

***Spirits of St. Louis RC Flying Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes for August 15<sup>th</sup>,  
2018, Membership Appreciation Dinner  
and Nominations of 2019 Club Officers.***

By Greg Bowles, Secretary  
President Ralph Grant called the meeting  
to order at 6:50pm.

**Attendance:**

18 members and their wives 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 July meeting minutes as  
published in the Spirits website.

**Treasurer's Report:**

*Bill Lindewirth, Treasurer (Not Present)*

For August, income was \$951.00 and  
expenses were \$1979.79. A motion was  
made, seconded and vote taken to accept  
the August Treasurer's Report.

**Field Committee Chairman's Report:**

*Dave Brown, Field Committee Chairman*

- 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) As safety reminder. If you fly electrics, be  
sure to program a Throttle Cut into your  
Transmitters.
- 2) ***Please, remember to place your  
Membership Cards on the Frequency  
Board if you are flying.***

**Membership Chairman's Report:**

*Ralph Doyle, Membership Chairman*

Current membership is at 128 members.

**Upcoming Spirits Events:**

- 1) **Last Blast of 2018 Fly-In, Food Drive &  
Bonfire; Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>;  
Afternoon, Evening & Night;** Bill  
Lindewirth at admin@spiritsofstl.com.  
*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.*

**Upcoming Local Events:**

- 1) **SLRCFA Super Fly 2018; October 11-  
14;** Hwy 44 at 109, Augustine Road,  
Eureka, MO. No landing fee.
- 2) **SLRCFA Toys for Tots / Chili Fly 2018;  
October 28<sup>th</sup>; 9:30am-?;** AMA required  
to fly; Hwy 44 at 109, Augustine Road,  
Eureka, MO.

**Old Business:**

- 1) In response to the low  
participation of the Annual Heli  
Fun-Fly raffle and not covering  
the cost of the prize, it was  
recommended we do a 50/50  
raffle instead. You are guaranteed  
a profit.

**New Business:**

- 1) **Nomination of Club Officers**  
(Required by AMA):
  - a. President – Ralph Grant
  - b. Vice President – Greg Bowles
  - c. Secretary – *Open*
  - d. Treasurer – *Open*

**Technical Presentation(s):**

- 1) Presentation #1 – Steve Ramonczuk  
brought his new Hobby King "Sky Sword"  
70mm ducted fan, 4-cell battery and 70A  
ESC. It comes with flaps, a stiff  
suspension, LED lights and no  
instructions. It is yet to be maiden.



Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

**Next Spirits' Meeting:**

***Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm  
Dorsett Village Church  
2240 Bennington Place  
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63034  
\*\*See website for directions\*\****