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Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: (2023) Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec TBD

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

Meeting Location: (Aug) Club Field – unless notified of a change

Jul 12 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Richard Jenkins at Wes Wallin's home.

Roll Call – There were 7 members present. Donald Bollinger, Frank Eck, Richard Jenkins, Emanuel Morris, Don Shelton, Doug Sanders, and Wes Wallin. There are currently 41 members on the roster. Richard reported that he spoke to a Ron Chapman at the Hobby Shop that may be interested in joining our club. Richard reported that he put out a brochure at the Hobby Shop on the fly-in Saturday. The invite was also put out to the Phantom Flyers Club for the Saturday fly-in.

Treasurer's Report – Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris gave the treasurer's report:

Four checks received for club dues, plus deposit for 50/50. Disbursements were to Don Bollinger for cook-out food.

Secretary's Report – Approved.

Field Report – Frank Eck reported that Bill McMenamy is helping to mow the field usually every other week. Thanks, Bill for helping Frank. We are still looking for volunteers to mow the field for next year to replace Frank and Bill.

Frank mentioned that he or the club officers should give some instructions to the Phantom Flyers on the Safety Box and the blocks on the field for the pit area and the flight line.

He asked if the poles should be put on the field next the beans, the members did not think that was necessary.

Frank report that the Hobby Shop is going to have another customer appreciation day on Saturday and Sunday (Sep 16th & 17th) and ask if some of our club members could be present to sit at our club table to give him a break. Saturday will be for 8 hours and Sunday will be 4 hours. Frank said he would send out a request for club members to donate some time.

Frank had asked Bret at the Hobby Shop about having our meetings there and was told there could be a security problem and that the Hobby Shop will be closing at 6pm. So, it looks that was a no. Wes Wallin volunteered to have the meetings at his home when needed.

Safety Report -- None

Old Business –FRIA application for our club has been approved by the FAA. See the memo below from AMA sent to Richard Jenkins. Richard had been asked by Dan Eaton to see what it would take to increase the altitude at our field above 400 feet, since the Phantom Flyers club received a waiver from the FAA to increase their field to 1600 feet. Their field is considered under the flight path, where our field is not in the flight path or in a controlled airspace.

Cook out and Fly-In --Saturday July 15th.

New Business – Wes Wallin requested we put our club's name in the subject of e-mails.

Don Shelton talked about renewal of the UAS registration, no need to enter all your airplanes on the registration. Web sites: faadronezone-access.faa.gov/#/
<https://www.droneregistration.com/>

UP COMING RC EVENTS

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

Aug 12 – Saturday---Spirits of St Louis RC Club -- National Model Aviation Day / EDF Time Trials and STOL competition / Member Appreciation @ Spirits of St.

Weather Web sites: Smart Field: www.windfinder.com/forecast/st_charles_c_smarrt_airport
Air Sports Net: www.usairnet.com

Show and tell – Wes Wallin showed 2 planes: Ring Master and a float plane he bought in Ill.

50/50 –Don Shelton

Attendance Prize – Frank Eck & Don Bollinger

Motion to Adjourn – OK

Show and Tell

Wes Wallin and his 2 planes



Notification from AMA on FRIA application.

Dear Richard Jenkins,

Congratulations!

Your club's flying site has been approved as a FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA). This designation will satisfy the remote ID requirement for anyone flying at your club's site beginning September 16, 2023.

The email you received from the FAA Drone Zone serves as your official notification. Please keep a copy of this for your records. If you did not see the email in your inbox, please check your email's spam folder. If you accidentally deleted it, please contact us at Fria@modelaircraft.org and we can resend the email. Please allow for some extra time, as we are still busy submitting applications on behalf of other clubs.

Please disregard the link at the bottom of the FAA email notification. This link will only work for the AMA team member who submitted the application on your behalf.

Your FRIA will be in effect until 07/06/2027, and AMA will request a renewal for this location when possible. In the meantime, please contact AMA at Fria@modelaircraft.org with any FRIA related questions.

Sincerely, AMA Clubs Department