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**Prez Sez for September 2016**

**Meeting at the Field**

This month we will be meeting at the Mark Twain Hobby Center, September 8th at 7:00 P.M.

**UAS Registration and FAA Regulations**

Nothing new.

**Mower Issues**

Since the last newsletter, we have received the mower back and it is in use. The cost to repair including pickup and drop-off was about \$300. Still cheaper than a new mower. The field committee reports the mower is working fine now and may outlast all of us. The field committee just cut the grass lower to help all of you with your small electrics take off. The field is pretty smooth now since Cecil rolled it and we cut the grass lower.

**Need Help with Field Maintenance**

Bill McMenamy has volunteered to help the field committee. Thanks Bill. Cecil White's health is not the best so Bill's help is especially appreciated. It would still be good to have another person help with trimming, running the walk-behind mower and weed eating.

**Show and Tell Needed**

Bring out your latest project or one that is in work, they can be interesting too. Also if you have a tool or technique that would be helpful to the membership, talk about them.

**Memberships Still Available**

We still have several openings available. After the September meeting, the dues go down to \$35 for the remainder of the calendar year.

Richard

## Meeting Schedule

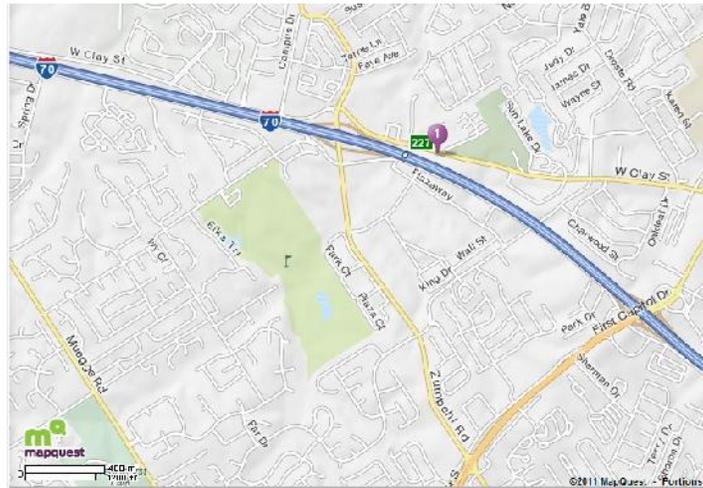
**Meeting Dates:** 2016: Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8

**(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

### August Meeting Minutes (8/11/2016)

The meeting was called to order on 8/11/2016 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. At that point, there are 52 members in our club at this time. There were 11 members present again this month's meeting. One of our members has a lifetime membership. There are 20 openings available at this time.

**Treasurer report:** Mike Dierker, was present and he gave the treasurers report.

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

There was a slight correction to the minutes: Don Bollinger painted the Barbeque pit. He has also been helping with the grass. After a correction to the minutes, there was a motion to accept the Secretary's report as given.

**Old business.** - We got a notice from the state about our clubs registration. We are incorporated now! Incorporation process has to be done every year. They still have things screwed up, they think we are still asking for tax exempt status, but we are not. The state has cashed our check but has not sent us a certificate yet. Mike Dierker is still battling with this.

Bob Pointe's wife's funeral was held. Bob is still experiencing some effects in his posture from the accident. Don Shelton sent the flowers on behalf of the club. .

Final ruling on the AMA is out. It's about 600 pages if anyone interested.

In a nutshell, Richard said, we still have to register with the FAA, we are not limited to 400 ft., you have to have line of sight. As mentioned prior, there are restrictions are on flying distances from an airport which doesn't affect our club.

Richard said we should all take time to read the clubs safety rules. Richard also said that you should put you card on the board when

**New Business:** - The Mid-Missouri Radio Control Association (MMRCA) "Flying Tigers" will host an IMAC (International Miniature Aerobatic Club) competition on Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21, at the MMRCA Club Field in Columbia, Mo.

Rend Lake RC Club 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Military Fly-in (WARBIRDS), Saturday Sept. 17, 2016 – Sunday Sept. 18, 2016.

Last year about there were about 120 planes and 90 pilots. They have bomb drop, prizes for most realist planes, etc.

**Field report:** Cecil and Todd have been cutting all week. Bill McNemany has been helping. We got the tractor back \$170 for towing (pickup) and \$525 on the repair. Cecil said there was a \$1,500 rebate on Kubota tractors right now, good until September. The 60 inch Exmark trackers have been considered, they are roughly 8 to 10 grand. The Kubato1400 has springs on seat, it has a 60 inch deck (our tracker is a Kubota and has a 72 inch deck). Richard talked about possibly getting a team together to look at them. We've got about \$1600 into our mower this year. We need to consider the re-sale value for our tracker. We could possibly get more mower with a trade in. The road has been edged and grass cut around the grain bins. Jerry's mower broke, and the club has been cutting around his grain bins as a favor to him.

**Safety report:** - John Bruno had a problem with 'automatic' planes. These are planes that reacquire their attitudes should the pilot get into trouble. John witnessed someone flying one behind the pavilion and over the pavilion. Our President stressed that 'you don't taxi from the pavilion, from behind the cars, etc.' He also stated that you must obey the clubs rules and AMA safety rules.

Paul Ripperger asked if anyone from the club found a plane. It was lost in the corn. He sent a text to Don Bollinger during the meeting to see if he anyone had a responded about his plane.

**Show and tell:** Wes Wallin brought in a 7-Cylinder 35cc 4-Stroke Glow Radial Engine from Evolution (E735). It has a single carburetor and choke like a regular engine. It has a ring muffler that can be attached. A harness attaches to each glow plug and lights each one with a single battery source.

50/50 – John Bouchillon

Attendance prizes – Doug Sanders, Bouchillon

Motion to adjourn.

## Show and Tell

Wes Wallin and his 7 Cylinder Radial Engine

