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# ROTOR GAZETTE

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St. Louis Rotorcraft Club ~ PRA Chapter 35 ~ November 2005

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**CLUB MEETING - 3:00 PM Saturday, Nov 5**

**NOTE the TIME - 3:00 PM**

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## ***NOMINATIONS for OFFICERS at this NOV Meeting***

### ***- ELECTIONS at DEC Meeting***

**IMPORTANT:** It is important that you plan to attend both the November and the December meetings. Nominations for Club officers are made at the November meeting. The election of officers are at the December meeting. Elections are required by our By-Laws!

We had a really fun Shelbyville fly-in, lots of flying and games! But the numbers of Ch 35 members attending our biggest event was a bit disappointing. The purpose of our club is to help and support our fliers and builders, but also to share the enjoyment of our sport. I am concerned that the club might not be providing what the members need or want, or what attracts our members to participate in our events and chapter. I am concerned that support and participation for the club is declining! Without more active participation by more members, I am concerned the club will turn out to be just a lot of hard but futile work by just a few (for example - putting together and mailing out this newsletter is about a full day's work!)

All of our lives are busier than ever these days, but I hope more of our members might find time to attend our Winter meetings - see Meeting Schedule, Pg 2.

At this November meeting I hope you, our members,

can help us determine how the club might serve all of you better. Please attend, nominate officers, and let's discuss the future direction of our club! Attend this meeting and let's bounce around some ideas. It is also time to plan for the 2006 fly-ins - bring the dates for your airport's functions for next year - Let's make our 2006 plans!

One more thing: Please consider volunteering to serve as a Ch 35 officer - we will be glad to nominate you. Frankly, Steph would much appreciate someone taking the Secretary (or Newsletter editor) position to possibly do a more active job with it than she has been able to. Due to lack of time, she would certainly appreciate someone else taking this job. Any volunteers for the newsletter? - more often?

Perhaps, if the club is not providing what you want or need in your club, you might also consider the President's position for a while as well! It may be time to get some new blood leading the club - I'm getting burned out too! - maybe getting some new ideas and a little more life into our club!

**If it is just not possible for you to attend this important nomination meeting, please call or send me your nominations.** - Greg

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## ***SHELBYVILLE FLY-IN - 2005***

Weather was great - if a bit warm. There were 15 gyros and one helicopter - all flying a lot! About half of the attendees and gyros were visitors from Illinois and Indiana. We all had a great time. Gyro games - pylon races, balloon busts and spot landings were organized by Tom Milton and the Ch 18 guys - thanks! As usual, Joe Swanson swept the events, but a lot of fun for spectators and fliers alike!

A number of the gyros took a fun and adventurous rendezvous cross-country to meet the Iowa bunch flying in.

I understand they got to see a lot of northern Illinois too! Congratulations to John Wohaska for getting his Sport Pilot Student License on that Friday.

The less busy event and lots of flying is always the attraction of Shelbyville. Hope to see more of you next year!

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Check out the Website  
(Webmaster - Dave Hermann)  
<http://www.stlrotorcraft.com>



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## Classifieds

**For Sale:** Quiverin' Queen - Benson Gyrocopter: 72 hp Super Mac, Tall Tail, 24' Dragon Wing Blades, Brock seat tank, 52 x 26 Tennessee Prop, tuned pipes, air speed & altimeter, fuel pressure gauge, cylinder head temperature gauge, rotor & engine tachometer, bolt & amp meter, dual fuel pump, pre-rotator, rotor brake, BMW helmet with custom integrated head phones & mic (with push to talk on control stick), & Midland CB radio. Spare Zero time 90 hp McCulloch engine & prop. Long trailer custom built to transport fully assembled & hanger rash. Movable hanger, magneto timer, set of Benson plans, & engine manuals. 25 year collection of 90 & 72 hp spare parts. Last flown in 2000. Had to give up flying due to health -\$12,000

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## 2005 Meeting/Fly-in Dates

Nov 5, 2005, **3:00 PM** .... County Library, Lindberg Ave.  
 Dec 7, 2005, **3:00 PM** .... County Library, Lindberg Ave.  
 Jan 7, 2006, **11:00 AM** ... County Library, Lindberg Ave.  
 Feb 4, 2006, **11:00 AM** ... County Library, Lindberg Ave.  
 March, 2006 ..... Social gathering somewhere??

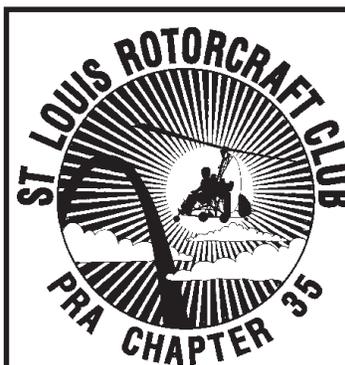
**For Sale:** Bensen drop-keel, Rotax 503 dual carb point ignition, 23' Dragon Wings, 5 Gal seat tank, main wheel brakes, trailer included. Featured on front cover Aug 04 Rotorcraft. Sale due to purchase of Parsons 2-place, 80 hrs TT, \$4500, John Wohaska, 636-296-7188. jswoh@yahoo.com

**For Sale:** Magni M-16. We have ordered a new M-16 to replace our current trainer while it still has good life left on the engine. Give it a good home nearby and I might be able to give you a good deal. Check this web page: <http://www.magnigyro.com/preowned.htm>, or call Greg Gremminger at 573-883-3541 email: [gyrogreg@idd.net](mailto:gyrogreg@idd.net)

**For Sale:** Subaru EA-81, Hirth gearbox 2.03:1, MAC adapter, - Ken Bricker - 217-899-0175



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