

## **VOLUME 50 ISSUE 11**

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President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>
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# **Meeting Schedule**

Meeting Dates: (2023)

**Meeting Time:** 7:15 pm

**Meeting Location:** (Dec) Fratelli's Restaurant (Christmas Party)

(The Christmas Party will be in place of the regular Dec.meeting)

See information below under new business

#### **Nov 17th Meeting Minutes**

<u>Roll Call</u> – There were 7 members present for the November meeting at Wes Wallin's home. We still have 45 members on the roster.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris gave the treasurer's report. Deposits were for 3 new members that joined last month plus money for 50/50. Disbursement was to Frank Eck for fuel for the tractor.

<u>Secretary's Report</u> – Approved.

<u>Field Report</u> – Frank Eck discussed the maintenance and storage of the tractor for the winter. The decision was made to have Art's Lawn Mower Shop in Florissant to pick up the mower and do the necessary maintenance and return the mower to the field. Frank will remove the battery and store it for

the winter. Volunteers to take care of the field next year are Greg Frisz and Mike Lindsey. Other volunteers to help when and if needed are Frank Eck and Richard Jenkins.

Frank reported some vandalism at the field recently, the toilet paper was scattered and puts some dents in the trash can lid.

<u>Safety Report</u> – A local boy scout group with consent of the land owner scheduled a model rocket launch at our flying field on Saturday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. There were concerns by our club that pilots flying into Lambert may be able to see the rockets and alert authorities not knowing that they were toy rockets. Also concern that rockets could set off fire in dry weeds around the field. Requests in the past have been denied to shooting rockets and Ultra Lites flying at our field.

Suggestions for future requests would be to advise people to go to Buder Part to shoot off their model rockets where there is an area for model rockets.

President Jenkins proposed adding to the safety rules to ban model rockets and Ultra Lites or any man carrying aircraft at our field. To be discussed later.

#### Old Business -

New Business – Our Christmas Party is scheduled to Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:15pm.

Send reply to Richard Jenkins' email of Nov 12<sup>th</sup>.

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https://www.fratellisristorante.com/

Dan Eaton would like to ask if somebody could volunteer to be Web Master.

Doug Sanders to update the club application for 2024 to be put on the web site and put a supply at the Hobby Shop.

### **Upcoming RC Events** – None

## Web Site – FAA UAS Registration

faadronezone-access.faa.gov/#/ https://www.droneregistration.com/

#### Web Sites -- Weather

Smart Field: www.windfinder.com/forecast/st\_charles\_c\_smarrt\_airport

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

Show and tell - None

**50/50** – Frank Eck

<u>Attendance Prize</u> – Frank Eck, Don Bollinger, Wes Wallin, Hawkeye Morris

**Motion to Adjourn** – OK

# **Show and Tell**

None