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**Website – [www.saintsrc.org](http://www.saintsrc.org)**

**Who's Who?**

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Newsletter Editor</u>
<b>Richard Jenkins</b>	<b>Doug Sanders</b>	<b>Don Shelton</b>	<b>Emanuel Morris</b>	<b>Don Shelton</b>
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**Meeting Schedule**

**Meeting Dates:** (2023) May10, Jun14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec TBD

**Meeting Time:** 6:30 pm

**Meeting Location:** (May) Club Field

**Apr 12 Meeting**

Meeting was called to order by President Richard Jenkins

**Roll Call** –There were 11 members present at Wes Wallin's home. Doug Sanders reported 33 members have sent in their application and dues for the new year. Two additional members joined since the Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Contact List was published. Darren Vancour and Peter Fairchild.

**Treasurer's Report** – Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris gave the treasurer's report: Three checks received ready for deposit for club dues, plus deposit for 50/50. Disbursement was for the Porta-Potty for rental during the winter months. May expenses will be for the annual report and rental for the flying field.

**Secretary's Report** – Approved.

**Field Report** – Frank reported the field had been rolled and mowed Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. He reported the mower had a flat tire and will have to be repaired or replaced.

**Safety Report**— Frank reported the address card for Urgent Care on the Safety Box was missing and he will get another one made. The Urgent Care location is Cave Springs and Mexico Road, St Peters. Plan is to get a new card laminated and attach it to the box or the pavilion.

**Old Business**—Thanks to Wes Wallin for hosting last month's meeting at his home. FRIA application has been submitted to AMA by Richard Jenkins. No news on the application. Flying area includes north to the RR tracks, east to the trees, south to the highway, west to the industrial area.

As discussed last month, Don Bollinger was thinking of having a cook-out during Cinco da Mayo week-end in May. And Memorial Day week-end (Sat. May27th) for another cook-out. Details will be sent out as the dates get closer.

**New Business** – Frank Eck has asked if any club member or members would like to volunteer to take care of mowing the flying field for next year. (Club dues and AMA dues paid for)

Don Shelton suggested have meetings starting at 6:30 pm. No objections.

### **UP COMING RC EVENTS**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday-- Columbia Swap Meet  
Turner Hall – 8am to noon  
211 E. Cherry St  
Columbia, IL 62236

April 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10am- 2pm – Phantom Flyers RC Club field  
4100-4299 Wiedey Rd St Charles –  
[www.phantomflyersrc.com/field](http://www.phantomflyersrc.com/field) (see flyer below)  
Their club has invited our club for “open house fly-in”  
(Don Bollinger plans to doing the cooking – hot dogs etc.)

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 9:00am–1:00pm Tailgate Swap Meet & Fun Fly  
Spirit of St Louis R/C Flying Club  
111 Amrein Rd  
St Charles, MO 63304

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday-- Midwest Air Wing R/C Spring Indoor Swap Meet --9:00am – 12:00pm  
<http://midwestairwingrc.com/events/>  
2060 Delmar Ave  
Granite City Township Offices  
Granite City, IL

May 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Midwest Air Wing R/C – Combat and Ducted Fan Pylon Racing

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday-- Midwest Air Wing R/C --Warbird – Classic Fly – Giant Scale Fly-In

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Midwest Air Wing R/C – Combat and Ducted Fan Pylon Racing

June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 Champaign IL RC fly-in -- Warbirds and Classic planes.

3616 W. Bloomington Rd  
Champaign, IL 61822

July 21-23 – Friday-Sunday—SLRCFA (Eureka R/C Club) Camp-n-Fly-- Open House

Weather Web sites: Smart Field: [www.windfinder.com/forecast/st\\_charles\\_c\\_smarrt\\_airport](http://www.windfinder.com/forecast/st_charles_c_smarrt_airport)  
Air Sports Net: [www.usairnet.com](http://www.usairnet.com)

**Show and tell** – Don Bollinger has started a Cox .049 engine collection and showed some of his engines. He brought a small ‘u-control’ plane and plans to build one.  
Wes Wallin brought a ‘u-control’ Ringmaster plane with a McCoy Red Head .35 engine to show.

**50/50** – Emanuel ‘Hawkeye’ Morris

**Attendance Prize** –Don Shelton and ‘Hawkeye’ Morris

**Motion to Adjourn** – OK

## **Show and Tell**

no pictures

### **PHANTOM FLYERS RC CLUB OPEN HOUSE FLY-IN APRIL 29th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**\*AMA REQUIRED\***

**Join the Phantom Flyers R/C Club for a day of fun flying, with a relaxed atmosphere and no competition.**

\*The field has a 400' paved runway, pit area and taxiway. Engine start stands also available.

\*No landing fees or entry fee.

\*Generators will be available to charge batteries.

\*Hot Dogs, soda/water and chips provided.

Spectators are welcomed

Map to field: [phantomflyersrc.com/field](http://phantomflyersrc.com/field)

Email questions to: [activities@phantomflyersrc.com](mailto:activities@phantomflyersrc.com)

