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# **Flying Pilgrims Aero News**

**Next Meeting: January 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 , At 7:00pm**

**Location – Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport**

**EAA Chapter 113**

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## ***Christmas Party:***

The Christmas party was held on December 16 with approximately 78 members Present. Thanks to Bill and Jack with the help of the wives, made the party a great success. The party started early around 6 PM with the food arriving early, a little before 7 pm. The menu started out with 2 varieties of salad a big pan of fried chicken and a huge main course of pizza! For dessert Debi Slabey made her famous chocolate chip cookies and paired with a massive fresh sheet cake made for a fantastic meals end. With that, members, families and friends had a great time and great Christmas party gathering.

## ***Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS):***

### ***From the FAA web site:***

Owners must register their UAS **online** if it meets the following guidelines:  
Weighs more than 0.55 lbs. (250 g) and less than 55 lbs. (25 kg). *Unmanned Aircraft weighing more than 55 lbs. cannot use this registration process and must register using the full size aircraft registry process.*

<http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration>

Registration online is easy and simple requiring the register to be 13 years of age or older and a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. Online registration will require a credit card to pay a \$5 fee. **If you register before midnight EST, January 20th, 2016 and your \$5 registration fee will be refunded!**

After you register you will be emailed a certificate which looks like this:



**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

**Small UAS Certificate of Registration**

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: **Daniel Debens**

UAS CERTIFICATE NUMBER: **72571577**

ISSUED: **12/23/2015** EXPIRES: **12/23/2018**

*For U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and certain non-citizen U.S. corporations, this document constitutes a Certificate of Registration. For all others, this document represents a recognition of ownership.*

*For all holders, for all operations other than as a model aircraft under sec. 336 of Pub. L. 112-95, additional safety authority from FAA and economic authority from DOT may be required.*

**Safety guidelines for flying your unmanned aircraft:**

Fly below 400 feet	Never fly over stadiums, sports events or groups of people
Never fly near other aircraft	Never fly under the influence of drugs or alcohol
Keep your UAS within visual line of sight	Never fly within 5 miles of an airport without first contacting air traffic control and airport authorities
Keep away from emergency responders	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS:**

***Jordan Hall (Treasurer)***

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

Jordan Hall  
36827 Joy Road  
Westland, MI 48185

You can contact Jordan @ 804-356-1599 or email [jordanha664@gmail.com](mailto:jordanha664@gmail.com)

**Members take note: The combination will changed after the new year. The new numbers are on the back of the 2016 membership card.**

***Safety Note:***

Again would like to remind everyone of the dangers of storing their battery's. Lately, Lithium Ion batteries have been in the news. Keep in mind improper handling can lead to a fire with these batteries as well as the LiPo's. Model Aviation's September issue has a great article on the LiPo Battery. Please take the time to review this article and have a safe winter season. You can view the September MA mag. pdf issue on OneDrive.

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Fly at a safe low altitude relative to oncoming full size aircraft.  
No test development of commercial UAV's are allowed at the field.  
Call out warnings of approaching full size aircraft.

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**Dan D (Sec)**

If you have any items you would like to sell and list in the new letter, feel free to email me pictures. I will be happy to list them. Anything worth mentioning for the Fun Stuff section, ongoing projects etc. are welcome as well.

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If you're interested in getting more information or joining the club. Please feel free to contact me, see us at the field or attend our monthly meeting held at Mettetal Airport.

**Mettetal Airport address: 8550 Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187**

Note: A high resolution copy of the newsletter can be downloaded via this secure link.

**The link to MS OneDrive, case sensitive. > <http://1drv.ms/1LazMVX>**

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Note: when you go to the site you will see a list of newsletter PDF files. If you wish to download a file, use the check box to the left of the file name then click the tab at the top of the page labeled Download. Clicking the download tab will initiate the action. Give it time to work, Cloud instructions take time it process. Also available are the years pictures in several folders labeled Club Pictures.

**Sometimes additional photos are incorporated in the download issue. When viewing the PDF downloaded version all imbedded links should be active.**

### **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  
*Sub Instructor:* Jim Smith

### **Miscellaneous & Fun Stuff**

**➔ Here some highlights from throughout the year!**





✈ February



✈ March



✈ April





✈ May - June



✈ July



✈ August - September





## ✈ Giant Scale



## ✈ October - November







✈ *December*

✈ *View all the great Christmas photos on OneDrive!*

<http://1drv.ms/1LazMVX>



### *Upcoming Non-Club Events:*

**Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Mid-America R/C Club Swap Meet**

**Yankee Air Museum 47884 D St., Belleville, Mi. 48111**

**Admission \$5**

**Vendor Tables are \$20 each, Setup 8:00am**

**9 AM to Noon**