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Flying Pilgrims Town Crier

Next Meeting: January 21st 2015 , At 7:00pm

Location – EAA Chapter 113

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Christmas Party

The party, held by our gracious host at the Roman Forum, was a Great Success! Tom gave a warm goodbye to 4 years as president and welcomed in our new leader Bill Slabey. Every one enjoyed great food and in addition, “prizes” thanks to our number 1 Treasure Jack Kezelian. What a way to celebrate the Christmas party and 5 years at the Roman Forum.

Thanks to Jack our gracious friends at Nankin Hobby provided us with gift certificates and a box of CA glue. In an addition, a Ohio Model Products ARF was raffled as well.

Members and their families had a great time. Nothing goes better with pizza than family, friends and discussion about the year’s events. With new people and great things to come let’s have a **Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!**

Discussions

Some unreported discussions and Ideas from November 2014 meeting:

It was proposed that we have a mid-winter eFlite Fun Fly, possibly held at a soccer arena. Discussion focus on the fact that these facilities are expensive to rent. In an effort to get more info, The High Velocity Sports complex was contacted. They run a huge facility on Michigan Av. in Canton. They were very receptive to our interest and the representative has worked with similar clubs in the area.

Representative Elane said that we could rent the indoor facility for \$100 per hour during day time hours. In addition as can be expected, January and February are there busiest months. Therefore only week days from 9am to 4pm would be available.

If we can get 20 to 25 people to commit, were looking at around 10 dollars per person to fly for 2 hours.

Ideas from November 2014 meeting Continue:

Another great Idea that that came up. It was proposed that a small group of willing pilots could get together (as a group) and visit other flying fields. I personally have never been to another flying field other than the one we had on Lilley road. At the meeting, I got the feeling that other members were generally interested in participating. Although summer is a long way off, let's keep these ideas coming!

Office of the President

My goals for 2015 are:

1. Maintain the flying field
 - a. Perform necessary upgrades as deemed appropriate by club members who propose an improvement with a plan that is presented and accepted by club membership at our monthly club meetings.
 - b. This year we should roll the grass runway with a large roller.
 - c. Make the final repair that Nagle pledged to perform to the new runway.
2. Encourage new people to visit our club to learn about Radio Control flying and perhaps join the hobby and our club.
 - a. Consider a more welcoming sign at the front entrance such as "Public Welcome." I know of several people who are fascinated by the prospect and don't know they can come and visit us when the field is open.
 - b. Our club is dominated by Baby Boomers and if you look around we need more Millennials to join the hobby and the club.

I encourage all club members to come to our club meetings and enjoy the conviviality of the others with the same interest. Remember, the club meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Bring your latest project for show and tell.

Our organization exists because we share a common bond around our hobby of flying RC aircraft. We were granted AMA's highest gold leader club status last year. We as a club should all be proud and strive to maintain and improve our performance.

Office of the Treasury

Please send in your dues. Annual dues are (\$75) and is due by March 1st. After March 1st you incur a late fee of \$20. Your dues can be mailed in by sending me a check for \$75 made out to The Flying Pilgrims. Send check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Jack Kezelian
6663 Weatherfield Way
Canton, MI 48187

Office of the Secretary

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. Also, any ideas for newsletter Fun Stuff are welcome as well.

If you can't make it to the meeting, I would be happy to bring up any concerns you may have and any suggestions for the club to consider at the meeting.

Note: A high resolution copy of the newsletter can be downloaded at our web site. A full complement of rich color photos can be seen with the downloaded version.

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Flying Pilgrims Club Officers of 2015

President: – Bill Slabey
Vice President: – Joe McCarthy
Treasurer: – Jack Kezelian
Secretary: – Daniel Debens
Safety Officer: – Glenn McIntosh
Lead Instructor: – Ed. Hernandez
Webmaster: – Carl Cornell

Trustees: Steve Cecale
Don Kolehmainen
Joe Nazelli

Chief Flight Instructor: Ed Hernandez

Miscellaneous & Fun Stuff

Here are some great pictures from the Christmas party:





Detroit Annual Swap Meet:

The Radio Control Club of Detroit will be hosting our annual swap meet, Sunday, January 25th at the K of C hall on Mound road, Warren, Michigan.

If any members are interested in purchasing a table, Phil Laperriere would be happy to accommodate.

Along with tables of swap meet and materials, we will be offering a breakfast, raffle, and 50/50.

Phil Laperriere can be contacted for details at 586-876-5401.

or email: lap.phil@gmail.com

For Sale:

Jeff Sikorski Has this world war I fighter plane for sale.

Wing span is approx. 86", fuselage length 54" and a Propeller diameter of 20".

Powered by a gas engine (make unknown). The engine appears to have never been run, as there is no fuel/oil residue anywhere. Jeff values the airplane between 600 and 900 hundred and would like to hear your offers. *More pictures can be seen in the download version of the News Letter.*

You can reach him at 734-454-9533 Or email him jsikorski733@comcast.net



