planes.

Our Treasurer, Bob Hunsel, was present and he gave the treasurers report.

Secretary's report was approved.

Safety report – none.

Field report – Field looked good at the Club Fly In. The mower is on the fritz, it keeps stalls out. At meeting time, it was scheduled to be picked up by Arts Lawn Mower Shop. The weed eater is also on the fritz. We were going to buy a new one but Frank Eck said he had one he was willing to donate.

Jerry is considering selling the field. President Richard Jenkins talked to him at the Fly In. We were informed that an interested party came to look at the field, and that's all they did – look at it. Nothing was set in motion. Richard talked to Jerry's wife. She said there are several owners of the field, and selling it would be complicated. We will have to face this in the future, perhaps next year. In the future (hopefully the far future), we may have to dissolve the club and search for land. There are rules in the bylaws for dissolving the club if that time comes to past. The question was asked what did the people want to do with the field? Farm it? Richard will keep everyone informed of any changes or new events.

Old business – Fly in was good. It was extremely windy. Prez flew, Bill McMenamy, Don Shelton and Wes Wallin flew. We'd like to reimburse Don Bollinger for his expense on the barbeque.

The episodes members have had with the gate combination lock and its new combination was discussed. It was pointed out that the lock's combination was different than the medicine box's combination. The new combination was shared with our members and was changed in all the respective club documentation.

New business – Next meeting, we will have an election of officers. Elected officers will take over in January. We held nominations, and after having a vote, which was accepted, the existing prior years officers will retain their positions, with the exception of the Treasure. Jim Benedict volunteered to take the Treasurer position. Frank Eck will retain his position as the Field committee. We still need other volunteers for the field committee. Frank Eck said he could assist in cutting the field. We agreed to cut around the grain bins. Don Bollinger said that he could bring his mower down to cut along the road.

By secret ballot, we casted our individual nominations for Member of the year, Crash of the year and Officer of the year, at the meeting. Don Shelton will take care of the ballots.

We discussed the expense associated with the plaques, which are traditionally giving out to the member of the year, officer of the year and crash of the year. There is also the traveling plaque for member of the year and crash of the year with an engraved name plate. We voted on changing the plaques to a certificate for the non-traveling awards. It was mentioned that Dan Eaton may know about a font/border we could use for the certificate. We voted to give the certificate and maybe a \$25 give card to the member of the year and officer of the year to be given out in December Christmas Party.

Nomination for crash of the year were Tom Jensen who crashed his Super Decathlon and Don Bollinger for his crash into Wes Wallin's car. Prez also crashed his SBD5 at Rend Lake so that it doesn't count. The plane had an 86" Wingspan. He had flown it several times before the crash. Ballots were cast for Tom Jensen and Don Bollinger for Crash of the year.

The Christmas Party will be the traditional Dutch treat and be a substitute for the December meeting. It will be held at Tony's on Main Street in St. Charles. Pres will make reservations close to Christmas. Email will be sent out asking who will be coming and if you have a guest. Attendance prize gift of \$100 and two door prizes of \$50 will be given away. The \$100 prize will be drawn from the yellow tickets that we put in the bucket that we draw the monthly attendance prize from at the meetings. The \$50 prizes are the door prizes for people that come to the Christmas Party at the restaurant.

Show and Tell - none

50/50 - Doug Sanders,

Attendance Prizes (2) - John Bouchillon, he donated his tick to the club. Doug Sanders. Bob Hunsel.

Show & Tell

None