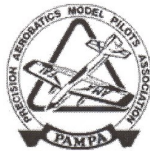


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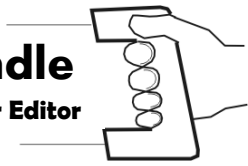


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At The Handle

Ramblings from your Editor



If you would like to contribute material, please submit to the address on the cover or contact me at (715) 697-8458 I may be reached via e-mail at clmodman@wctc.net

Hello Circle Masters and various other hangers on. This morning as I arose in the farm house at Circle Masters outpost North, the thermometer was closing in on a breathtaking thirty degrees below zero with a stout wind to make it feel like sixty below. Why wouldn't a person want to live here? I started my car and thank the Almighty it fires off easy, for the first five minutes it howled in protest and sounded like the pistons were switching holes. Fun stuff. I hear Milwaukee was no picnic either. It's days like this that make it difficult to imagine walking in a little circle connected to a model airplane. I can't find much going on in the control line universe so this issue is a little lighter than usual. It's almost as though nobody wants to die from exposure trying to play toy airplanes. Hunh.

Last Sunday saw the VP and I attending the annual swap meet and auction at the Washington County Fairgrounds. The temps were mighty brutal for this event also. No doubt this was a major factor in the larger than normal number of empty tables. We had a spot with some stuff for sale. Scott Jones of Happy Hobby stopped by to see how it was going and related that many of the unutilized tables had been paid for in advance and the sellers didn't show. The polar vortex strikes again. Circle Masters were well represented involved in selling, browsing and volunteering. It was good to see some old friends like Jim K. and Sean E. Sean's son said they have a newly constructed Ringmaster ready to snort but haven't had her out on the lines yet. Big Mel and I extended an invite for them to join us, so hopefully we will see them around this summer, whatever a summer is. John S. sent a few pictures of the show for our enjoyment.

I would encourage all of our members to attend the meeting this week. There is a topic arising that the club as a whole is going to have to tackle. I'm not going to bring up the subject here in this public forum and a bunch of you already know what I'm talking about. Suffice to say that if you can be there, show up and offer your two cents. This has the potential to effect the club going forward and could involve a formal rules or bylaws change. Be there.

Name That Plane is back again this month with one of the more obscure subjects that have been brought up for consideration. Remember, all correct participants are put into a hat with a winner being chosen randomly after the game is concluded at the start of the flying season. The grand prize winner gets their dues paid for 2020 by me. That's worth a cool twenty clams so give it a try. Must be at the meeting for your answer to count!

Until next time, stay warm.

Big How

Circle Masters Flying Club

Meeting Minutes for: January 2019

The January meeting of the Circle Masters was held at the Pauline Haas Public Library on Saturday the 5th. The meeting which was begun promptly at 1:08 PM was opened by re-elected President Chris. Chris waged a frenzied campaign seeking re-election and was rewarded by the victory once again. Congratulations President. Meanwhile back at the ranch..... Chris opened the meeting after which the members indicated all had received the newsletter and had read the minutes. Therefore, the minutes will stand as published.

The next item of business was the Treasurer's report and was presented by Sec./Treas. Wayne. Once again this highly detailed and intrinsically correct report which listed all financial transactions of the past month was approved as read.

Reports & Announcements: Wayne reminded the members that club dues are due no later than the February meeting. (A list of those who have not complied with this rule will appear in this newsletter.....somewhere) Don reported on the recent passing of Lifetime member, Art Weber and the floral tribute which the club sent. Don also asked members if the club wished to once again participate the Lisbon/Sussex Easter egg event on April 13th. He will be looking for one more volunteer. Chris introduced new member Don Doss who will be flying along with his grandson.

Old Business: Contest Director, Pete said that he has sent in the request for insurance and sanction for the contest and a request to AMA for conformation, as usual has fallen on deaf ears.

New Business: EAA Flight Fest tabled until July.

Web Site Business: Our Web Master will be working on changes and updates.

Other Business: A discussion regarding the club building contest whirled around and around until Pete suggested that the collected fee go to the club treasury and have a new contest for 2019. Dave will work on this and clear it all up at the next meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was asked for. The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pete and was seconded by Gene. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Show & Tell: None.

*Submitted by Wayne M. Schmidt, Secretary/Treasurer
01/17/2019*

Upcoming Events

GO TO THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE

February meeting: Saturday February 2nd at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

March meeting: Saturday March 2nd at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

April meeting: Saturday April 6th at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

Name That Plane



If anyone can name this obscure piece of aviation history we will really have to take it up a notch next time... Good luck!

Pics From the Swap Meet

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Art Johnson selling some of his massive collection of stuff.

A good overview of the event



Don is all smiles running the admissions desk.

Submitted by: John Schram

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