



SQUADRON NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011



Thunderbirds member, Dave Anderson, passed away Saturday, October 22nd. Our condolences go out to Dave's family and friends. Many of our members were taught by Dave Anderson and have fond memories of their first flights with him at their sides. He really enjoyed this hobby as well as woodworking and baking. Dave would bring something from his oven to many of our cookouts. There were many times he and his girlfriend, Lee, would visit the field just to watch others fly. This next meeting I would like to discuss the possibility of one more fun fly in honor of Dave, a memorial Fun Fly / cookout. Hopefully we can hold this before the snow flies, as Dave wouldn't fly in the cold and snow. Mike



Items of Interest

Our next meeting will be 7:00 pm on Tuesday November 8th 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 October Meeting - *Russell Hurd*

- Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM, by President Mike Ryan.
- Treasurers Report was given.
- 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 talked about the possibility of having a winter Night Fly.
- Tables at Jetway need to be sprayed with a sealer.
- We will install the driveway markers, @ Jetway in November.
- Dan Porcase was the lucky winner of the O.S. 55AX!
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.



Club Officers

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| 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

7pm Tuesday, Nov. 8th @
Maplewood Career Ctr.

Annual Swap Shop-Mar. 2012

Sunday, March 4th, 2012. Go
to ravennathunderbirds.com
for more information.