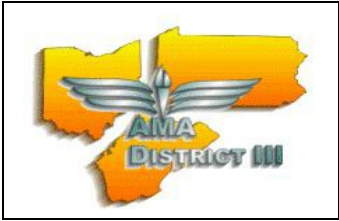


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Upcoming Activities.....

Thursday, Nov. 26th: Happy Thanksgiving, enjoy the day with your family and be thankful for all the blessings you have! Remember, 99 out of every one-hundred people in the **world** envy you and your situation! We all have so much to be thankful for.

Tuesday, Dec. 1st: Regular Club meeting, 7:30 pm at the Richland Twp. Municipal Building. Election of club officers for 2016.

Friday, Dec. 25th: Merry Christmas, remember the reason for the Season!

Friday, Jan. 1st: Happy New Year, and remember this, next year New Years comes before Christmas! Think about it!

Tuesday, Jan. 5th: Regular Club Meeting, 7:30 pm.

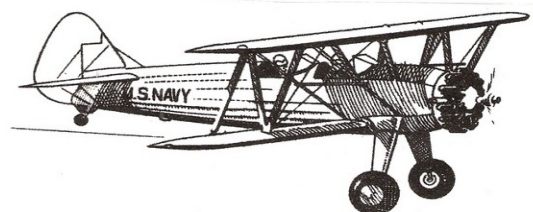
Tuesday, Feb. 2nd: Annual In-Door Fly-In at Neil and Bob's church on Walter's Ave. (next to the National Guard Unit) 6 pm – short meeting, great food, and fly anything you can safely fly indoors. Don't miss this fun event.

Member of the Month.....



Sam Kaplitz and Gary Lundgren

At a recent club meeting, our president, Sam Kaplitz presented Gary Lundgren, our newest club member, with his flying certificate. Gary has really improved his skills over the summer having mastered take offs, landings, and many other maneuvers including landing both ways on our runway. Gary has several planes now and seems comfortable with all of them, and also has been seen flying one of his helies. To top things off, Gary took the plunge and got married in early November to his girl friend Doris. We wish them well! Great job in mastering your flight skills Gary!





On Saturday, October 24th a number of our club members got together and took the tent canopy down for 2015. Fred Rhode agreed to store the tent in his garage until next spring. The only thing that has to be done at this point is to make one last pump of the port-a-john and then gift wrap the unit for the winter. Ken Shilling will co-ordinate this chore. Flying is still possible on a few warmer November and December days, as Don Hoffman recently mowed the field for the last time. The field actually looks good considering the fall skunk damage.

Club Sets 2016 Dates.....

At the November Meeting, the club set the following dates for our most important events for next year:

Annual In-Door Fly-In Feb. 2nd 2016

Annual Club Banquet Apr 2nd 2016

Annual Mall Show: May 6,7,8 2016

Please mark these dates on your calendars!

November Meeting Recap

It was a very warm evening on Tuesday, Nov. 4th when 10 club members assembled for our regular meeting. Roger flew at the field prior to the meeting due to the great weather! Paul read the minutes from the October meeting and Ken Shilling reported on our finances. We are in good shape going into the new year, with 2016 dues starting to come in, and enough on hand to readily take care of our mowing bill, our re-charter fees, and the annual rent due to Berwind-White.

The club members selected and set the dates for our club's three big events for 2016. (See article on the left)

We discussed the skunk problem, port-a-john issue and some other routine business items. During the show-n-tell portion, Neil Woffingden showed us his Star Cruiser, now under construction. This particular plane is a Herr model, but is now available from SIG for about \$55.



Above, Neil shows us his partially assembled 42 inch wing span Star Cruiser. It's a sport trainer which uses an 09 gas or 480 sized motor for electric power. He also showed us several sanding sticks he made to put the finishing touches on his plane.



Neil glued on various grit sand paper strips onto some scraps of wood, and used them to help smooth out some rough spots on the above model. This works out very well! Thanks for the tip Neil!



Neil's Star Cruiser under construction.

We can't wait to see this in the air next spring!

2016 Dues Now Due.....

It's that time of year again! Get your check books out and write out a check to the "Johnstown RC Club" for your 2016 dues. For less than \$5 a month you can fly at a wonderful field, which you don't have to mow, and enjoy summer Sunday afternoon picnics and great flying all year round. The club relies on membership dues to pay for

our field rent, AMA Charter, and of course the mowing bill. Give yourself a Christmas gift....membership in a fine RC club!

Also, if you haven't re-newed your AMA dues, you might want to take care of that chore too. Remember, you can't fly at our field, or any field for that matter, without your AMA card.



The leaves are now down, but the view up Saddleclub Road is still beautiful! We do have some flying days left in 2015.

Enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Application for Membership in the Johnstown RC Club

Date Paid: _____ Check #: _____

Name: _____

No & Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

AMA #: _____

Spouse's first name: _____

Note: All club members must have a current AMA card to fly.

What Channel's do you use:

Do you use 2.4 Mhz: Y N

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

OK to receive your Newsletter via Email: Y ____ N ____

Membership Catagories:

Full-Open Member: \$55 _____

Non-Flying Member \$20 _____

Jr. Membership \$10 _____

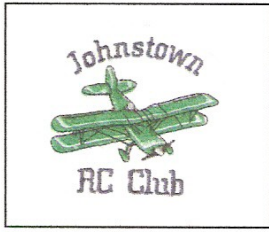
(Under age 19)

Dues are for the calendar year

Make checks payable to "Johnstown RC Club"

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