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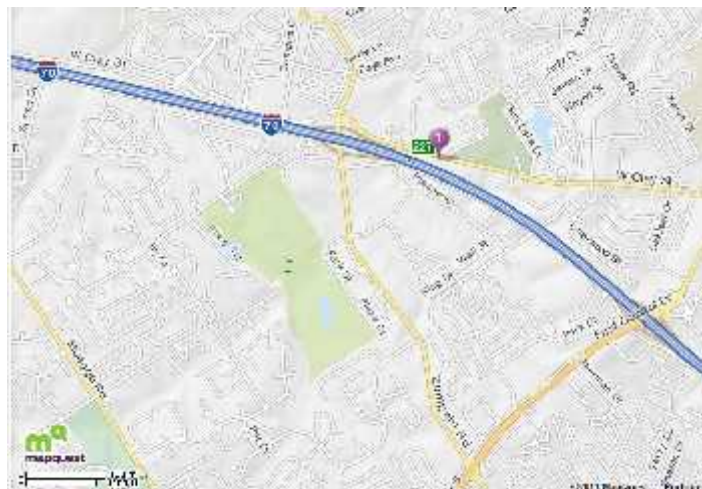
Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, 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

February Meeting Minutes (2/12/2020)

The February meeting was called to order at the Mark Twain Hobby Shop on 2/12/2020 by our President.

Prez reminded everyone to fill out the applications for this year and to make sure your AMA is in good standing. In June we will re-visit a rebate for the flooding last year.

Roll Call – There were 12 members present, we have 24 members total so far.

Treasurers Report - Our Treasurer, Jim Benedict, presented the treasurers report. There was a motion to approve. Jim discussed upcoming club obligations. Jim said that in March we have our insurance renewal for the tractor and shed coming up that we pay annually. Jim also mentioned the AMA dues for the club registration is coming up. And lastly, Jim informed us that our lease payment will be coming up.

Secretary's report – approved.

Safety report – None

Field report – Field still mushy. Someone twisted our sign until it broke off. Frank is going to reinforce it. Grass is in good shape. There is standing water on the field, but not flooding.

Old business – Prez talked about FAA ruling. He stressed said put in your comments and send them to the FAA's latest proposal. Deadline for public comments is March 2, 2020. The rulings are still in the comment phase. Limitation of 400 feet limit, but it is unclear on how far the drone/aircraft are allowed to fly. They are talking about registering flying sites (like ours). Not a problem, we would have a controlled flying space, which would be good. 400 ft. and internet connection would be crazy though. All these drone rules started in the EU. Prez thinks the AMA will use the EU as a template. Please let the AMA know how you feel. Log on the AMA website and let them know what you think.

We talked about rogue flyers as in last month's newsletter.

Don Shelton got an email from someone wanting to fly an ultralight on the field. He forwarded the letter to Prez. There would be unintended consequences if this were allowed. A number of years ago, we did have a couple of ultralights land on the field.

New Business – The 66th Annual Toledo R/C Show is coming up April 3, 4th and 5.

They are not going to rebuild the levies. John Bruno stated that this fact was recently mentioned in the news. They are not going to rebuild the levies anywhere.

Frank Eck said levy work started, but there was wet weather that caused it to be discontinued. Now they are not going to do any work, according to Bruno.

Show and Tell – none

50/50 – Jim Benedict

Attendance Prizes – Bob Hunsel

Motion to adjourn

Show & Tell

None

Interesting video of STOL shortest landing from Valdez, Alaska

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPakbghLe38>

UP COMING EVENTS

Mar 7, 2020 – Swansea, ILL – SWAP MEET – 2425 N Illinois St – BELLVILLE RC FLYERS

Apr. 4, 2020 – Granite City, ILL – ANNUAL SWAP MEET – Granite City Township Hall
2060A Delmar Ave. Granite City, ILL Midwest Air Wing RC Club

April 3,4,5 2020 – TOLEDO RC MODEL SHOW - April 3,4,5 2020

<https://www.toledoshow.com/>

2020 St Charles RC Club Membership Applications available on line.

<https://www.saintsrc.com/Documents/Application.pdf>

Don Shelton – Newsletter Editor