



December 14th, 2021

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Monthly Meeting Minutes for December 14th, 2021

By Robert Wilson, Secretary

President Ralph Grant

Vice President Dave Harrington:

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Attendance:

20 members were in attendance.

Secretary's report:

Robert Wilson, Secretary

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Wayne Nenninger, Treasurer

The treasurer's report was passed out at the meeting and there were no corrections. 6 checks were written, and 2 auto debits were made totaling \$2,186.65. We had \$445.17 in income. Income is expected to rise as the year ends and membership renewals pickup.

Field Committee Report:

Dave Brown, Field Committee Chairman

With the recent heavy storms that caused so much damage to many parts of the country we were fortunate to have our field escape their paths. The new trees are doing well and have been getting the needed water thanks to Dave Brown taking care of them.

We discussed possible solutions to the issue we are having of 4WD vehicles bypassing the grass and gate to obtain access to our field. Some possible solutions discussed were as follows:

- Rocks
- Barbed Wire
- Interlocking Cement Blocks
- Plastic Fencing

Another concern we are discussing is to stop individuals from driving on the grass to stop dust clouds. Please stop this behavior.

Trailer also need to back into their space, not drive or circle around to park. We are working on putting out a type of barricade to prevent this such as parking stops or other obstacles.

Mole are proving to be an issue, and we will need to reconsider our current solution. Grub Ex was mentioned as one possible answer.

Safety Committee Report:

Sid Kinzel, Field Committee Chairman

There were no serious accidents reported.

Membership Chairman's Report

Ralph Doyle, membership Chairman

If a person asks if he can fly and is not a member, be sure to ask to see his AMA card We currently have 123 members and 22 renewed members.

Old Business:

No old business was discussed

New Business:

We will be having our Frozen Finger Fly In on 1/1/2022, and you must have your 2022 Member Card and AMA card to participate.

Our next meeting is on 1/11/2022 at the Church at 7:00pm.

Our February meeting will be on 2/8/2022 and will be a Indoor Fly In at Saeger Middle School located at 5201 Highway N, Cottleville, MO 63304 and will run from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. This event should be great fun and more information will follow.

Please remember that Dave Harrington has set up a way to order Spirits Merchandise online. They are printed here in the US and have about a 3-week lead time. The link is as follows:

<https://spiritsofstl.logosoftware.com/>

Another friendly reminder...

It is the individual's responsibility (not the Club's) to ensure they carry their TRUST card from the FAA. As per the FAA, "All recreational flyers must pass an aeronautical knowledge and safety test and provide proof of test passage (the TRUST completion certificate) to the FAA or law enforcement upon request". More information can be found here:

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/knowledge_test_updates/

It is also the Individual's responsibility to register the aircraft with the FAA at the link below:

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

Each member should carry their TRUST card, Member ID, and AMA card and have their aircraft marked with their FAA Registration # correctly. While the Club does not police the TRUST card and FAA registration, it is a personal requirement.

The Spirit of St. Louis Air Show & STEM Expo will return to the Spirit of St. Louis Airport June 11-12, 2022 and will be headlined by the US Navy Blue Angels in their made-in-Missouri Boeing F/A-18 Super Hornets.

December Meeting Photos



For our December meeting member Steve Pokorny offered his wonderful hospitality in his beautiful home providing great food and snacks as well as some great entertainment.