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Meeting Wednesday will be at the Hobby Shop due to high water at the field.

Photos take by Dan Eaton 6.3.19 Posted on St Charles RC Club's Facebook



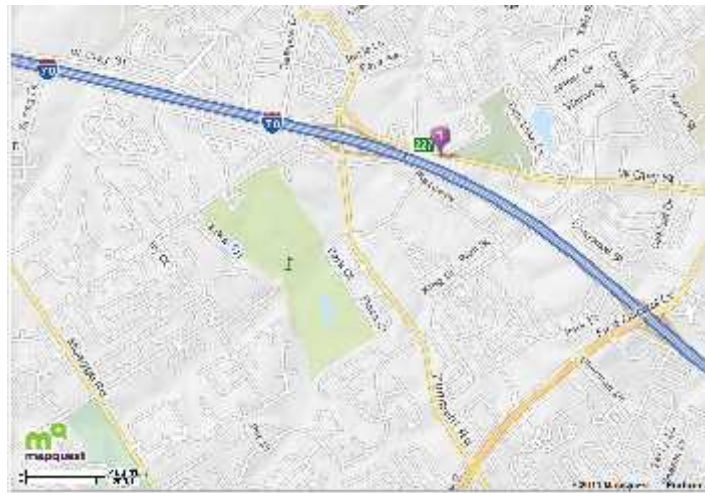
Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2019: Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, 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

May Meeting Minutes (5/8/2019)

The May meeting was called to order at Mark Twain Hobby Shop on 5/8/2019 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Roll Call – 11 present, 40 members total. Vice President was not present at the meeting. On May 6th Don Shelton sent a new member list out.

Treasurers Report - Our Treasurer, Jim Benedict, presented the treasurers report. There was a motion to approve.

Secretary's report – approved.

Safety report – none.

Field report – At meeting time, the Mississippi river levels were rising. The pavilion was approaching submersion and water has crept all the way up to the railroad trestle over the road where we turn in to drive unto the field. The porta potty is leaning. The local RV park was cleared out, and its evacuation was seen on the news. Prez said they were in the process of closing the road before the meeting. There was talk about them closing Truman also.

It was mentioned that we will have to roll the field with the roller when all settles down. We used to have a drag (chain link fence) to drag soot and debris off the field.

We won't have to worry about graveling the road at this point.

Bill McMenemy took the tractor out of the shed before all the rain. It's at Roberts Quality Storage.

Old business – There were 20 out of 37 responses on changing our club's name. The motion passed by email vote to change the name to the Saint Charles RC Club. There were 15 yes votes and 5 no votes. Dan Eaton is going to register the new name for our web site, and retain the old one, so the links will work.

New business – Bellville RC flyers extended the use of their field for 30 days. Don Shelton will distribute the invitational email. Spirits RC club in the past had offered, but hadn't heard anything from them at meeting time. Hadn't heard from the Phantom Flyers either.

Dan Eaton will change the name on the Web site. Doug registered the Club with AMA this month. He sent me an email. AMA had lost our number but they found it.

We won't have to worry about graveling the road now.

Show and Tell – Jim Plonka brought a Sig Cadet. A redesign from a Sig Four Star 20 he put a OS 25 engine on it. One modification he made was to remove the rubber bands for the wing attachment and convert it to bolt on system. Another great modification includes a 'pull/pull' tail wheel system utilizing a bell crank. It's covered with Monokote, which Jim stated that he doesn't like using, but regardless, the plane has a nice finish. He mentioned how Bob Ponte would often point out mistakes in his builds. Jim rebuilt the wing to put in a wing tubes in. He modified the ailerons, and talked about how he overcame a problem connecting a boxed in aileron servo to its cable. He talked about eliminating a little dihedral in the wing. He stated that it is going to be fun plane to fly.

50/50 – Frank Eck

Attendance Prizes – \$20 Bill McMenemy

Motion to adjourn

SHOW & TELL

Jim Plonka's Plane

