

Spirits of St. Louis RC Flying Club ***Monthly Meeting Minutes for October 09th, 2018; Election of Club Officers***

By Greg Bowles, Secretary
President Ralph Grant (*Not Present*). Greg Bowles called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Attendance:

12 members were in attendance.

New Member(s):

No new members.

Secretary's Report:

Greg Bowles, Secretary

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

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindewirth, Treasurer (Not Present)

For September, income was \$0.00 and expenses were \$1006.43. A motion was made, seconded and vote taken to accept the September Treasurer's Report.

Field Committee Chairman's Report:

Dave Brown, Field Committee Chairman (Not Present)

- 1) New flag installed.
- 2) One of the charging tables was hit by the grass cutter mowers resulting in the outlet not working. It will be replaced.

Safety Committee Chairman's

Sid Kinzel, Safety Chairman

- 1) No incidents or accidents at the field.
- 2) We discussed again how to identify members when they are flying. It has been suggested a clip-on badge or a lanyard. No solution to this problem has been reached.
As a reminder. Please post you're your Membership Cards on the Frequency Board when flying.

Membership Chairman's Report:

Ralph Doyle, Membership Chairman

Current membership is at 128 members. He is now accepting dues for 2019 and will be sending out new cards in early December.

Upcoming Spirits Events:

- 1) **Last Blast of 2018 Fly-In, Food Drive & Bonfire; Saturday, November 3rd; Afternoon, Evening & Night; Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda & Marshmallows provided. Come and enjoy the bonfire, do some night flying and burn some aircraft. Bring canned goods, non-perishable food or cash to be donated to a local Charity/Food Bank.**
- 2) **2019 Frozen Thumbs Fly-In; Tuesday, January 1st; 9:00am "till we're frozen"; Hot Coffee, soda and Chili will be served.**

Upcoming Local Events:

- 1) **SLRCFA Super Fly 2018; October 11-14;** Hwy 44 at 109, Augustine Road, Eureka, MO.
- 2) **SLRCFA Toys for Tots / Chili Fly 2018; October 28th; 9:30am-?;** AMA required to fly; Hwy 44 at 109, Augustine Road, Eureka, MO.
- 3) **SLRCFA Friday Night Indoor Flying; November 3rd thru March 29th; 6-9:00pm;** Central Baptist Church, 601 N. Central Ave., Eureka, 6:00-9:00pm; \$5.
- 4) **Lafayette Esquadrielle C/L Club Turkey Shoot;** November 18th at Buder Park, Valley Park, MO.
- 5) **Rend Lake RC Club Auction & Swap Meet; Sunday, December 2nd, 8:30am;** Roland Lewis Community Building, Mt. Vernon, IL; rendlakerclub@yahoo.com

Old Business:

- 1) In response to the low participation and the cost of the lost cost of raffle prizes, it was discussed we do a 50/50 drawing guaranteeing a profit. Continued discussion this spring when the event schedule is created.

New Business:

- 1) **Election of 2019 Club Officers**
Out of 128 members, 14 ballots were cast. Your new Club Officers for 2019 are:

President – Ralph Grant (13 votes)
Vice President – Greg Bowles (12 votes)

Secretary – Paul Geders (8 votes)

***Treasurer – "Open"**

*We are seeking someone familiar with MS Excel, able to use spreadsheets, can convert XLS files to

CVS files to PDF files. They must be responsible and trustworthy, and dedicated to Club's fiancés and daily fiscal operations. Anyone interested, please contact a Club officer.

- 2) We are sad to announce that Eunice Ostmann (one of our three lease owners) has died on October 6th. The Club gave a donation of \$100 to Zion Lutheran Church "Zion Cemetery Perpetual Care" funds on her behalf.
- 3) Bob Schmidt suggested, in order to attract members to run for BOD positions, that the Club offer free membership. This has been apparently been suggested before.

Technical Presentation(s):

- 1) Presentation #1 - Steve Ramonczuk recently purchased the new E-flite "Night Radian" by Horizon Hobby. Approved by the Flite Test crew, this 2.0m powered glider features improvements over the Radian Pro. Set up for a 6-channel RX/TX, 30A ESC, 480 Brushless outrunner and powered by a 1300-2200mAh 3S LiPo battery. The most amazing feature, is the integrated Led lighting that gives you 100+ color, sequence and timing combinations. There are many videos on the Internet displaying its high-visibility lighting. \$174.99-199.99



- 2) Presentation #2 - Paul Geders presented his FMS Freewing P-51 High Performance (HP) with "Old Crow" scheme. Powered by an 80A ESC, 4 Cell 14.8V 3600-4000mAh LiPo, 4258-580kv Brushless outrunner, 2-

bladed prop for speed (16X10) or 4-blade prop for scale. This 55" wingspan warbird comes with a Led light controller, gear door sequencer, flaps, metal shock absorbing retracts and 9 & 17g metal gear servos. \$279 from FMS.



Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next Spirits' Meeting:

Tuesday, November 13th, 7-9pm

Dorsett Village Church

2240 Bennington Place

Maryland Heights, Missouri 63034

*****See website for directions*****