

# Wing Tips

Laurel Highlands Model Airplane Club

AMA #557

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*Regular Meeting January 11th at 7:30 PM St. Pauls Trauger*

*Breakfast 8:30 AM, January 9th Eat n' Park in Greensburg*

*Breakfast 8:30 AM January 23rd Kings Willow Crossing*

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## PREZ SAYS

On behalf of the officers, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2008. A good resolution would be to come to the field more often, fly more often and take part in some club activities.

We, the executive board, look forward to serving you and to make this club the best it can be. Since the Mall show is a distant memory, I would like to plan some activity to make our club better known to the public. I have already received a couple of suggestions for discussion. Bring your ideas to the meetings!

The January and February meetings are quite important since we would like to set up the calendar of activities for '08. I know we can count on your enthusiasm and cooperation to volunteer a bit of your time to chair/co-chair some of these events. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions, suggestions, comments, concerns etc. We will do our best to remedy the situation. My e-mail address is [RAM158@msn.com](mailto:RAM158@msn.com), home phone: 724-523-3320 and cell phone: 724-216-8327.

**The New Year brought wind and cold but 15 brave souls and 2 planes were there before 10:00 AM. Congratulations to Charley Zera for getting his plane up first and to Rob Whalen for bringing his plane as well. Several more of us meandered in throughout the morning! Thanks to all for coming! A special thanks to Don Accorsi and Bob Burns for the goodies and to Mark Yothers as the official photographer. Thanks also to the Mark Withrow for bringing the official club anemometer! See you at the meeting on Friday, January 11, 2008. Rene**

## Minutes of the Meeting of December 14, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Rob Whalen with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 28 members present. The minutes of the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as published

in the December newsletter. Secretary Don Accorsi acknowledged another generous donation of one hundred dollars from Dick Durr, to be used for some good purpose of our choice. (Thank you very much, Dick! That was very gracious of you.) Don also reminded the members to get their dues paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>, as there will be a \$5 late fee charged after that date. The Treasurers report was approved, as given by Mike Bossick. Vice President Jim Pennington announced the raffle prize: the traditional 50/50 raffle for Operation Santa Claus, the winner of which would be announced at the banquet following the meeting.

### **Old Business:**

**Mall Show:** Rene Marquis reported that Westmoreland Mall is under new ownership, and the new owners have elected to discontinue all community service functions at the mall. They said that it costs them money to have tables set up, etc. for our airplanes. If we wish to RENT the space for a mall show, it will cost \$100 per day, which they claim is a bargain. A motion to have the mall show at this price was defeated.

### **New Business:**

**Change of Office:** After thanking the membership for their support during the past year, President Rob Whalen turned the meeting (and office) over to President Elect, Rene Marquis. President Marquis thanked the membership for electing him President and said that he is looking forward to a fantastic Y2008. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and reminded everyone about the traditional New Year's Day "First in the Air" fly-in.

### **Show & Tell:**

Mark Yothers announced that there was a display of club memorabilia on the side table for everyone to enjoy.

### **Raffle:**

Winner to be announced later at the banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

***Don Accorsi***

The award winners are:

Operation Santa Claus Raffle: Mark Withrow

Member of the Year: Rene Marquis

Most Improved Flyer: Don Accorsi

Scale Contest Winner: Brian Moore

Endurance Contest Winner: Chuck Zera

There was no Quickie 500 winner this year, since the last race was a "bust".

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