

# The Flying Times

## The Official Newsletter of the Valley RC Flying Club

January 2005

I hope everyone has had a nice holiday season and it appears that winter is upon us. I want to encourage everyone to attend the monthly meetings. We are going to try and "spice them up" a little. We will be holding a drawing at the Jumbo in June of an airplane kit. The only way you can get in on this drawing is to attend the club meetings. I will hand out a ticket to every member in attendance at every meeting from Jan. to June. You will write your name on the back and that ticket will go into a container to be saved until the Jumbo. It's simple really: come to meeting, get ticket, have a chance to win a plane. More details at the January meeting. We will also be having videos of different subject matter at the end of the meetings, along with some demonstrations. See you at the meetings and the field.

Wes Ryman

### "Aviation Quote of the Month"

"Let us hope that the advent of a successful flying machine, now only dimly foreseen...will bring nothing but good into the world; that it shall abridge distance, make all parts of the globe accessible, bring men into closer relation with each other, advance civilization, and hasten the promised era in which there shall be nothing but peace and goodwill among all men.  
Octave Chanute--1894

Ed. note: Notice that the above statement was made **NINE YEARS** before the Wright Brothers flew at Kitty Hawk!

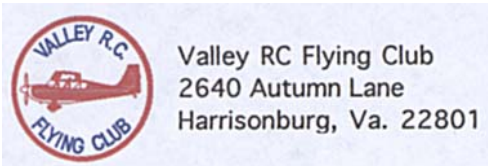
In an effort to help new members to get to know existing members and to get old members to get to know each other better your newsletter editors have decided to include a short biography of a member in each issue. We will begin this month with your new club officers.

Wes Ryman, President,  
Valley RC Flying Club

I was born in Harrisonburg and have lived here all but 2 years of my life. My earliest memories involve 2 things, model airplanes and my dad, both of which have been very good to me. I have had a great relationship with my dad partly I believe due to our common interest of airplanes. I am a huge advocate of father/son involvement in this hobby.

### Club Meeting

The January meeting of the Valley RC Flying Club will be held Tuesday, January 4th, 7:30pm at the Massanutten Regional Library. This meeting will set the stage for what we plan to do this coming year. While you're at it, bring your club dues for 2005 with you, as they are due and payable now. If you can't make the meeting, send it to Chester Williams. His address is on the roster.



### Icy Carb Fun Fly for 2005

The Icy Carb Fun Fly for 2005 will be held January 2, 2005 at the club field. For the new members since last years Icy Carb and may not know what it is, this is the first fun fly of the year for the club. This event is held **REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER**, whether it be ice, rain, snow, sleet or whatever else mother nature has up her sleeve for that day. **WE GO FLYING!** Each member who participates in the Icy Carb, AND attends the next club meeting, will be eligible for a drawing for a \$15.00 gift certificate from Linville Hobbies. The rules are: you must make a take off from the ground, (or snow) and land. It doesn't even have to be your airplane, but you must fly to be eligible. Then, you must attend the next meeting (Jan. 4th). So come on out to the field Jan. 2 and see who the real "crazies" are!

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### Buy – Sell – Trade



For Sale: Big Balsanova, 80" wingspan (IMAA Legal) with MVVS 1.6 glow engine, 3 Hitech 645mg servos, Futaba servos on throttle and elevator. No receiver or battery pack. Great all around flying plane. \$300.00 .Call Wes Ryman at:607-0629 or email: [bigredav2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bigredav2002@yahoo.com).