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Website – www.saintsrc.org

Who's Who?

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Newsletter Editor</u>
Richard Jenkins (314) 757-5585	Doug Sanders (636) 724-7757	Don Shelton (314) 570-7766	Emanuel Morris (314) 368-4974	Don Shelton (314) 570-7766

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: (2023) Nov 8, Dec TBD – Christmas Party

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: (Nov 8th) TBD

Oct 11 Meeting Minutes

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

Roll Call – There were 6 members present. Donald Bollinger, Frank Eck, Richard Jenkins, Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris, Doug Sanders, Wes Wallin. There are currently 45 members on the roster. Three new members joined this month Keith G., Keith N. and Martin Gallow.

Treasurer's Report – Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris gave the treasurer's report: Deposit was from the 50/50 and 3 membership dues. Disbursements to O'Fallon sewer district for Port-O-Potty & Bill McMenemy for expenses.

Secretary's Report – Approved.

Field Report – Bill McMenemy planted some grass around the pilot stations. An option was discussed to have a rotating schedule to help with mowing the flying field. More discussions on this subject in the future.

Safety Report – None

Old Business – There was a good showing at Mark Twain Hobbies on Saturday September 16th and a few less on Sunday.

New Business – Discussed where to have the Christmas party with suggestions of PIO's, Tony's, Fratelli's or Lewis & Clark. Nominations for club officers are now open. Rich Jenkins volunteered to remain as club President. Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris volunteered to remain as Treasurer, Doug Sanders volunteered to remain as Vice President and Wes Wallin volunteered to take over as club secretary in 2024. In addition, Rich Jenkins will send out an email for nominations for club Officer and Member of the year.

50/50 – Congratulations to Frank Eck who won the raffle.

Attendance Prize – Congratulations to Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris & Doug Sanders who won the attendance prizes.

Show and tell – Rich Jenkins described random severe radio glitches while flying a gas plane that occurred on several occasions over many months. This baffling problem was finally tracked down to ignition noise caused by the spark plug wire connection at the plug. After using a small hose clamp to secure the plug wire to the spark plug all glitches have vanished like the wind.

Wes Wallin showed the 6-panel multi-direction adjustable LED lighting he uses for his hobby room, which has brilliant illumination and screws in to normal light sockets. 2 Pack LED Garage Light, 200W LED Shop Light, E26/E27 Garage Lights Super Bright Deformable LED Garage Ceiling Light with 6+1 Adjustable Panels Garage Lighting, Bay Light, Attic Light, Basement Light

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B09QH5Y5CP/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&th=1

Motion to Adjourn – OK

Upcoming RC Events –

Columbia R/C Flying Club Swap Meet <https://www.columbia-rc.net/swap-meet-fall-2023>

Sunday, November 5th, 8:00 am to Noon (or whenever the crowd and vendors leave)

At Turner Hall

211 E. Cherry St.

Columbia, IL 62236

Admission is \$5, tables are \$10. (80+ tables available)

Doors open at 8:00 AM

NO RESERVED TABLES, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Web Site – FAA UAS Registration

faadronezone-access.faa.gov/#/

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

SAFETY GUIDANCE --- (From the FAA web site)

To fly under [The Exception for Recreational Flyers](#), you must:

- Have a current registration
- Fly only for recreational purposes
- Follow the safety guidelines of a community-based organization
- Keep your drone within your visual line of sight
- Give way and do not interfere with any manned aircraft
- Fly at or below 400' in controlled airspace and only with prior authorization
- Fly at or below 400' in uncontrolled airspace
- Comply with all airspace restrictions
- Pass The Recreational UAS Safety Test

Web Sites -- Weather

Smart Field: www.windfinder.com/forecast/st_charles_c_smarrt_airport

Aviation Weather: www.usairnet.com/cgi-bin/launch/