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Prez Sez

Let's start at the beginning. Approximately 3 to 4 years ago at a meeting, it was brought up to make Darren at Mark Twain Hobby Shop an honorary member with 2 privileges. He could come to meetings and fly at our field.

After some discussion it was voted on and passed unanimously

We felt that the hobby shop supported us and it would be a nice jester to do this. At every meeting they provide us two \$10.00 attendance prizes. Also remember the last couple of years they also provide us with a meeting place in the winter time.

At the last meeting it was brought up to transfer the honorary membership to a manager at the hobby shop since Darren wasn't using his membership any more.

Well, did that ever create a fire storm with one of our members? He brought up the fact that we didn't have an honorary membership in our club's constitution, therefore no one in the club, not a club officer, nor

club member, has the power and authority to specify who shall be an honorary member since no membership position exists. The club vice president therefore should not issue a membership card to anyone that does not meet the membership requirements called out in the club constitution.

I guess, that going on that assumption, everything we vote on at a meeting should be added to the constitution. Remember that we voted on this and it passed with NO opposition.

I like to think of our club as an easy going club and every "I" does not have to be dotted and every "T" does not have to be crossed unlike a big corporation or government entity.

At any rate we tabled this till next meeting so it would give us a chance to talk to Darren to make sure he doesn't have a problem with transferring his Membership to one of the other managers (Dennis) who does want to fly.

I also think at the next meeting it should be decided whether or not to make an addendum to the constitution or if a vote on an item like this is good enough.

I sometimes think some of us get a little up tight on the little things and forget about the big things. And the big thing is being safe and having fun and having more fun.

See you at the next meeting (7/12/12), and lots of good landings.

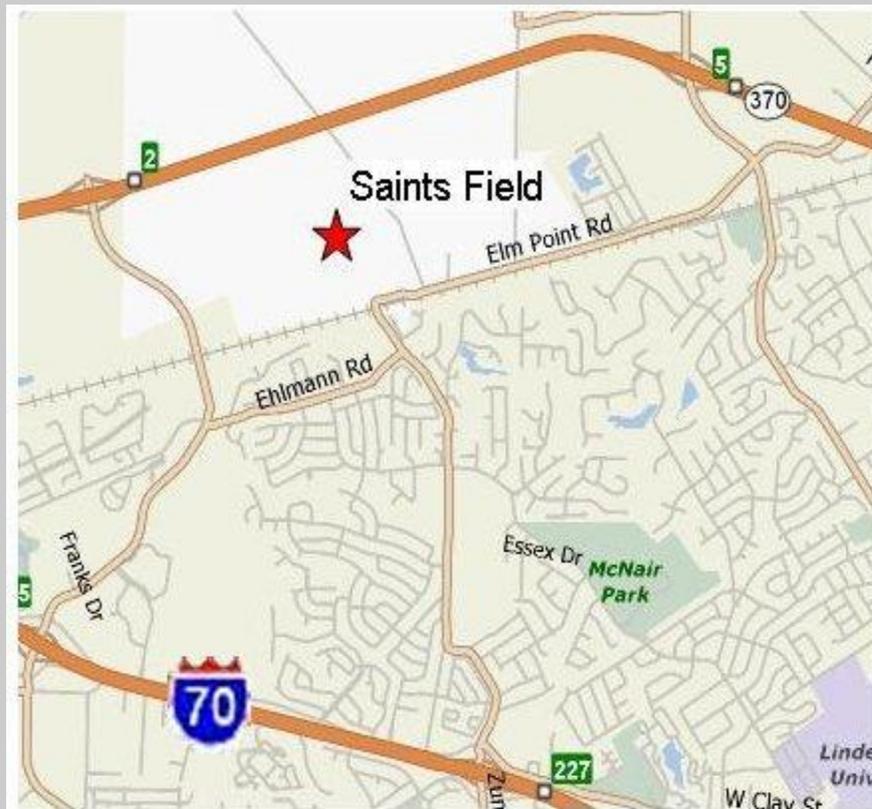
Paul (The R/C Nut)

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2012: Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, And Dec 13

Meeting Time: 7 to 9 pm

Meeting Location: July thru Oct meetings are scheduled to be held at the flying field.



Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 6/14/2012 by President Paul Trendley.

Roll call: 9 members present, 1 visitor.

Membership report :59 members 11 openings.

Treasures report: given by Paul, motion to accept treasures report as given, membership aye.

Motion to accept treasures report as printed in the newsletter, membership aye.

Field report: field looks great.

Safety report: none.

Old business: none.

New business: discussion on granting honorary membership, issue has been tabled until the next meeting.

Show and tell: Darren Morris brought a park zone extra 300 and an aero flight extra 300.

50/50: Bob Hunsel.

Attendance prize: Darren Morris and Rich Jenkins.

News from the area.

The following news from the area is on our website and may be interesting to members. Check our [Web Site](#) regularly. New things are put up on a regular basis as soon as the Web Master is informed. If nobody informs, it just won't be there. If you have anything that should be there, send it to the [WebMaster](#).

All Electric Fly In

The Spirits are having an all electric Fly In August 4 and are inviting all AMA Pilots to join in. They are having a Professional R/C Pilot, Mark Trent, giving demo flights. Also, food from Q-liscous BBQ will be available. Please let them know if you are interested in attending. For more information, visit their website, www.spiritsofstl.com. of **St. The Spirits Louis Flying Club**