**51st Anniversary**
**1965 to 2016**

**Next Meeting**
**Oct 12th**
**At the Field**

# Flight Lines

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Final Voting for Club Officers at the Field Meeting Oct 12th or Email Vote

# Prez Says

This is my opportunity to thank everyone that has helped to keep this fine club running. The effort behind the scenes is considerable and we can all be thankful.

My thanks and appreciation in particular to the officers and board members and many others.

Greg Bowles whose contributions have been herculean!

Bill Lindewirth for keeping us solvent

Ralph Doyle for his fostering and acquisition of new members

Brenden Weidinger serving as safety Officer

Paul Geders as field Chairman and his help along with others to rewrite the club By-Laws

Steve Ramonczuk for pitching in as only he can

Bob Gizzie who cant help but help.

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# Minutes

**Spirits of St. Louis RC Flying Club**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2016**

By Greg Bowles, Secretary

President, Vic Bunze called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Attendance:**

34 members (and their families) were in attendance.

**New Member(s) in Attendance:**

Scott Mangan. Welcome Scott to the club and back to the hobby.

Ronald Gore. He is looking for some help with his trainer, so I know our club instructors will be glad to provide him some flight instruction. Welcome Ronald!

**Secretary's Report:**

***Greg Bowles, Secretary***

A motion was made, seconded and voted to accept the August meeting minutes as published in the 2016 September Flight Lines newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:**

***Bill Lindewirth, Treasurer***

For July 2016 we had no income, and expenses of $3080.15. For August 2016 we had income of $2007.00 and expenses of $1681.00. A motion was made, seconded and a vote taken to accept both July and August Treasurer's Report as presented.

Bill stated due to changes in the statements from Regions Bank, the Budget Tracker is being corrected to accommodate these changes.

This years Heli Fun Fly Extravaganza brought in after expenses of $440.00. Way to go Jason Cummings for CDing the event.

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**Field Committee Chairman's Report:**

***Paul Geders, Field Committee Chairman***

1) Pilots, please pickup your trash before you leave the field. There have been reports of plastic water bottles and litter being left at the field.

2) Those flying nitro & gasoline aircraft are not cleaning the flight tables after use. Please wipe off any oil or fuel before you leave. The next Pilot will appreciate it.

3) For all those using the Charging Tables. Please remember to close the outlet covers when done. There have been issues with the GFI outlets getting wet, shorting out and having to be replaced. A BIG thanks to Mark Been for replacing the failed outlets.

There was a discussion on changing the outlet covers to those currently in the pavilion. No decision was made.

4) PLEASE close the gate if you are the last one out. There have been insistences where the gate has been left open all night. It was suggested that we put a sign up as a reminder.

5) Bill Lindewirth has again sprayed the parking lot to kill grass and weeds. Thanks Bill.

**Safety Committee Chairman's Report:**

***Brendon Weidinger, Safety Committee Chairman*** *(Not Present)*

1) No problems were reported. Thanks to everyone on being safe this month.

**Membership Chairman's Report:**

***Ralph Doyle, Membership Chairman***

The current membership for September 2016 stands at 149 members (7 more than 2015). *New membership cards will be issued in October after paying of your 2017 dues*

**Event & Contest Committee Chairman's Report**

***(Position Open):***

**Upcoming Spirits Events**:

***"Chosen Frozen" –*** *Sunday, January 1st, 2017, 9:00am to ?.*

***"Winter Indoor Fly-In (#1)" -*** *Saturday, January 14th, 11:00 am-3:00 pm; $5 Pilot Fee*

*Hope Lutheran Church, 1975 S. Old Hwy 94 (northwest corner across from White Castle; Hwy 94 and Pralle Lane).*

***"Winter Indoor Fly-In (#2)" -*** *Saturday, February 25th,*

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***"Winter Indoor Fly-In (#3)" -*** *Saturday, March 25th, 11:00 am-3:00 pm; $5 Pilot Fee*

**Upcoming Local Events**:

***Lafayette Esquadrille; Old Time C/L Stunt & Speed Contest***; Saturday, October 15-16st, Buder Park, Valley Park, MO.

***MVSA; Hand Launch***; Saturday, November 5th; Emerald View Sod Farm, 1722 Hwy 79, O'Fallon, MO.

***STL Whirlybird FPV Races***; Saturday, November 12th; Buder Park, Valley Park, MO.

***MVSA; Unlimited/RES***; Saturday, November 12th; Emerald View Sod Farm, 1722 Hwy 79, O'Fallon, MO.

***Lafayette Esquadrille; Turkey Shoot C/L Contest***; Saturday, November 20th, Buder Park, Valley Park, MO.

**Old Business:**

***No old business.***

**New Business:**

***Nominations for 2017 club officers are:***

**President - Ralph Grant**

**Vice President – Mark Been**

**Secretary - Greg Bowles**

**Treasurer - Bill Lindewirth**

**Technical Presentations:**

**Presentation #1** – Ralph Grant presented his (Tower Hobbies $199.00 with free shipping) Phoenix Ryan STA 1/5 Scale (ARF) with Rimfire 120 (Engine was selected to match the scale prop). Cali Graphics supplied the original Ryan graphics and Ralph did the under wing checkerboard graphics. Great looking aircraft Ralph!

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

**Next Spirits' Meeting is Wednesday, October 12th, 7:00-9:00pm at Spirit's Field.**

***Election of 2017 Club Officers***