

# ***Spirits of St. Louis RC Flying Club***

## ***Monthly Meeting Minutes for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

By Greg Bowles, Secretary  
(President Ralph Grant & Vice President Babe Raab not present.)

Secretary Greg Bowles called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

### **Attendance:**

13 members were in attendance.

### **New Member(s):**

Joe Plackertt

### **Secretary's Report:**

*Greg Bowles, Secretary*

A motion was made, seconded and voted to accept the May meeting minutes as published in the Spirits website.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

*Bill Lindewirth, Treasurer*

April, we had an income of \$600.00 and expenses of \$123.00. In May, we had an income of \$1,600.00 and expenses of \$1,700.00. A mid-year budget spreadsheet was handed out for review and discussion. Bill also announced that Johnny -on-the-spot will be increasing its monthly service fee to \$92.00/month.

A motion was made, seconded and vote taken to accept the April & May's Treasurer's Report as presented.

### **Field Committee Chairman's Report:**

*Dave Brown, Field Committee Chairman*

*(Not Present)*

- 1) No issues or complaints reported.
- 2) Again, the "Field is Closed" (No Flying) while the grass is being cut on Thursday's between 1:00-4:00pm.
- 3) We are doing better on taking our trash home.

### **Safety Committee Chairman's Report:**

*Sid Kinzel, Safety Chairman*

- 1) With the arrival of this Summer's excessive heat, it is time to be aware of Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke.

### **HEAT EXHAUSTION SIGNS**

- Cool, moist, pale or flushed skin

- Heavy sweating
- Headache
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Weakness
- Exhaustion

### **HOW TO HELP HEAT EXHAUSTION**

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion, you should:

- Move them to a cooler place.
- Remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin.
- Fan the person.
- If they are conscious, give small amounts of cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly.
- Watch for changes in condition.
- If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 9-1-1.

### **HEAT STROKE SIGNS (LIFE-THREATENING)**

- Hot, red skin which may be dry or moist.
- Changes in consciousness.
- Vomiting and high body temperature.

### **HOW TO HELP HEAT STROKE**

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat stroke, you should:

- Call 9-1-1 immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke.
  - Move the person to a cooler place.
  - Quickly cool the person's body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible. Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice.
- 2) This year it looks like we are going to be surrounded by corn. This means we have an increased chance of losing aircraft and the potential for a serious health risk to those trying to retrieve their downed aircraft. When going into the crops, you are responsible for any crop damage you incur. So please exercise caution and common sense when retrieving a downed aircraft. (We are developing a procedure for retrieving aircraft.)

Please remember to put your membership card on the Frequency Board if you are flying.

### Membership Chairman's Report:

Ralph Doyle, Membership Chairman

Current membership is at 125 members (2017 June's membership was 127).

### Upcoming Spirits Events:

- 1) **Warbirds ("Bombers"); Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am-1:00pm.** AMA Required. *Field is "Open".*
- 2) **Warbirds ("Jets"); Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>; 9:00am-1:00pm.** AMA Required. *Field is "Open".*
- 3) **Warbird (Pylon) Racing (Non-Modified/ "Out-of-the-Box"); Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>; 11:00am-3:00pm.** AMA Required. *Field is "Open".*
- 4) **National Model Aviation Day Fly-In in conjunction with SLRCFA; Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am-4:00pm.** AMA Required. *Participation by club members and workers are needed.*

### Upcoming Local Events:

- 1) **Wright Flyers "Jim Elfrink's Lake Float Fly"; June 23<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00am;** Lake Sherwood, MO.
- 2) **Lafayette Esquadriille C/L Club "Midwest Navy Carrier Contest"; June 24<sup>th</sup>,** Buder Park; Valley Park, MO.
- 3) **Signal Chasers R/C Club "Float Fly"; June 24<sup>th</sup>,** Meramac Farm Valley Road, Pacific, MO.
- 4) **SLRCFA "1+1+1=Funner (Flying, Camping & Fireworks)", July 7-8<sup>th</sup>,** Hwy 44 @ 109, St. Augustine Road, Eureka, MO.
- 5) **Flite Test East 2018; July 12-15,** Fury Field, Malvern, OH.
- 6) **Bonne Terre Air Festival; September 8<sup>th</sup>,** Bonne Terre Airport, Bonne Terre, MO; Requesting Large Scale and Turbine aircraft (AMA Required, No Landing Fee, Free Lunch); If interest, contact: Mike Johnson at (573)450-7028; <https://festivalnet.com/64657/Bonne-Terre-Missouri/Air-Show-Balloon-Festivals/Bonne-Terre-Aire-Festival>.

### Old Business:

- No Old Business

### New Business:

- 1) As stated in the Safety section, a "Lost Aircraft Retrieval Guide" is being created as a guide for the safe retrieval of aircraft lost in the surrounding fields. A draft will be emailed to club members for their input, with the goal of providing a safe and proven method for finding your lost aircraft.

### Technical Presentation(s):

- 1) **Technical Presentation #1:** Bill Leslie presented his repaired "Mini-Contender". He had a brush with the power lines at the end of the field. Nice job Bill.



- 2) **Not a Technical Presentation #2:** Ryan Micke donated a Tower Trainer 40 and Lee Paridy donated a flight box with fuel pump, starter and glow starter. These were given to James Stegeman who is eager to learn to fly.



- 3) **Not a Technical Presentation #3:** Various R/C aircraft, kits, engines and accessories were available for the pickings and were graciously donated by Lee Paridy and Ryan Micke. Items still available: Pica Rapier (Mid Wing) with K&B .61 & Perry Carburetor (needs carb work and has not flown); Hobbico Superstar 40 (Trainer) with Royal .40 engine (has flown but needs work on the engine).

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

**Next Spirits' Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm**  
**Dorsett Village Church**  
**2240 Bennington Place**  
**Maryland Heights, Missouri 63034**  
 \*\*See website for directions\*\*

**Join us after the meeting:**  
**Serra's Pizzeria**  
**12218 McKelvey Road**  
**Maryland Heights, MO 63034**

**Helicopter Extravaganza**  
**Saturday August 25, 2018**  
**Spirit's Field**



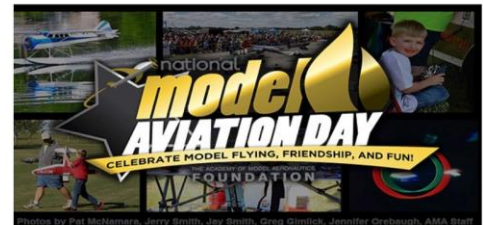
9:00 AM – dusk

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**Mark your Calendar!**  
**Model Aviation Day**  
**August 11, 2018**  
 Spirit's field 9:00 AM - dusk

**The Spirits are teaming up with the "St. Louis Radio Control Flying Association" for this one day flying extravaganza!**



**Saturday, August 11th, 2018**  
**9:00am to 4:00pm**

Come and spend the day, and celebrate the enjoyment and wonder of our hobby. See flying demonstrations and displays of model aircraft. Spectators are always welcome

Visit us at [spiritsofstl.com](http://spiritsofstl.com)

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Hwy 94 & Pitmann Hill & Mid Rivers (10 Minutes)  
 South on Pitmann Hill Rd, it crosses the Katy Trail and turns into Greens Bottom Rd  
 Turn right on Amrein Rd.  
 About 1 mile down on your right

Hwy 94 & Jung's Station Road (10 Minutes)  
 South on Jung's Station, it crosses the Katy Trail and turns into Greens Bottom Rd  
 After Chalks Hill Intersection, turn left on Amrein Rd.  
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