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# Flying Pilgrims Town Crier

**Next Meeting: Christmas party 7:00pm December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Location – Roman Forum**

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## Holiday Party

Our next meeting is the annual Christmas party at the Roman Forum. Families are encouraged to attend.

## Club Business

The October meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Tom Ranta.

## Club Attendance

Club officers in attendance: Tom Ranta, Bill Slabey  
Attendance – 23 members

## New Business

The Elections:

*By unanimous majority rule the following people are our new club representatives.*

## **Flying Pilgrims Club Officers for 2015**

President – Bill Slabey  
Vice President – Joe McCarthy  
Treasurer – Jack Kezelian  
Safety Rep. – Glen Macintosh  
Secretary – Dan Debens  
Webmaster – Carl Cornell  
Newsletter Editor – Carl Cornell

### *Trustees:*

Steve Cecale  
Don Kolehmainen  
Joe Nazelli

## From all of us at Flying Pilgrims Model Club

The club members gave Tom Ranta a round of applause for his service as Club President for 4 years running. Everyone in our club has benefited from Tom's time and dedication to model aviation!

**Thank you Tom!**

## **Old Business**

To recap:

It was noted that Nagle will repair the runway at some point next year. The members discussed the alternative of telling Nagle we will keep the money and hire another contractor but it was decided to hold off until Nagle makes it clear they are just stringing us along.

Bill reported:

Since the last meeting, we had no response to our inquiries.

A discussion and decision on how we will proceed will be taken up on a later date.

## **Christmas Party**

This year's party will be held by are past gracious host at the Roman Forum on Wednesday December 17, 2014 - Ford Road in Canton.

I believe this will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year having it there. Members and their families are welcome to enjoy pizza, pop, and discussion about the year's fun.

According to Tom it may be our last, so let's make it a good one.

Tom Reported:

Gregory Gatto is retiring and will be closing the doors New Years Eve.

Roman Forum

41601 Ford Road, Canton, MI.

Telephone 734 215 5901

Last year we had bad weather, lots of freezing rain so leave early and have a safe drive.

## **THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONUTICS WEB BROADCAST (AMA)**

As you know, club members are encouraged and are required to be AMA members in order to fly at our field. This organization (AMA) works diligently to protect us in a broad range of model aeronautics.

In the past year there been a lot of government intervention, specifically congressional action resulting in laws and subsequent FAA actions. (Federal Aviation Administration)

To get a better understanding of these proposed FAA regulations and what the AMA is doing to help us. Please review the web video broadcast by Rich Hanson and Dave Mathewson of the AMA.

Hear is the link <http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/gov.aspx#video>

Members should be encouraged to post there comment's and concerns on this matter.

## **Office of the Sec.**

Sorry for the lack of content, I'm just getting organized. If you have any items you would like to sell and list in the new letter, feel free to email pictures of them. I will be happy to describe and list them. Be sure and include contact info.

Idea's for fun stuff welcome as well.

Dan D (secretary) email [double3dranch@comcast.net](mailto:double3dranch@comcast.net)

Happy Thanks Giving, see you at the party.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

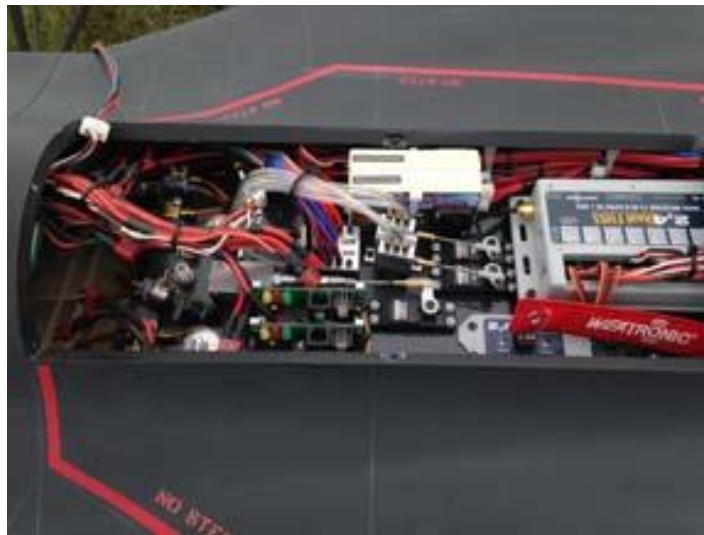
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Secretary: – Carl Cornell  
Safety Officer: – Glenn McIntosh  
Lead Instructor: – Ed. Hernandez  
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