

HAPPY ♥ NEW ♥ YEAR HAPPY ♥ NEW ♥ YEAR

December 2018

Volume 16 Issue 12



# *Flying Pilgrims*

## *Aero News*

Next Meeting: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00pm

Fall Location – Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport

EAA Chapter 113

### Inside This Issue

- Start of Party
- Approval of the Minutes
- Officer's Reports
- Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business
- New Business: Operating Committee
- Meeting Adjourns
- Christmas Party Pictures



Thanks to Jack Kezelian and all the volunteers who helped organize this event, the 2018 Christmas Party was a great success. Doors opened at 6:00PM and guests started arriving and paying their party admission fees. The food started arriving around 6:45PM, and it was quite a smorgasbord! There were two types of salads, a variety of pizzas, Southern baked chicken, cookies and soft drinks, followed by a sheet cake for desert. The party was held at *The Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road, Canton, MI 48187*, as it was last year.



**President Bill Slabey greeted all members and guests present at the annual Christmas Party and opened the short meeting at 6:45PM. There were approximately 60 people present.** Minutes from the November meeting are the contents of the November 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:

Jordan Hall collected dues from a number of members at the party. For those who did not attend the party and have not yet paid their dues, you can send your dues to Jordan. Send your check, payable to The Flying Pilgrims, and a self-addressed stamped envelope (for your return membership card) to:

Jordan Hall  
36827 Joy Rd.  
Westland MI. 48185

The fee structure:

For those age 19 by April 1<sup>st</sup>:

\$50 – one-time membership entry fee

\$75 – Annual Dues (due by March 1<sup>st</sup>)

\$5 – Dues for those under 19 years of age by April 1<sup>st</sup>

\$20 – Late fee if you renew after March 1<sup>st</sup>

You can also pay your dues at the January meeting coming up.

There were no other officer reports.

## Committee Reports:

No active committees are working at this time and there were no reports. The last committee of the year to work was the Christmas Party Committee. A big thanks goes out to all those who volunteered to help Jack Kezelian with this party! This party WAS THEIR REPORT, and what a great report it was!

## Unfinished Business:

Tabled until the January meeting is the task of addressing rule changes as discussed in the October meeting. Basically, these concerns were related to flying low aerobatics over the center of the runway, and a no-flying rule in effect during air shows at Willow Run Airport. See your copy of the October Newsletter for more details.

## New Business:

### Operating Committee

As required by our club charter and our by-laws, the operating committee, consisting of the elected officers, safety coordinator, and the trustees of The Flying Pilgrims, must meet at least one time before the February meeting each year. That scheduled meeting will take place before the January meeting at the EAA Chapter building at Mettetal Airport. **Members of the operating committee please report to the building by 6PM.** The regular meeting with all the members will commence after this meeting at the usual time of 7PM.

Jordan should come prepared with a summary of 2018 expenditures and a budget for 2019.

Bill Slabey sent out an email noting his input on items that the operating committee should be considering. Those are:

—*Fun flys should be dedicated to members who recently passed away (Ricky and Lou)*

—*We budget sealing the runway every other year.*

—*The weeds/ phragmites need to be cut at least twice a year to prevent their revival.*

—*Graveling the road and grass covered parking area may be needed to get rid of both soft soil ruts and potholes that are emerging*

—*If the new picnic tables have held up well over the winter, we should consider building*

more

—East end shelter upgrades including but limited to putting in a gravel parking area. Let's discuss.

—EAA is paid \$30 per meeting. Is it time to increase the donation to \$35?

Remember, the operating committee of members present at the meeting require two thirds majority to pass. President has no vote. What we cannot decide on in the operating committee is taken to the general membership meeting.

## Meeting Adjourns:

The meeting was adjourned by Bill Slabey at 6:50PM, after which the Christmas Party Began!

---

### **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 2019**

|                      |                |                        |                 |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 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](http://Flyingpilgrims.com)

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

Google Maps: Flying Pilgrims RC Club

---

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES**







**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**