

WRIGHT FLYERS

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

January 2015

The next Wright Flyers club meeting will be on January 27, 2015 at 7:30PM in the Hernwood Elementary School. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** if the Baltimore County public schools are closed due to inclement weather, the meeting is cancelled and the February meeting will be the next time we meet.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING

- The WF meeting was called to order by President Bob Chase. There were 10 members present.
- The minutes of the October Meeting were read and accepted as read.
- The treasury Report was given and accepted as read.

Old Business:

- The gate lock situation seems to have stabilized.
- We will need new flight stations for next year.

New Business:

- We need 4 new and improved flight stations. Design ideas will be appreciated.
- We are asking club members to submit ideas for club activities, both at meetings and at the field. A form is attached to submit your ideas. The form lists ideas already submitted and space for your suggestions.
- Ron Jordan has sent us \$20.00 for newsletter postage and he sent picture he took while visiting the WF field this summer.
- Dues renewal is coming up. Don't forget to renew your AMA membership.
- Time for club officer nominations/elections. We need someone to volunteer to be club Secretary.
- It looks like we will be down 2 members initially for 2015.

Meeting adjourned.

WRIGHT FLYERS CLUB IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS OF
BALTIMORE COUNTY

SHOW & TELL



Victor Madison presented his recently completed Horizon Hobby Piper Pacer 10. It has a 51" span and uses a 3S 2200 mAh battery, but with a slightly larger motor than recommended. Vic found it to be a more difficult assembly than expected, requiring a number of modifications. Vic thought it was more like a kit than an ARF.

RAFFLE



Nate Smallwood was the winner of the Big \$250 Airplane Raffle. We hope his new plane will be ready for the 2015 season.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old." (George Burns)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Wilbert Krizmanich - February 2
Raymond Benedict - February 15
Verlyn Vores - February 16
Steve Smith - February 24

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time again; time to renew your club membership and your AMA membership. Dues renewals are due January 1st through March 1st. Your dues can be paid at the January meeting and you will receive your 2015 membership card at that time. If you renew by mail, **you must include a SASE in order to receive a membership card by return mail**, otherwise you will have to pickup your card at a regular club meeting thereafter. Send your completed Application Form to:

Andrew Yurkovich
109 Taunton Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228

Remember, dues are \$65.00 and if dues are not paid by March 1st you will be required to join as a new member and pay the additional \$30.00 field maintenance fee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/14/2015 - **WESTMINISTER AEROMODELERS FLEA MARKET** Site: Westminister Vfw, 519 Poole Rd. Open 9am-1pm., \$4 Admission.
- 3/14/2015-Lebanon, PA, **ANNUAL RC FLEA MARKET**. Site: Lebanon Fair Grounds, 80 Rocherty Rd., See www.cpa.us for details. General admission is \$8, opens at 8:30AM.

TIP OF THE MONTH



When you install and adjust your pushrods, it is better and easier to do if you lock your control surfaces in their neutral positions. Use a pair of coffee mixing sticks (popsicle sticks) and a couple

of clamping clothespins or small bar clamps to keep the surfaces from moving.

AT THE FIELD



Ron Jordan, posing with me above, was a long time member of the WF club before he moved to Kansas. Ron clicked his ruby slippers and came back home for a visit (with family) this summer. While in the area, Ron, his wife and their son Troy came out to the field to reminisce. Ron was one of those who helped bring the club into the 21st century by creating our first website and acting as our first webmaster. Ron enjoys keeping tabs on what's going on with the club and club members through our newsletter.



Ron and Troy were able to get back together with an old friend, Dave Kosko (above). Below, Ron gets acquainted with Stewart Bruce, a member he hadn't previously known.



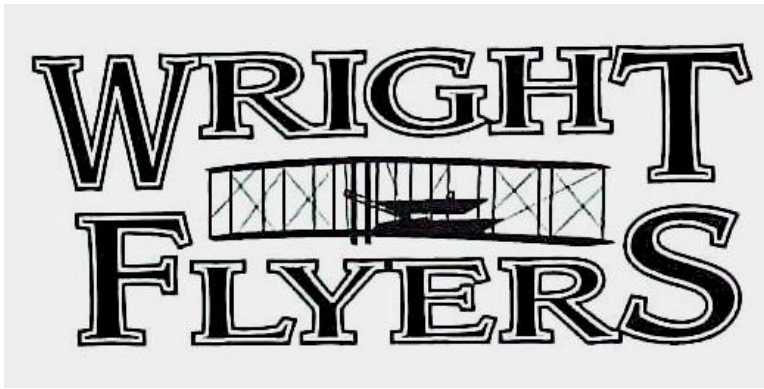
Suggestions for Club Activities:

Here are some of the suggestions already received:

1. Scout day for 2015
2. Saturday demo possibility - laser cutter demo at community center
3. Aircraft build techniques during meeting (foam wood, ARF, kit)
4. Indoor event at end of March (invite local clubs.)
5. Movie Night at church or community center.
6. Visit of Smithsonian Uday-Hazy center at Dulles
7. Field electric event (invite local clubs?)
8. New Model applicable technology demo(any kind)
9. Flea Mkt. at Catonsville American Legion

Additional suggestions:

ANY ideas you may have are good ideas. This is about doing things that you, our members will enjoy.



2015

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

A.M.A. NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$65.00

All new members must pay a one time Field Maintenance fee
of \$30.00 additional.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
WRIGHT FLYERS**