



RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS



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President's Corner

Hello everyone we have a meeting on Wednesday the 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the American legion in Kent. Last month we had our frozen finger fun fly. It was scheduled for the third week in January but it was so cold we postponed it till the following week. That was a good choice as it was a lot warmer and almost no wind. The day couldn't have been better. We had 12 to 15 guys flying and were there about 3 hours. We all had a good time. At the meeting, we will be discussing possibly another frozen finger fun fly maybe around the end of the month or the first of March, and what we want to do for the rest of the year. Hope to see you at the meeting, Mike

Club Officers

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Next Meeting

Wednesday February 14th, 2024, 6:00 pm at American Legion in Kent.

Next Event

Night Fly, April 27 at Jetway field. Starts at 6pm.

Meeting Minutes- January Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Mike Ryan at 6:13 pm.

Treasurer's report was given

It was noted that we still have 5 Horizon Hobby gift cards to be awarded.

The issue of needing to pay additional money to Tim Hartong in order to stay at Jetway was discussed. Due to the low number of members at the meeting, it was decided to delay a vote on the issue.

Mike Ryan was to compose an email outlining the additional money issue and request return votes on whether to spend the money.

It was suggested to hold a "Glow Fuel" fun fly and the idea was approved. Date to be decided at February meeting.

It was decided to possibly look at having more float flies this year, maybe finding more places or having more than one at Hodson.

It was decided to have the same basic schedule for our 2024 Night Flies

Meeting adjourned at 6:55

Items of Interest

An emergency meeting was held on January 26th at which 11 members were present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and vote on Tim Hartong's mandate that we pay \$1000 towards his drive improvement project and \$100 per month rent in order to stay at Jetway. A discussion was had at which many things came to light. One of which was that the Corsair club had paid a significant amount towards Tim's drive improvement, prior to Tim's demand for the Thunderbirds to also contribute. After the discussion it was voted on and agreed to pay the additional money to Tim. For those not familiar with Tim's drive project, he has placed and rolled several inches of asphalt grindings on the driveway from Peck Rd. to our parking lot and back to the gas well on the new section of drive.

Indoor flying will once again take place at Kent State in 2024. All dates are Saturdays and there is a \$20 pilot fee. All times are 6-8pm. The remaining dates are as follows: Feb 17 and Mar 16.

Upcoming Events

2024 Night Fly dates are as follows. April 27th, May 25th, June 29th, July 27th, August 31st and September 28th. All start at 6pm.



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