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EAST PEORIA, IL.

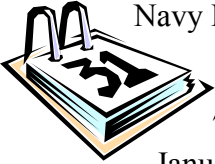
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The Summit Valley News

January, 2005

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at the Navy Marine Club 1310 E Sieberling Ave in Peoria Heights at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 11, 2005



Mow Schedule



Since we have no field to mow, the mow schedule has been suspended until we have a new field and there is enough grass on it to mow. We will start the schedule back up where we left off this year.

Safety Tip of The Month

Vern Mall gave a timely safety report by reminding us all to water our Christmas trees (the real ones at least) so we don't end up with a fire hazard in our home and risk burning down our airplanes. One helpful member piped up and reminded us to turn off the lights on the tree before doing the watering. How the contributor acquired this last tidbit of knowledge is still a mystery!

January Meeting???

With the installation of new officers and large number of items currently on the agenda, it was decided by the officers that we will hold our monthly club meeting at the Navy/Marine Club on the regular second Tuesday of the month (January 11th) in order to free up the annual dinner for more entertaining festivities and avoid boring our spouses.

New Club Name!

We Have a Winner! – Following the publication of potential new club names in the last newsletter, the members held two votes to decide on a new name for the club. It was decided that two votes would be needed in order to cut down the large number of choices. The second vote was to decide the new club name. The results of the second vote are as follows:
Washington R/C Flyers – 9
Wings Over Washington – 5
Washington Wing Nuts – 3
Washington Barnstormers – 0
Washington Model Aircraft Club – 0

The winner is...

Washington R/C Flyers.

Annual Dues

If you haven't already done so, be sure to pay your dues at either the next club meeting on January 11th

President	Bob Heuermann
Vice President	TJ Klise
Sec./Treasurer	Jim Martin
Editor	Bryan Miller
Safety Officer	Vern Mall
Sergeant at Arms	
Grounds Maint.	Pete Mahrt
Equipment Maint	Brian Taylor Derek Campen
Safety Committee	Bryan Miller Butch Wyman

or the annual dinner on January 15th. **Any dues paid after February 15th will be subject to a \$25.00 penalty.** Get your dues in and avoid the penalty!

Pylon Racing

Wally Walwer reported that a couple members of the Peoria RC Modelers are kicking around the idea of starting pylon racing using the Sig Four Star .40 and the O.S. .40 LA as a standard airplane/engine combination. Talk to Wally at the next meeting if you are interested.

Annual Dinner

The annual dinner will be held January 15th 5:00 P.M. at Wild Bills in Sunnyland. The buffet option is being dropped since so few members were interested in the buffet. Instead everyone will simply order from the menu. Currently, close to 40 members have committed to attend the dinner. (Continued on next page)

Annual Dinner Continued.

It looks like we will have an excellent turnout! Since the buffet option has been dropped it is no longer necessary to notify Vern if you will be attending.

Site Team Update

Paul Cobb gave an update on the site team activities. The team will be meeting again prior to the next club meeting so expect another update at the January meeting.

Advantages of Airplanes

Here are some definite advantages of airplanes:

Airplanes can be turned on by a flick of a switch.

Airplanes don't get mad if you "touch and go".

Airplanes don't object to a preflight inspection.

Airplanes come with manuals to explain their operation.

Airplanes have strict weight and balance limits.

Airplanes can be flown any time of the month.

Airplanes don't come with in-laws.

Airplanes don't care about how many other airplanes you have flown before.

Airplanes and pilots both arrive at the same time.

Airplanes don't mind if you like to look at other airplanes.

Airplanes don't mind if you buy airplane magazines.

Airplanes expect to be tied down.

Airplanes don't always comment on your piloting skills.

Airplanes don't whine unless something is really wrong.

If airplanes kill you, at least it's over quickly; dying for or because

of a woman may be lengthy and painful.

However, when airplanes go quiet, just like women, it's generally a bad sign...

e-zine

What is an e-zine? Here's one...take a look!

<http://www.masportaviator.com/>

Agenda

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The will of the members will move our Club forward!

Open Meeting & Install officers - Bob Heuermann

Welcome - Vern Mall

Roll Call - Jim Martin

Financial Report - Jim Martin

Guests - 1st & 2nd time

Safety Tip - Bryan Miller

Old Business

Name Field - Bryan Miller

Annual Dinner Report - Vern Mall

Dues Update - Jim Martin (Feb 15 deadline)

Bonds Update - Jim Martin

Site Committee Update - Paul Cobb & committee members

Other old business ????

New Business

Vote on new members - Vern Mall

Announce committee chairs - Vern Mall

Entertain motion to provide check writing authority - Vern Mall

Entertain motion to provide petty cash - Vern Mall

Entertain motion to approve Safety Rules - Bryan Miller

Entertain motion to proceed with Constitution update - Vern Mall

Entertain motion to adopt Logo - Vern Mall

Other new business????

Entertain motion to adjourn Golden Divot

Show & Tell or Program

