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UNOFFICIAL DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

On a very cold Saturday, December 18th, and after a breakfast gathering at Arners restaurant, the First State R/C Club held its December meeting at the Bellanca Hangar in the McCormick Theater. About 21 friends and flyers were in attendance. At Mike Sobieski's request, a motion was made and seconded, to award FOBA with a \$200.00 donation. There was some talk that perhaps, we'll meet here again for a meeting and some indoor flying.

After the meeting was adjourned, an open fun fly began. We had many different model helicopters and fixed wing airplane flying.

We had member invited guests as well and members from Delaware RC. Even John Batulis surprised us with a visit. I have a hunch that we may see John again, with a Vapor plane.

For this event, First State RC Ron Becker gets a thank you for suggesting the idea.

Merry Christmas and a safe, Happy New Year to all.
 Mike



2011 CLUB DUES REMINDER

ARTICLE 8: DUES

1. The annual dues to be paid to the Club shall be determined by the Club officers with the approval of a simple majority vote. Dues are non-refundable, except under extraordinary circumstances, which will be determined by the Board of Directors on a case-by case basis. Dues are to be paid no later than the January Club meeting.
2. All new members are to be assessed a \$10.00 initiation fee upon their acceptance. The initiation fee is not refundable. A.M.A. Junior members (age 15 or younger) are exempt from this fee.
3. Dues are \$60.00 per year for A.M.A. Open members and \$25.00 for A.M.A. Youth members (those not 19 by July 1). Members age 65 or older by July 1 will be assessed \$35.00. No dues are assessed for Junior members when a parent or guardian holds an Open Club membership.
4. All dues are payable in advance by November 30 of each year. **Members who do not pay their dues by December 31 will be listed in the January newsletter.** Any members who do not pay their dues by January 31 will be dropped from the Club membership.
- 5 Dues for new members joining prior to September

REMINDER continued

1 will be for the full year amount. Dues for members joining after September 1 will be prorated at \$5.00 per month for each month remaining in that year.

6. Members dropped from the Club for non-payment of dues may be reinstated after paying the annual dues plus the \$10.00 late fee.
7. The Club can secure an A.M.A. membership for new members if they wish for the additional A.M.A. membership cost.
8. No special assessment shall be levied upon the Club membership, unless it is approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present at the regular monthly meeting, and the members have been given five (5) days prior notice along with an explanation of the assessment.

According to Club Treasurer John Gardiner, as of January 8th the following Club Members have not submitted their 2011 Club Dues:

Peter Criscuolo John Larouche Jasmin Lopez
 Michael Plummer Eric Ulrich

Please address this situation and send your Club Application and dues to John Gardiner ASAP!

Your Club needs you for all that you contribute, be that volunteer work or just plain camaraderie at meetings or at the field!

Dues can be paid at the Jan 17 meeting or mailed to the Club Treasurer, John Gardiner, 108 Weldin Park Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803



Newsletter Submission Policy

Submission must be in by the end of the month to be included in the next month's issue. I would be happy to include submissions such as but not limited to; Kit, Engine, Radio reviews, funny or dramatic incidents at the field, items for sale, aviation articles, both model and full scale, pictures of your latest creation. Member profiles, etc.

FOR SUBMISSIONS, COMPLAINTS, OR COMMENTS

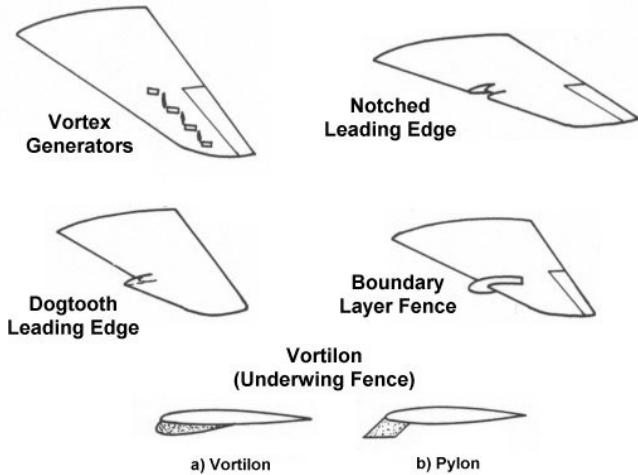
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JANUARY'S MYSTERY AIRCRAFT



Wing Vortex Devices



AREA EVENTS



TRI COUNTY WINGSNAPPERS SWAP MEET.

3/26/2011 -- Hamburg, PA (E)
 Site: Hamburg Field House. Michael Renzi CD PH: 484-663-0788 Email: mrenz66@verizon.net. Visit: www.tcws.org. Vendor set up 6AM, doors open to public 8AM. Admission \$5, table rentals wall \$12, aisle \$7. Food available.
 Sponsor: TRI COUNTY WING SNAPPERS INC



"Some of those former control line fans are real die-hards!"

Hobby Knife Anti-Roll

To keep my hobby knife from rolling off the building table and sticking in my foot, I drilled the handle and installed a key ring. No more close calls !!!



http://www.rcdon.com/html/hints_and_tips1.html

Until next month,

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AREA EVENTS



The events listed, as well as others, can be found at your AMA's Contest Calendar Site on the WWW: go to URL: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/events/calendar.aspx> or the IMAA site at <http://www.fly-ima.org/ima/events/index.html>

Others listed are from club newsletters or flyers

PINE BARREN MODELERS SWAP MEET & AUCTION.

1/29/2011 -- Barnegat, NJ (E)
 Site: Barnegat Recreation Center. Thomas Deguilio CD PH: 732-597-8855 Email: bassintom@aol.com. Visit: www.pbm1727.org. Admission \$3, tables \$7 advance, \$10 at door (tables are limited), food and refreshments served. Set up 8AM to 10AM, show 10AM to 2PM. For info or reservations contact CD or Joe PH:609-891-8080 e-mail: planeman37@verizon.net
 Sponsor: PINE BARREN MODELERS

31ST ANNUAL RC FLEA MARKET.

3/12/2011 -- Lebanon, PA (E)
 Site: Lebanon Expo Site. Frank Titus CD PH: 717-612-8579 Email: jaqmat@comcast.net. Over 600 table spaces, in 41000 sq ft indoors, are available. Spaces are \$13 and \$20 each and admission is \$7 per person.
 Sponsor: CENTRAL PENN AEROMODELERS

JANUARY'S MYSTERY AIRCRAFT



A mystery aircraft for you to ponder... you can read all about this mystery ship in February's issue of Contact...

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

Monday 7:30 P.M. 01/17/11@Stahl American Legion Post

January 31st: Unpaid Members dropped from the Club Membership!

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

02/01/11 Club Membership Late Fee Applies

Monday 7:30 P.M. 02/21/11@Stahl American Legion Post

MARCH CLUB MEETING

Monday 7:30 P.M. 03/21/11@Stahl American Legion Post



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