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Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: (2024) April

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: (May) May through September will be at the club field weather permitted.

April 10 Meeting Minutes

Roll Call – There were 6 members present for the April meeting at Wes Wallin's home. We have 39 members total including & 1 Jr. member on the roster.

Treasurer's Report – Emanuel (Hawkeye) Morris gave the treasurer's report. There were two deposits one for a membership and another from the 50/50 raffle and 2 disbursements for plaques and sewer service.

Secretary's Report – Approved.

Field Report – Field to be sprayed for dandelion control on Saturday April 13th with the hopes of eliminating the current bumper crop of dandelions. As a result, the field will be closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday April 13, 14 & 15. The herbicide is poisonous and toxic. It is recommended that contact with it be avoided due to possible health problem consequences. Thanks for your cooperation.

Safety Report – None.

Old Business – Need to put up a new wind sock. Driving to the field the culvert drain pipe is partially collapsed and needs to be fixed or filled with gravel at the T-intersection just before arriving at the pavilion. Drive with caution.

New Business – Would like to have a BBQ soon. Discussion about potential club meetings going to every other month during the winter.

Upcoming RC Events – Swap Meet on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Turner Hall
211 E. Cherry St., Columbia, IL 62236 <https://www.columbia-rc.net/swap-meet-fall-2023>

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/

50/50 – Won by Wes Wallin

Attendance Prize – Won by Richard Jenkins

Motion to Adjourn – OK

Show and Tell

Wes Wallin showed his newly completed Motion RC Freewing F-4 Phantom using 8S 5200mAh batteries. Video links for [Takeoff](#) & [Landing](#) and photo below.



From: Michael Manning 314-434-4951 (home)

I used to be an avid RC plane enthusiast. Unfortunately, I have not flown in years and have lost the desire to continue the sport. I have a Hobby King Escape low wing sport electric airplane that is completely assembled and only needs a transmitter and receiver to be ready to fly. The wingspan is 62 inches and the length is 45 inches. It is a four-channel airplane with four servos (throttle, rudder, ailerons). The plane has never been flown and is in new condition. I don't belong to a RC club so I thought I would contact you to see if a member of your club would be interested in purchasing this plane. Attached are a few pics below.

