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### Prez Sez

Prez Sez for February 2015

Hi from the Saints club. Hang on – spring is coming!

Field Condition

As I mentioned in a recent e-mail update, the field is very soft. I parked at the pavilion the other day and walked over the field. The water squished up around my shoes. It was like walking on a mattress. As I mentioned before, no one should be driving on the field until it dries up. You can park on the gravel and walk out to the field to fly, but be prepared to wipe the muddy water off your plane afterward.

Next Meeting

Hope to see you at the next meeting. The next regular meeting will be on February 12th at 7:00 P.M. at the Mark Twain hobby shop. Some of you may remember Frank Gruswitz, a member from years past. Frank is rejoining this year and has said he will bring an old-timer airplane to the next meeting. Anyone else that has a winter project they would like to show, bring it as well.

Field Sign on the Gate

The sign situation has been resolved. Pierre talked with the owner, and he said he did not have to have the sign on the gate. So, we will just leave it off. I never cared for the message it sent to visitors –“Members Only”. We should welcome guests and encourage them to get into the hobby. Remember guests, who must be AMA members, are only allowed 3 visits before they must join the club.

Memberships

For you procrastinators – we still have openings, so you can still join the club. Just download the application from our web site <http://www.saintsrc.com/Documents/Application.pdf> and mail it in with your check. You can also rejoin at the next meeting.

Richard

# Meeting Schedule

## Meeting

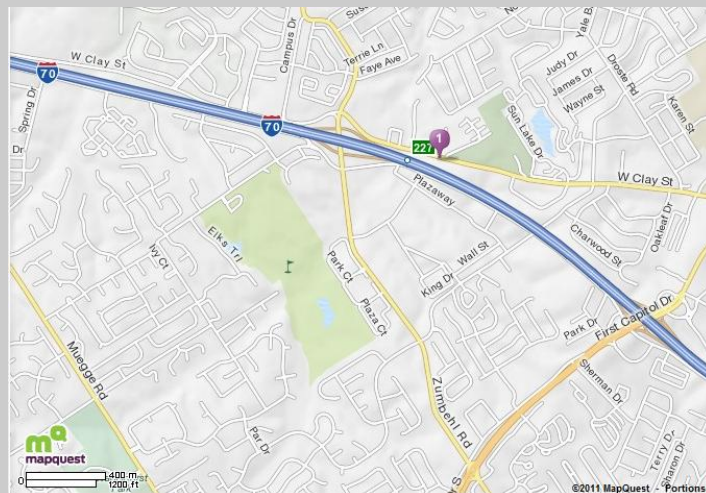
**Dates:** 2015: Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10.

(Meetings for May, Jun, Jul & Aug tentatively scheduled at the Saints field.)

**Meeting Time:** 7 to 9 pm

**Meeting Location:** Mark Twain Hobby Shop

From eastbound I-70 take the Zumbuhl exit north and turn right on West Clay. Go 1/4 mile. Mark Twain Hobbies will be on your right. The meeting room is entered via the leftmost outside door for Mark Twain Hobbies.



## Meeting Minutes

### January Meeting Minutes (1/8/2015)

Meeting called to order 1/8/2015 by President, Richard Jenkins.

The roll call was made by Doug Sanders our new Vice President. There are 29 members on board plus the names of the 8 people who turned in applications at today's meeting. Current there are 33 openings.

We welcomed aboard two new members - Wes Wallin and Dave Hewitt. Dave flies the Carbon Z Yak 54, and he recently purchased a glider because he saw one flying at the field.

Our Treasurer, Mike Dierker was present and he gave treasurer's report.

There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Approved.

There was a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed. Approved.

Field committee report: Pierre Fath was concerned about last month's field report. It was brought to our attention that his inspection was unable to verify the field's condition as I had witnessed and published in the newsletter. Pierre was concerned about the damage that a farmer's truck had made. It had gotten stuck and had to be pulled out. The farmer has said that he would fix the ruts.

Other conditions mentioned were the large critter holes that appear to be in various spots on the field.

There were no safety incidents to report. The president asked if there were any volunteers for Safety Officer. He said that he didn't believe there was an issue but he hadn't heard from Ron Kilb as to whether he would continue in this position.

Old business: There were about 14 members that attended the Christmas party. A good time was had. These are the Christmas party attendance prize winners: The door prize winners of \$50.00 each were Bob Ponte and Steve Collins. The club meeting attendance prize winners of \$100.00 each were Steve Giovenella and Danny Conway.

Our President brought up the club's sign that fell off the fence, and how bad it was beat up. He has the old sign. We need to have the old one re-maid or a get a new one.

The discussion turned to the new member packets getting to the new members. They will now be sent via email from Doug our Vice President.

New Business: Paul Trendley brought up this year's Toledo show and was concerned about if it would interfere with the April meeting. The club was asked if we wanted to move it up or move it back a week. It was agreed to push the meeting out a week (April 16<sup>th</sup>). Motion was accepted. We will still be meeting at Mark Twain Hobby Center during this time.

Some members of the club purchased a boat, motor & trailer for float flying at Horseshoe Lake in 2010. The boat was not used at all in 2013 and was stored at Roberts Storage near our flying field. Bob Ponte has handled the storage, but Paul was not sure what type of rental arrangements are in place. We paid storage on the boat Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 2013. It was suggested that we move the boat to the flying field and store the motor in the shed. It's a 14 ft. John boat with a 9 horsepower motor. It sits on a 14ft. trailer. It was suggested that the members who initially went in on the purchase, get their money refunded from the sell. There was a motion to let the people who put their money in determine what they want to do with it. Motion - Aye. It's settled that the people that bought the boat sell the boat. (Editors Note) The boat has been taken out of Roberts Storage and is currently sitting near the grain bins and is for sale.

Show and Tell: Nothing. President's working on a 30cc plane, and plans to bring it to the next meeting.

50/50 – Me! (Hawk Eye). The year's getting off to a great start!!!

Attendance prize - Doug Sanders and Ron Anderson. They will receive their gift cards when we receive this year's cards from Mark Twain Hobby Center.

Motion to adjourn.

The club's Secretary (me, Hawk Eye) was presented with a plaque for Officer of the Year. A number of awards were presented at this year's Christmas Party. Member of the year: John Bouchillon. Crash of the year: Richard Jenkins. (See pictures below)

I humbly thanked the members attending the meeting for the award of Officer of the Year. On a personal note, since getting involved, I've met some great people. Our club has so many unique members. Most are very knowledgeable, some are pretty laid back, some tell amazing stories, some started with me as newbie's a couple of years ago. Some have made my jaw drop at the precision aerobatics they make their planes and helicopters do. Some have the patience of scratch building planes and taking years to finishing them. Their attention to detail given to their planes would make me put them on a shelf. I'd probably never fly them! I know I've got a long way to go and I can't wait to start flying this year. It's going to be a blast!

Officer of the Year:  
Emanuel "Hawk Eye" Morris



Member of the Year:  
John Bouchillon and wife Lana



Crash of the Year Award:  
Richard Jenkins and wife Pat



Christmas Party at Tony's  
on the Main. (My apologies,  
Steve Collins and John Bruno did  
not get in the picture) Don S.



This is an e-mail received from Frank Gruswitz which he requested to be put in the newsletter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR SAINTS MEMBERS.

I WILL BE JOINING YOU AGAIN IN 2015.

I HAVE A DYNAFLITE SUPER DECATHLON KIT I WAS GOING TO SELL BUT AFTER SEEING "YOU TUBE STEFAN POINTER PILOT DECATHLON 107" VIDEO OF HIM FLYING A DECATHLON I DEFINITELY WANT TO BUILD THIS PLANE. PUT WHAT'S IN " ON THE NET TO SEE HIS FLYING. IT IS AWSOM. I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH KNIFE EDGE FLYING CLOSE TO THE GROUND AND OTHER KNIFE EDGE FLYING & AEROBATICS. HIS DECATHLON IS PAINTED BLACK & WHITE.

LOG ON YOU WILL ENJOY IT AS I HAVE. I WATCHED IT TWICE.

HAS ANY SAINTS MEMBER BUILT & FLOWN A DYNAFLITE SUPER DECATHLON? IF SO I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO HIM.

R/C UNIVERSE HAS A DYNAFLITE POST GROUP WHERE THERE IS A MODLER WHO SHOWS A COMPLEATE BUILD OF THE KIT. 89" WING SPAN.

I HAVE HAD SOME INFO FROM RICHARD JENKINS WHO ADVISED ME TO GET A DLE 30CC ENGINE FOR MY DECATHLON.

THERE ARE SEVERAL DYNAFLITE SUPER DECATHLONS ON R/C UNIVERSE WITH DLE & OTHER ENGINES. THERE ARE 2 MODLERS WHO ARE USING US ENGINES 40 CC & 42'S WHICH I HAVE A BIT OF AN OVERKILL AS THE VIDIO'S I HAVE SEEN ON U TUBE SHOW THE DLE 30 CC TO BE VERY STRONG AND WILL DO ALL THE MANUVERS WITH SPIRIT.

I HOPE TO ATTEND THE FEBUARY MEETING & WILL BRING MY ANDERSON PYLON CLASS "A" TEXACO FOR SHOW & TELL. IT HAS A STORY.

I WILL ALSO BRING MY KADETITO A VERY SMALL VERSION OF THE SIG KADET.

TILL THEN, GET READY FOR SPRING FLYING. IM LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

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P.S.

I AM 86 NOW AND HAVE SOME HEALTH ISSUES & MY WIFE ALSO. UNFORTUNETLY I JUST AM NOT GOING TO GET AROUND TO USING ALL MY ENGINES & SEVERAL KITS. IF I COULD JUST DRINK SOME HADICOL AND GET A FEW MORE ADDITIONAL YEARS, AH WELL.

I HAVE SOLD SEVERAL ON MECCA AND VINTAGE R/C SOCIETY & MY ANTIQUE ENGINES WILL GO TO SAM MEMBERS NO DOUBT.