

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

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*Regular Meeting December 10th at 7:30 PM St Paul's
Breakfast 8:30 AM, December 8th Eat'n Park Rt 30 East
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Prez Says

GREETINGS:

Greetings! Hope you had a nice and restful Thanksgiving! As I write this letter it appears that the cold weather is settling in for a while. Now is the time, however, to start building your winter project, be it a kit, from plans or an ARF. This is good therapy for the body and spirit.

The December 10th meeting will be short. Pizza and beverages will be served around 8:00. If you wish to bring some other goodies please do so! Our annual Operation Santa Claus 50/50 raffle will be held during the meeting. Let's be generous for those in need at this time of the year.

The banquet was well attended on Saturday, November 13. Thank you for those of you who attended and to Jim Pennington for organizing and taking care of the trophies.

Please do not forget our first event of the New Year 2011. The first in the air contest (electric and glow) to be held on January 1, 2011 at 10:00 AM sharp regardless of weather conditions. Let's have a great turnout for this traditional LHMACH event.

I believe this was a good year for club. We gained a good number of new members and held many events which had better participation and attendance. I thank you the members of this fine club for all that you do to make this club a great club. A special thanks to the officers, Jim, Don, Mike and Jeff for all the help, advice and contributions you make without which the

job of president would be impossible to do!

On behalf of the officers I would like to extend a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukah and very Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your families! See you at the meeting of Friday, Dec.10 at 7:30 at St. Paul's.

Rene

Minutes of the Meeting of November 12, 2010

Prior to the meeting, President Marquis announced that the remainder of Fred Dey's planes will be auctioned off following the regular meeting, with Bob Bushmire as the auctioneer. The remainder of Fred's airplane accessories are also for sale at reasonable offers. The meeting was called to order by President Rene Marquis with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, after which a moment of silence was held in memory of Bill Kienzle, who passed away. There were 32 members and one guest present. The guest was Mr. William Kienzle, Jr., who brought pictures of his father's airplanes to show to anyone interested in purchasing any of them. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in the November newsletter. Secretary Don Accorsi read and circulated a thank you card from the Kienzle family for our club's donation in memory of Bill. Don also circulated flyers for (1) the Mentor Area R/C Society (MARCS) Holiday Electric Fly R/C Expo, in Geneva, OH, December 3rd, 4th, & 5th, and (2) MARS Annual Winter Swap Meet on Sunday, January 16th, in Mars, PA. The Treasurer's report was approved, as given by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: a nice flight line accessory collection, consisting of a Flight Box, a LiPo Battery w/ Ignitor, a Hobbico Deluxe Power Panel, a Hobbico TorqMaster 12v/7Ah Battery and a 4-Way Wrench. Newsletter Editor Jeff Hails reported that there are currently no problems with the newsletter delivery. As Field Control/Safety Officer, he reported that the field is in good shape, and since the recent weather has been near perfect for flying, he suggested that everyone try to get out and fly while they still have a chance. Webmaster Doug Hagy reported that the transition of the Webmaster position to Sean Sekora is now complete and Sean is doing a great job. (Thanks again, Doug for your excellent service as Webmaster.)

Old Business:

(a) Flea Market: President Marquis announced that we made \$100 more this year than last year, which is encouraging. Some changes have been suggested and are being considered for next year.

(b) Awards Banquet: Saturday, November 13th at 7:00 P.M., at Hoss' Steak House, on Route 119, in South Greensburg. Arrangements are the same as last year: individuals will order from the menu at their own expense. A gratuity and a \$1 charge for room rental will be added to each check. \$150 was appropriated for prizes.

(c) Elections: With the current club officers as the only nominees for their respective offices for the coming year, President Marquis opened the floor again for additional nominations for each of the club offices. Having none, a motion was carried to again close the nominations. Secretary Don Accorsi then cast the official vote affirming the current officers for the coming year.

(d) Club Dues: A motion was carried to keep the club dues the same as last year.

(e) Refreshments: President Marquis again reminded the members that we still need someone to take over the job of procuring and providing refreshments at our monthly meetings. It was also suggested

that we have a volunteer for each month instead of one person all the time. This is also a possibility if we can get enough volunteers. If no one is willing to volunteer, we can also discontinue the refreshments.

New Business:

(a) December Meeting: As customary, the raffle at our December 10th meeting will be a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds going to Operation Santa Claus. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Members may also bring cookies and other “goodies” if they wish.

(b) Meeting Venue: Vaun Hile announced that St. Paul’s Church Council approved our use of the church hall again for next year.

(c) Lifetime Membership: Bob Bushmire nominated Rene Marquis for a lifetime membership in the club. A committee is needed to determine his eligibility. Bob volunteered to head the committee. Additional volunteers are still needed.

Show & Tell:

Rob Whalen showed the plans for his 55% Clipped Wing Monocoupe, which he designed and drew, using CAD, from the full scale Monocoupe specifications. He plans to build it from scratch using balsa, spruce, light aircraft plywood and carbon fiber tubing. He will cut the parts using his new LASER cutter and cover the plane with MonoKote or Ultracote. It will be powered it by a 120 cc. gasoline engine. It will have a 152” wingspan, 131” length and weigh 38 lbs. (an “ultra light build” as described on Flying Giants). He also plans to make kits for it.

Lucas Morgan showed his Fairchild electric, powered by a 450 E-Flite motor. A very nice airplane.

Raffle:

The flight line accessory collection was won by Bob Burns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

The meeting was followed by the auction of Fred Dey’s airplanes, conducted by Bob Bushmire.

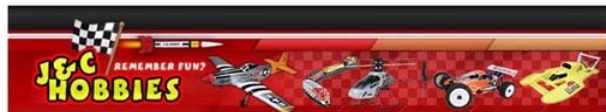
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