

Flying Pilgrims ***Aero News***

Next Meeting: March 21st 2018 at 7:00pm

Winter Location – Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport

EAA Chapter 113

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Super Ace**

Passing of Senior Member of FP

Flying Pilgrims lost a long time senior member on Saturday, Feb 10. Tom Brisbey was 83, and will be remembered as the soft-spoken flyer of the club. A talented craftsman who built many old-school wood and Monokote models and preferred the slow and steady planes. With his unique over-the-shoulder radio table, you can view Tom flying one of his unique planes by clicking [here](#). Tom’s friendly smile will be missed at the club. Rest in Peace, Tom.



President Bill Slabey opened the general meeting at 7PM with 26 people present.

New Business

Minutes from the January meeting are the contents of the January newsletter; Bill Slabey asked for approval of the minutes, and a show of hands approved.

Trustee Election

Members by a show of hands approved election of Matt Delleva and Baltstar Capote to the positions of Trustee. Joe Nazelli was elected last month, and now we have all three trustees.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Club dues deadline

No new items to report regarding the budget beyond that which was discussed last month. Jordan reminded members of the need to pay their club dues before then end of February or they will be subject to a late fee of \$20 in addition to the \$75 regular fee.

President's Report: Club payments and contract agreements

Lawn Service: Bill negotiated fee of \$170 per cut, with 28 cuts scheduled for a total of \$4760 for the fiscal year. This is with Michigan Outdoor Solutions.

AMA Charter Fees: A total of \$375 was sent to AMA for the annual registration of The Flying Pilgrims with the AMA. This covers insurance for flyers and club officers, and entitles our club to all benefits of AMA charter membership.

Land License Renewal: Bill applied for and extended the agreement with Ford Motor Company to allow us to use the land for our field for one more year, to expire on March 31, 2019.

Secretary's report: Club Documents

Rick presented on the screen the re-written By-Laws for the members to see, and requested approval of the changes so that he can archive them and make them available to the webmaster to be placed on the Flying Pilgrims website. Motion was made and seconded, a show of hands passed the changes and the document was approved.

Rick presented on the screen the re-written Airfield Rules for the members to see. Motion was made and seconded, show of hands passed changes to the Airfield Rules. Secretary will print the new Airfield Rules on a poster to be mounted on the front of the shelter as soon as the weather permits.

Planes, Parts and Other Items

Bill brought in to the meeting several planes, and other paraphernalia donated by Andy Lytle for club members to acquire. Much of the stuff was picked over extensively by members with little or nothing left.

The meeting was adjourned by Bill Slabey at 7:25PM.

FIELD OPERATION SAFETY starts with all members vigilance!

Follow the "SEE AND AVOID" GUIDANCE set forth by the AMA.

Call out warnings of approaching full size aircraft.

Fly at a safe low altitude relative to oncoming full-size aircraft.

Because of our location relative to Willow Run Airport, we have a **400 Ft.** height restriction.

Commercial test development of UAV's is prohibited at the field.

Flying Pilgrims Club Officers for 2018

President: – Bill Slabey
Vice President: – Joe McCarthy
Secretary: – Rick Reynolds
Treasurer: – Jordan Hall
Safety Officer: – Glenn McIntosh
Flight Instructor: – Ed Hernandez
Webmaster: – Carl Cornell

Trustees: Balstar Capote
Matt Delleva
Joe Nazelli

Sub Instructor: Daniel Debens

SHOW & TELL



Cooper Avery shows off his P-40 Warhawk

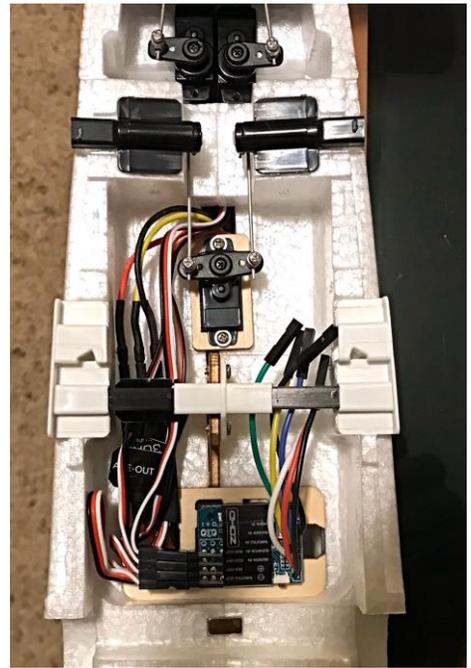


Jack Javor shows off his Night Vapor.



Bill Slabey shows off his ZOHD Nano Talon, a snap-together FPV pusher.

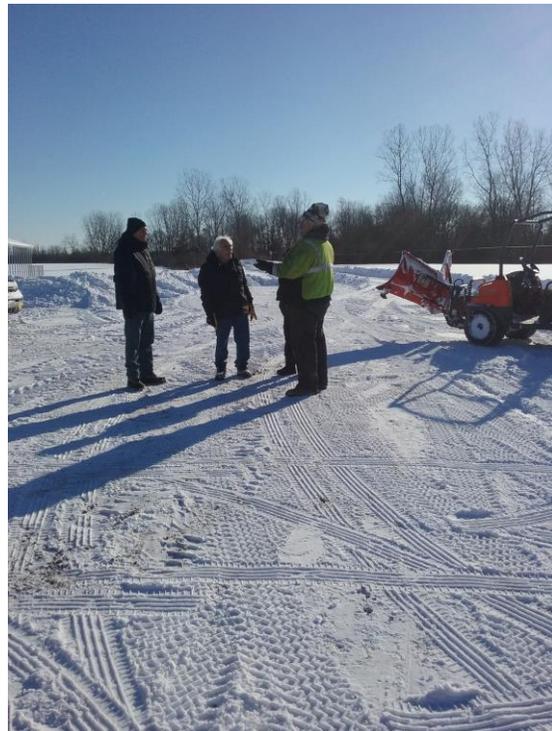
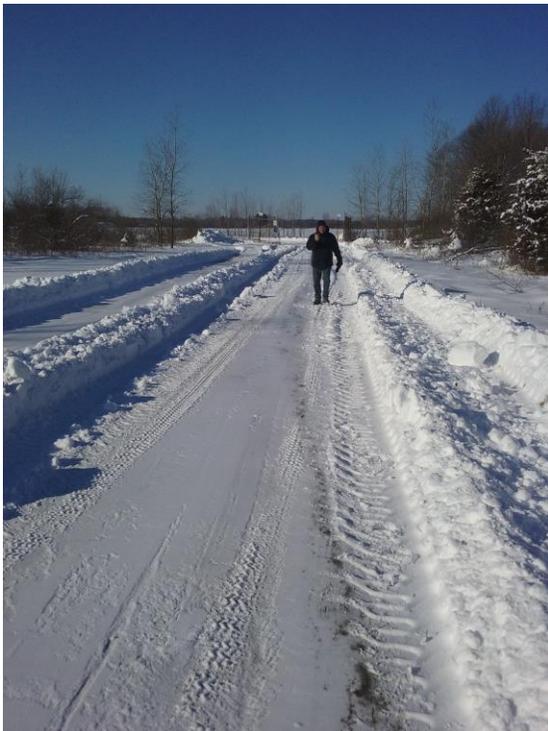




Successfully Completed Assembly of Bill Slabey's Talon.

Snow is no Problem for These Guys!

John Lane and fellow fliers Don Borkin, Keith Kendall, Doug Whitney, and Dave Brown were out in the field February 12 to do some serious flying. The guys got their planes (and their wallets) together to hire our neighbor farmer to plow the airfield clear of that bountiful snow so they could enjoy the brisk pleasures of winter flying! In the dictionary under the word "dedication" it says to see these fellows!



Upcoming Events:



**Detroit Aero Modelers
R/C Club Swap Meet**

**Saturday, March 10th, 2018
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**At the Inspire Theatre
33455 W. Warren
Westland, Michigan 48185**

**Located on the south side of W. Warren, west of
Venoy**

**Admission: \$5 per person, \$20 per table (limited
availability)**

Table includes one admission at 8 a.m. for setup

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