



Monthly Meeting Minutes for 13FEB2024
by Stephen Adams, Secretary

***Monthly Meeting location during winter is the Piston
Aviation hangar at the Creve Coeur Airport.***

Attendance: 14 Members Present

Club President: Ralph Grant

Vice President: Dan Morrison

- Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Dan Morrison
- Badge holders are available to everyone so members can clip their Member card on their shirt, hat, frequency board,... See Dan about getting yours.

Secretary Report Accepted

Treasurer's Report Accepted

Events

- 08March. Indoor Fun Fly. *Back by popular demand from January!* Saeger Middle School.
- 18May. First Annual "Biplanes over Bonhomme Island" fun fly. If it has more than one wing....bring it out and *keep the blue side up*. Of course, we won't shame club members if they don't have a Bipe. They can still fly with us. 😊
- Summer Pylon Racing Season: There will be a designated contact person for each event. Dave Harrington and Paul Geders were the first volunteers. Let us know if you want to be Point Man for an event. Not a hard job.
- 21-24Jun. Rolla Warbirds and Scale Fly-In
- 20-22Sep. Rolla Big Birds
- A Drone Event was raised for consideration. Dan emphasized how prevalent drones flying has become and that, as a club, we need to embrace this aspect of the hobby. This is a opportunity to recruit new members who fly multi-rotor aircraft

Secretary Report: Stephen Adams

- No new business

Field Committee Report: Paul Geders

- Driving on the grass continues to be a problem...worst offenders ARE current members!
- Too much work goes into making our field the region's best only to have it damaged by tire tracks. Action will be taken per Article 16 "Grievance Procedure" if such actions continue.
- Options would be to place barriers along the gravel road but that costs \$. We don't want to go there as our budget is always limited. Just stay off the grass, please.
- Short answer: STAY OFF THE GRASS with wheeled vehicles.
- Dave Brown will not be mowing in 2025 so the Committee is exploring options. He indicated his equipment will be up for sale after this flying season. Expect more to come as the year progresses. To contribute to the conversation, reach out to Paul G.

Treasury Report: Wayne Nenninger

- The Treasurer's Report for January was distributed, reviewed and accepted

Safety Report: Sid Kinzel

- Dave reports concerns about a blacked-out Cadillac STS in the area. If you see this vehicle on our property, or on the road, contact the Police 636-949-3000. They would be interested in finding those occupants.
- **Simple: Don't speed on our gravel entrance road. There are humans out and about.**
- You need to display membership card when you are at the field
- Clip card to shirt, hat, etc when not flying
- Clip card to Board when flying

Membership Report: Ralph Doyle

- Currently have 74 new / renewed memberships. It is important to the future of our club to have renewals and new members.
- REMEMBER: You cannot fly at Bob Gizzie field without current membership