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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM YOUR CLUB OFFICERS...PRESIDENT
DAVE FANNIN, V.P. JERRY NEVENNER, SECRETARY RALPH MILLER
AND TREASURER DAN ARENS.

December Minutes

The Meeting was called to order by Club Vice President Jerry Nevenner at Eckert's Restaurant on Tuesday, 9 December, 2014 at 7 pm. There were 10 members present plus two guests and three spouses...a packed house. The Vice President called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as outlined in the November Newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed by the attending members.

Club Operation Reports

TREASURER: Club Treasurer Dan Arens reported on the Club's financial status. Currently, we have 49 active dues paying members. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. The attending members passed the Treasurer's Report as read. Dan also brought up the need to subsidize the cook-outs for our Club's events. He felt that a \$5.00 charge was not too harsh for all that is provided by the Club. After some discussion, Dan made a motion that the Club charge a fee of \$5.00 for the food procured for the cook-out events. Motion was seconded and passed by the membership.

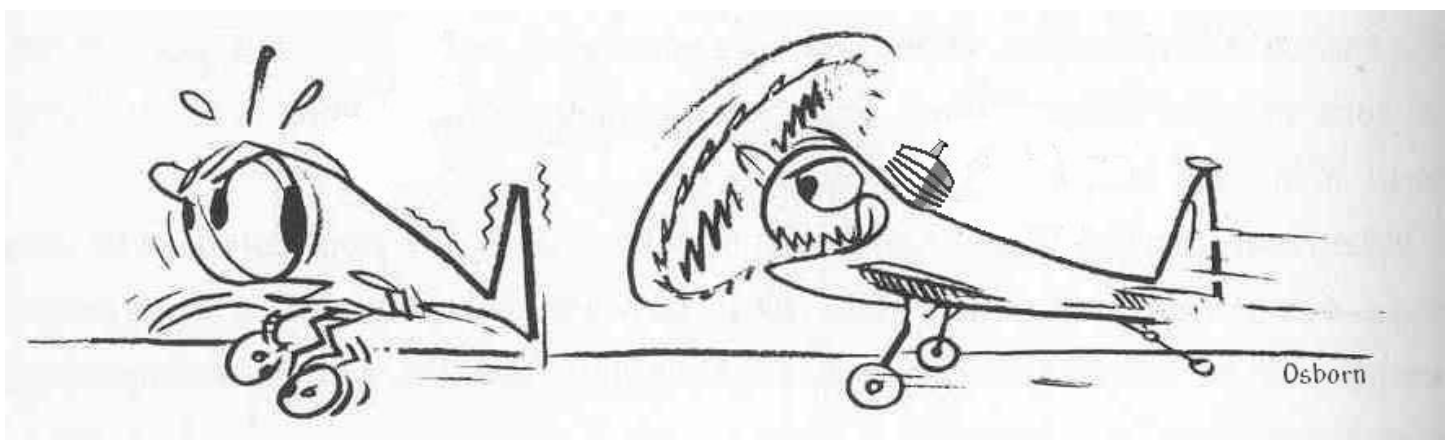
It's DVES time again
Last Day is December 31st
call DAN now...618-444-8063



CORRESPONDENCE: The Club received three notices for local club's RC activities that you might be interested in attending: 1) Swap Meet for the Tri-County RC Club will be held on the 11th of Jan., 2015 in Mattoon, IL. 2) On Jan. 31st, 2015 the Great Mid-American RC Swap Meet will be held in Effingham, IL. 3) The Breezy Hill RC Flyers will hold their "Frozen Finger Fly" on 3 Jan., 2015 in Chester, IL. For more info check them out on the internet.

FIELD MAINTENANCE: Our flight field has received some harsh treatment. When the snow was on the ground the local 4-wheelers decided to make a race track out of it. Fortunately there was no lasting damage but one can't say the same for what the moles have done to the field. On the South end of the field a large encampment of 15 or so mounds has appeared and the construction work is now starting to appear down the center area from South to North...unique but not pretty. There was a lengthy discussion on what to do, with no definitive conclusion being made. There was a second discussion on whether we should put up our winter fence at the North end of the field to discourage the intellectual midgets that seem to enjoy invading our field with 4-wheelers and trucks for a quick spin around. It was decided to abandon the fence project because it won't discourage the most fervent low lives from their teensy pleasures.

SAFETY: Need we say more...remember you're responsible for your un-tethered aircraft.



Prop strikes can hurt surrounding models as well as fingers!

TRAINING: None for this period.

WEB PAGE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Since our next scheduled event is “Frosty Finger,” attending member Gary Luttrell was asked how the securing of tarps for the event has progressed. Gary says that he has purchased two medium sized tarps (approx. 13 X 19) that we can use to cut the cold wind that blows through our shed at that time of year. He requested those who have spring clamps to bring them to this year’s event so that we can secure the tarps to the walls of the open shed. Knowing how cold that event can be...the Club member’s thank you for your effort Gary.

NEW BUSINESS: 2015 EVENTS SCHEDULE. It’s been the tradition with the Club to host a schedule of events for its members. The meeting was opened for discussion regarding this year’s events. In the past, the Club hosted four annual RC flying events for its members: 1) Winter event: “Frosty Finger”; 2) Spring event: “Cub & Kind”; 3) Summer event: “Military Fly-in”; 4) Fall event: “Club Invitational.” This series of events is accompanied with a Club hosted cook-out. After discussion it was determined that this coming year’s event schedule will reflect the following dates: 1) Frosty Finger...Thursday, January 1st, 2015 at 9 am; 2) Cub & Kind...Saturday, May 16th, 2015 at 9 am; 3) Military Fly-in...Saturday, July 18th, 2015 at 9 am; 4) Club Invitational...Saturday, September 19th, 2015 at 9 am. These events are designed for the exclusive enjoyment of our club members and their designated guests. The only event of the group that is specifically open to outsiders is our “Invitational,” where we designate an area Club for attendance. At last year’s Invitational we hosted the members of the East Side RC Club.

NEW MEMBERS: Two guests with the intention of joining our Club were present at the meeting: Roger Anderson and Dennis Williams. Roger Anderson was sworn in at the meeting and Dennis will be voted on when his paperwork is received. Congratulations gents, we look forward to flying with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

ATTENDNCE PRIZE: Our 50/50 this month was won by Jeff Paul and the good guy that he is, he turned his winnings back to the Club. Thanks for that Jeff...the Club Treasury needs every nickel it can corner.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 13 January, 7 pm at Eckert’s Restaurant.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:52 pm.

SO - You think
the UAS going away
is copter



Well, the FAA would like to put a hammer on it...Check out this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-rEI4bezWc>

We thank fellow Club member Ray Teliczan for providing additional info on this subject...

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/unmanned-systems-technology>

Well gents...this is my last newsletter and it's been a pleasure to produce for you. My good friend Darwin Evelsizer will be taking the reins of Club Secretary/Newsletter Editor.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and all the best for the New Year. *Ralph Miller*



THE TRANSMITTER is the monthly newsletter of the Belleville RC Flyers. It is published to keep the club members informed of club activities. Club meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. In Summer, May through September, the meetings are held at the flying field. From October through April the meetings are held at a local restaurant. The standard meeting time is 7 pm. The flying field is located on Rentschler road 1/2 mile South of Rte's 177 and 158, half way between Belleville and Mascoutah. Visitors and spectators are always welcome and Club membership is open to all. Yearly dues are \$50.00 and there is an initiation fee of \$15.00. Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is also required. For info or submissions to the Newsletter, contact the Newsletter Editor through the Club's Web Page at bellevillercflyers.com