



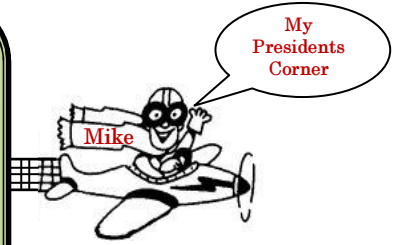
SQUADRON NEWS

DECEMBER 2011



Merry Christmas everyone. This month's meeting is our Christmas party at Maplewood in meeting room B. We'll have chicken and pizza from Guido's, pop and coffee from whomever. We also have a bunch of small give away items and one big raffle prize. We should have use of the over head projector so if anyone has pictures or videos on a CD please bring them. Everyone come and we'll have a good time.

Mike



Items of Interest

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party at 7:00 pm on Tuesday December 13th at Maplewood Vocational School.

2012 Club Dues - Just a reminder from your friendly club treasurer, it's time to start paying your Club Dues for the 2012 Flying Season. Dues are \$30 for open members, and \$25 for our senior members. Please make your checks payable to the: Ravenna Thunderbirds Inc. and mail to 3120 Lovers Lane, Ravenna, OH 44266. Important reminder, 2012 club dues, for current club members, must be paid at or before our March Club Meeting, dues paid after the March club meeting are subject to a \$10.00 late fee. The gate combo, for the Jetway field, although rather small, is on the 2012 membership sticker. Don't forget to put your membership sticker on your 2012 AMA Card. Also, don't forget to renew your AMA membership for the 2012 flying season!

**Flying at the Diamond Park field is now permitted every day.

Minutes from November Meeting - *Russell Hurd*

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM, by President Mike Ryan.
- Treasurers Report was given.
- We will hold a Memorial Fly for Fun in memory of Dave Anderson on Saturday, November 12, 2011, starting at 1:00PM. Dave's family will scatter his ashes at Jetway.
- We made plans for our annual Christmas Party to be held on December 13th at Maplewood. Members present decided that we would have Guido's Pizza & Chicken, and we will spend \$500 for prizes, we will have an ARF in the \$250 price range, which we sell tickets for as we usually do, and the remaining \$250 will be used to buy smaller door prizes, hopefully everyone will go home a winner!
- We will be holding a Winter Fly on January 1, 2012, at Jetway, starting at 1:00.
- We will install the driveway markers, @ Jetway in November.
- Our Swap Shop has been set for Sunday, March 4, 2012, all ad's have been submitted to the AMA, and the flyers have been printed. Dan Porcase will handle the table reservations. We will offer the plane impound as we did last year.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Club Officers

President Mike Ryan 330-296-3633	Vice President Will Roberts 330-760-4357
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Secretary, Treasure
Russell Hurd
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Upcoming Events

Club Meeting-Christmas Party
7pm Tuesday, Dec. 13th @
Maplewood Career Ctr.

Winter Fly
January 1st 2012 @ Jetway
Starts at 1:00 pm.

Annual Swap Shop-Mar. 2012
Sunday, March 4th, 2012. Go
to ravennathunderbirds.com
for more information.