

Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

AMA#557

104 Rocky Mt Court Latrobe,PA 15650

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Regular Meeting December 14th at 7:30 PM St. Pauls Trauger

Breakfast 8:30 AM, December 12th Eat n' Park in Greensburg

Breakfast 8:30 AM December 26th Kings Willow Crossing

Officers for 2007

President: Rob Whalen

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Editors note: This early delivery of the newsletter is being sent to allow those who wish to attend the banquet enough time to confirm your desire to attend. Please contact the Secretary as soon as possible to assure that the caterer is prepared to handle things properly. I wanted to get this out ASAP and Robby hasn't had the chance to get his comments to me yet. I'll send them out as soon as I get them.

Minutes of the Meeting of November 9, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Rob Whalen with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 33 members present. One new member, James Shorkey III, was voted into the club. The minutes of the October 12th meeting were approved as published in the November newsletter. Secretary Don Accorsi circulated a flyer for the Akron Radio Control Society Swap Shop on Saturday, November 17th. The Treasurers report was approved, as given by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: a Futaba 6EX 2.4GHz FASST Tx/Rx. Field Control/Safety Officer Brian Moore reported that he spoke to the park management about people crossing the flight path on the flying field. The park will place a caution sign there, but cannot prohibit them from crossing because it is an open trail in a public park.

Old Business:

Annual Dues: A motion to reduce the annual membership dues to \$25 was defeated. A motion to keep the dues the same, at \$30, was carried by a vast majority.

Awards Banquet: To be held at the December 14th meeting. Chairman: Brian Moore. Other committee members are Mark Yothers and Jake Lobo, but additional volunteers are still needed. Approval was obtained from St. Paul's Church to have a caterer provide the food. Vaun Hile will prepare the tables

with covers, etc. A motion was carried to engage the caterer that Brian had contacted, at a cost of \$16 per person, and the following menu choices were made by popular vote: Appetizers: Cocktail Meatballs & Garlic-Tomato Bruschetta; Tossed Salad with Italian rolls & butter; Main Course: Pasta Primavera & Oven-Baked BBQ Chicken; Gourmet Coffee; Dessert: sheet cake. Another motion was carried for the club to provide **soft** drinks, the gratuity, prizes and any extra expenses to the church. (NOTE: No alcoholic beverages will be permitted, since this would violate church regulations.) Reservations must be in by **November 23rd**. A reservation form will appear elsewhere in the newsletter. Checks should be made to **LHM** and sent to Don Accorsi, 104 Rocky Mountain Court, Latrobe, PA 15650-2409. (Phone: 724-537-7577) The December meeting will also feature the traditional 50/50 raffle, the proceeds of which will go to "Operation Santa Claus".

New Business:

Plugger Award: A motion was carried to terminate the award for "Perseverance Through Adversity", otherwise known as the "Pluger Award". The last winner of the award donated the trophy back to the club to be used for whatever purpose the club desires. A motion was also carried to table the determination of such use until a later date.

Newsletter Preferences: Doug Hagy suggested that a person should be able to opt out of receiving the newsletter by either e-mail or postal mail, as they may prefer to get it from the website only. No action was needed by the club, as this would be a matter of personal preference and could be handled by merely requesting the newsletter editor to remove them from the distribution list. They can also indicate this on their dues form by writing "NO Newsletter".

Election of Officers: Brian Moore withdrew his nomination for Field Control/Safety Officer, thus leaving Chuck Zera as the only candidate for this office. Since nominations were closed at the November meeting with single nominees for each other office, our officers for Y2008 are:

President - Rene Marquis
Vice President - Jim Pennington
Treasurer - Mike Bossick
Secretary - Don Accorsi
Field Control/Safety Officer - Chuck Zera
Newsletter Editor - Jeff Hails

Show & Tell:

Rob Whalen showed his Skeeter Electric 3D (36 inch wingspan) with its new flame pattern decals made by his wife, Melissa, using a process at Kinko's. The decals are good on electric models, but will not withstand contact with glow fuels. He also brought a laptop computer with pictures from the JR Indoor Electric Festival that he and Charley Zera attended, in Columbus, OH, last weekend.

John Hathaway showed his ModelTech SU-31 3D ARF. It is powered by an AviaStar .46 engine and uses a Futaba 7C 7-channel computer radio with all digital servos. He said it was easy to assemble. He is getting it ready for next summer.

Raffle:

The Futaba 6EX 2.4GHz FASST Tx/Rx was won by Jim Pavick.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Accorsi

Laurel Highlands MAC Annual Awards Banquet

Friday, December 14, 2007

at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Trauger, PA

Meeting at 6:30 PM, followed by the dinner. Cost \$16.00 per person. Dinner will consist of:
Appetizers: Cocktail Meatballs & Garlic-Tomato Bruschetta; Tossed Salad with Italian rolls & butter;
Main Course: Pasta Primavera & Oven-Baked BBQ Chicken; Gourmet Coffee; Dessert: sheet cake.

Soft drinks and gratuity will be provided by the club.

(No alcoholic beverages will be permitted.)

All reservations must be received by November 23, 2007.

Name(s) of Attendee(s):

Amount Enclosed: _____ Please make check payable to LHMAC.

Send to:

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