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Flying Pilgrims

Aero News

Next Meeting: December 19th, 2018 at 6:00pm

Hanford Clubhouse, 48500 Hanford Rd.

Canton, MI 48187

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President Bill Slabey opened the general meeting at the EAA hangar at 7:00PM with 20 members present. Minutes from the October meeting are the contents of the October newsletter; Bill Slabey asked for approval of the minutes. Motion was made to approve, and a show of hands passed the motion.

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Jordan was out of town and could not attend the November meeting, but she did leave word that members wishing to pay their dues for 2019 can do so by emailing her or calling her. She will be at the Christmas party and can take your payments at that time too. You can also pay for your club membership dues using *PayPal*. For those of you who have a *PayPal* account this will make it much easier to pay your dues when you see Jordan. She will also accept cash or checks. Be sure that you have your AMA dues paid prior to renewing your Flying Pilgrims membership.

President's Report:

Bill stated that the officers and trustees and safety officer need to meet at 6:00pm before the start of the January 2019 meeting as required by our by-law to set up operations for the upcoming year. This serves as a reminder for those of you listed below in the Officers Section, so set your calendars and cell phones for that time and plan to be here at the EAA clubhouse for that operations committee meeting. Jack Kezelian is also invited to this meeting since he makes many of the plans carried out by the morning crew regarding operations of the club. The budget must be approved, and money spent on mowing, gravel needed to repair the road, and other ways to spend the money for the benefit of the operations for another year.

Bill took up the report that would normally come from Jordan regarding money the club has and costs like mowing. This past year being as rainy as it was required that our normal practice of twice-weekly mowing going to once-weekly mowing once the rainy season ended was a bit more costly since we had to have the mowing done twice-weekly for more weeks of the season than we normally do. That raised out mowing costs.

Vice President's report:

Joe suggested that we table the discussion of the changes to be made to our rules regarding safety issues that was discussed at the October meeting. Since this meeting was the day before Thanksgiving, that suggestion met with informal approval from the members so President Slabey said it was so tabled.

Secretary's report:

Rick had no reports for this meeting. In January he will have the rules changes for discussion that Joe mentioned above.

Committee Reports:

No active committees are working at this time and there were no reports.

Unfinished Business:

The last business of this year other than the Christmas Party is the election of officers. The incumbent officers were nominated for re-election at the October meeting. No new nominations were reported to any of the officers since that time, and according to the by-laws no nominations can be made on this, the day of the election. Since there were no other members running but the incumbents, a write-in ballot seemed unnecessary. So Hank Wilderman made the motion that we keep the existing officer to continue for another year. The motion was seconded by Jim Smith. There was no discussion on the matter. A show of hands indicated that this motion passed. The officers for the 2019 year for The Flying Pilgrims are thus: Bill Slabey for President, Joe McCarthy for Vice President, Jordan Hall for Treasurer, and Rick Reynolds for Secretary.

New Business:

Jack Kezelian expressed his concern regarding the chain lock. He has found it locked in a position that holds the lock upside down, thus allowing the elements like ice and snow to freeze the lock so it is difficult or even impossible to open. Please make sure that the lock hangs DOWN so the tumblers are not exposed to the elements.

Christmas Party!

Jack Kezelian is organizing the Christmas Party again and it will be at ***The Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road, Canton, MI 48187***, as it was last year. It will be on the day of our regular meeting, which is Wednesday, December 19th. There will again be a \$5.00 per person fee to be paid at the door to cover food and the hall rental. Members and their families are welcome to come and enjoy pizza, pop, and other goodies. Members



can arrive at 6:00PM, and the food will be served at 7:00PM. No alcohol is available at the site, but it is permitted. Bring your own favorite beverage and share in the celebration. A sheet was passed around at this meeting for members present to sign up for attending the party so that Jack can get a count and order the appropriate amount of food and necessities. *IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY*, Please **RSVP** to Jack Kezelian by email at jkezelian244311mi@comcast.net or call him at 734-740-1209. Thanks again Jack for organizing this party!

Meeting Adjourns:

The meeting was adjourned by Bill Slabey at 7:20PM.

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

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| President: – | Bill Slabey | <i>Trustees:</i> | Baltasar Capote |
| Vice President: – | Joe McCarthy | | Matt Delleva |
| Secretary: – | Rick Reynolds | | Joe Nazelli |
| Treasurer: – | Jordan Hall | | |
| Safety Officer: – | Glenn McIntosh | | |
| Flight Instructor: – | Ed Hernandez | <i>Sub Instructor:</i> | Dan Debens |
| Webmaster: – | Carl Cornel | | |

Webpage: Flyingpilgrims.com

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/FlyingPilgrims/>

Google Maps: Flying Pilgrims RC Club

SHOW & TELL

Jack Javor showed his latest new plane. It is a Flite-Test design called the Tiny Trainer. Very modular with removable parts for swappable version.



Jim Smith brought in his latest creation known as the Vulcan. It will have a turbine engine with 22 pounds of thrust. Looking good, there was barely enough room to fit the plane on the table!



Hoping that everyone had a very sumptuous and memorable Thanksgiving Day! Don't forget to call Jack Kezelian (phone and email are listed above) to let him know if you will attend the Christmas Party! It is a great celebration of friends and family that you will not want to miss!

