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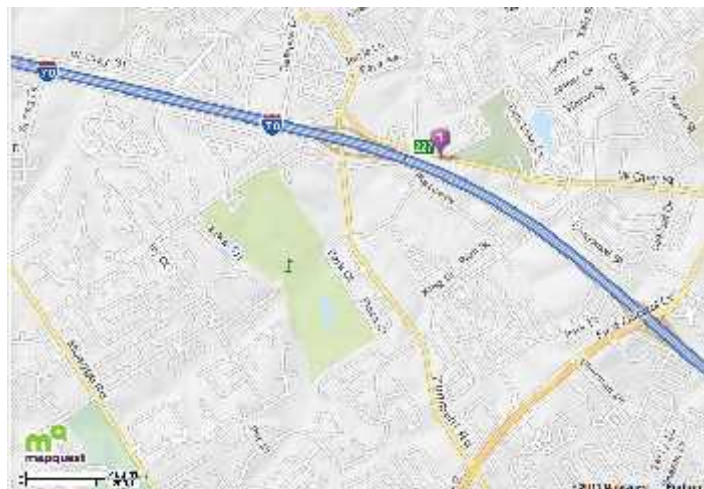
Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2019: Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec TBD*

Meeting Time: 7pm

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 (1/9/2019)

The first meeting of the year was called to order at Mark Twain Hobby Shop on 1/9/2019 by our President, Richard Jenkins.

Roll Call - Vice President Doug Sanders made the roll call. There were 15 members present at this month's meeting. Shortly after the meeting, Doug sent me the roster which showed 29 total members. That number will definitely increase as we move closer into this year's flying season. We have two non-flying members, Glennon Basler and John Bouchillon.

Treasurers Report - Our new Treasurer, Jim Benedict gave the treasurer's report. There was a motion to approve. Several members turned in their membership dues at the start of this month's meeting.

Secretary's report – none, as there was no meeting in December.

Safety report – none.

Field report – Frank Eck and Bill McMenemy will be on the Field Committee again this year. Prez continued dialog around the saga of the gate lock.

Old business – Tom Jensen, nominated for the most spectacular crash of the year was not present to receive his award. New certificates in frames replaced the plaques given to our members in the past.

Club Christmas Party was good, the food was great. Jim Benedict and Bill McMenemy were the recipients of the Christmas Party door prizes. Bill McMenemy also won the attendance prize drawing.

New business – A motion to eliminate the gift cards at the meeting was rejected. A motion to increase the attendance prize gift card amount was passed.

Show and Tell – Prez continues to amaze us with his bare wood homemade highly adjustable RC airplane field box. It has foam covered adjustable fuselage grips that will handle from 40 size planes to up to 70 cc size planes. You can turn your fuselage sideways and the grips will hold it in snug. Prez places the box on his table saw and he's able to spin the whole airplane around. If that's not enough, he has Velcro straps for added support. All tools can be placed in the box where everything is needed for building is close at hand. It comes in handy for transporting his planes. He utilizes bungy cords with hooks to hold the field box down in his car as the foam grips and Velcro straps do their job. It our presidents own design. I believe one day we will see Prez's inventions on Shark Tank.

Bill McMenemy went online and bought a set of mufflers from a company called Slimline. He was their 1000th order, and thus he won their Flightline Fueler Gas can. From there Web site, it is a 3/16 Thick Plastic Container with 2.5 plus Gallon Capacity. It has a Wide No Tip foot Print 9 x 12, Large Easy Carry Handle with 3 mm Threaded Brass Inserts Molded into Container for Mounting Pump. It has Large Easy Fill Top Bung with Threaded Vent Knob. It Comes with Universal Fill Nozzle and CNC Machine Hardware.

Jim Plonka brought in his E-Flite Viper 0mm EDF Jet PNP. They rave about how easy this jet is to fly on YouTube. Uses a large 6S battery. Jim demonstrated the tri-wheel retracts. They were pretty small but the spring-loaded wheels should be able to take off from our field. He also cranked up the motor and it sounded intense. On YouTube videos, the plane flies really smooth and is very, very quick. They show it

taking off on grass with flaps and doesn't seem to have a problem on takeoff. Slow speed passes look stable, no buffeting. The plane is touted as a beginner apprentice jet. Great paint job.

50/50 – Wes Wallin

Attendance Prizes – Wes Wallin

Motion to adjourn

SHOW & TELL

Jim Plonka's E-Flite Viper

