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Who's Who?

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Prez Sez

Just got back from the flying field and again the weather men guessed wrong. It was a little windy however; it wasn't too windy to fly. In fact what a wonderful day it turned out to be. We had a few crashes and believe me we have a nominee for the 2013 flying season for the most spectacular crash of the year which starts November 15, 2012 and ends the second Thursday of November 2013.

Speaking of the weather, have you ever seen such great flying weather in December?

I read an article on greeting strangers to the flying field. I remember when I first got into the hobby and how I was greeted at other fields I visited and believe me it wasn't pleasant. I then found out about our field and came out early one afternoon and was greeted by Gary Butterfield and was I ever made to feel welcome. I just happened to have my first trainer in the car and he told me to get it out. I did and Gary trimmed it out for me and the rest is history.

The point is this, how you greet and treat a potential new member leaves a lasting impression. If it's good then the potential member will most likely become a member, if not, well you get the point. So, when you see a stranger at the field, go up to him and make him feel welcome, who knows, you may be talking to one of the best flying buddy one could ever ask for.

By the way, whoever is moving the picnic table on the north end of the pavilion for whatever reason, please move it back where it belongs when you are finished?

Well I guess that's all I have for this time; I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you at the next meeting 1/10/2013, remember there is no Dec. meeting.

Paul (The R/C Nut)

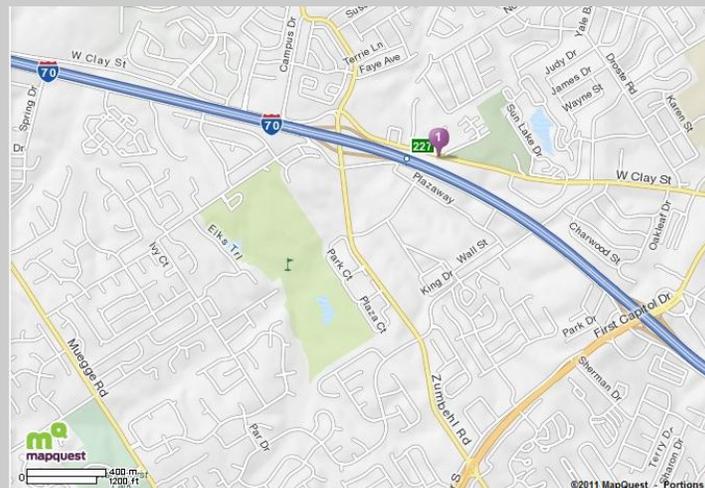
Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates: 2013: Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12

Meeting Time: 7 to 9 pm

Meeting Location: Meeting Room at Mark Twain Hobbies

From I-70 take the Zumbuhl exit north and turn right on West Clay. Go 1/4 mile. Mark Twain Hobbies will be on your right. The meeting room is entered via the leftmost outside door for Mark Twain Hobbies.



Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 11/08/2012 by President Paul Trendley.

Roll: 15 members present. Currently there are 72 members on the roster.

Treasures report was given by Bob Ponte: motion to accept the treasures report, membership aye.

Motion to accept the secretary report as printed in the newsletter: membership aye.

Field Committee report: The field is in great shape thanks to Pierre.

Safety report: Some fueling in pits, and some flying over the pits.

Old Business: Club hats, no information found on supplier of hats previously bought by club. John B. is to check on price of hats and patches. Cecil White will also check on price of hats.
As of this date 13 people have committed to attend the Christmas Party at Tony's in St. Charles. The final count should be in 7 days before the party on Dec. 18th. Rich Jenkins will send out a second notice on the Christmas Party.

New Business: Awards engraving etc. will be taken care of by Bob Ponte and Paul Trendley and are to be given out at the January meeting. The club agreed that Jerry Hollrah should be invited to the Christmas Party.

Show and tell: None

50/50: Cecil White

Attendance prizes: Paul Trendley and Don Shelton

Motion to adjourn: membership aye.

PICTURES OF POTENTIAL CRASH OF THE YEAR

**This was a beautiful Spitfire also crashed 12/2/12
(Engine Died)**



**This was a beautiful F-6 Hellcat crashed 12/2/12
(Mechanical Problem)**

(Same pilot - Within 15 minutes of Spitfire Crash)

There is a song called "Bad Day" by Daniel Powter.

This may apply, because it was a "Bad Day" for this member. Sorry for the loss.



Just a Reminder from the Web Master. We have a new section for items you want to sell. There are some new items there. Check them out. And, if you want to sell stuff, you can't do it unless you give me the info. I'll put up anything you want. Doesn't have to be just airplanes. By the way, we have new patches on the way. Should be here for the Christmas Party on the 18th at 7:00. Don't forget to let Richard Jenkins know. We have to have it prepaid and in to the restaurant by December 11th.

John