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Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: (2024) March

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: (March) TBD, watch for a future announcement.
May through September will be at the club field weather permitted.

Feb 14 Meeting Minutes

Roll Call – There were 7 members present for the February meeting at Wes Wallin's home.
We have 30 members & 1 Jr. member on the roster.

Treasurer's Report – Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris gave the treasurer's report. One deposit from 50/50 and 4 disbursements for lawn mower, zoom meeting close out, AMA charter & Web editor software.

Secretary's Report – Approved.

Field Report – Snow cones set up to block field access until it has dried out. Watch for the pothole by the culvert when driving in as it is large and could be hazardous. It was created by dump trucks when they were working the land to the West and building a small bridge near Truman Road.

Safety Report – None.

Old Business – Updated safety rules were previously sent out. Summary: No rockets, except for very specific coordinated events. No man carrying aircraft allowed. The new safety rules were approved and will be posted to the web site.

New Business – Frank Eck led a discussion on changing the tractor maintenance schedule to save money. Wes Wallin said he may be able to set up guest speakers in the future if there is an interest. Perhaps combined with a fly-in at the field. He knows some full-scale pilots with experience flying WWII aircraft and military jet fighters and even one who has ejected in flight. It would be an opportunity to listen to some interesting life experiences and ask questions.

Upcoming RC Events – Swap Meet on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Swansea Moose Lodge
<https://www.bellevillercflyers.com/>

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/

Show and tell – None.

50/50 – Won by Wes Wallin

Attendance Prize – Won by Doug Sanders

Motion to Adjourn – OK

Show and Tell

None