

The Flying Times

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Pres's Korner

NEXT MEETING is on Tuesday Dec 5th. a very important meeting.

FIRST Charlie Munneke is giving a talk and possibly a demo on construction which like it or not sometimes all of us will be involved in REPAIRS. This should be of interest to all. I know that at the last meeting there were some who wanted to know some "How To's".

SECOND This meeting is the one meeting a year that is required by the State because of our Charter. The one required official meeting.

THIRD --The election of VRCFC OFFICERS for the up-coming year. I encourage all members to attend and nominate more people for Club office's. So talk to others to see if they are willing to run for an office. The nomination committee has put forward a slate of officers (one per position) but that is really not the full thoughts of the members but from a number of wise long time members who provide a minimum of possible officers so that the meeting doesn't end up in a deadlock of no nominations. Then Railroading is the method used.

Next event in December is of course the **Christmas Party**. This year Robt. and Jill Levine have graciously offered their home to hold this prestigious event. The DATE is **Saturday December 9th** at 147 Diamond Court, Hburg. 33 East past Golden Coral. Right on Chestnut Ridge Dr., right on Blue Stone Hills Dr., Left on Diamond Court. This is one of the fun events of the year especially for the ladies. We take off and fly a large number of times during the year, now it is our turn to show them a good time. There will be a Chinese Auction held this year. Lots of laughs. I believe gifts should be around in the 10 to 12 dollar area and be marked either Male or Female. There will also be a 50/50 Auction. The \$50 attendance drawing will also be held. Please contact Robert if you are coming so that he can anticipate the food requirements. I'll see you there..

Icy Carb contest is fast approaching. So plan for ski's, even if you don't need them this year. Next year maybe. I cut out thin plywood and got the tea kettle, bent the ends and then fashioned a mount. To prevent the ski's from rotating I attached small wires from both ends of the ski's to the aircraft body. It looked horrible, but a few days later I was watching Discovery and an Alaskan

bush plane was coming in for a landing on the snow and guess what, he had cables from both ends of his ski's up to the fuselage to limit movement. I tried it once without and wires and the ski's started rotating at about 1 rev per second. One went one way the other the other way. First thought was how in the heck do I land it. Thank heavens when I slowed down for the landing the ski's stop rotating and assumed the position I wanted for landing. Go for making them larger then you think they should be.

Next event I have to mention this is coming up soon is the SWAP MEET on February I believe is on the 17th. Dan Barrick will be keeping us informed on this event and will also be looking for people to man the event..So get Dan aside and offer your help. This event looks like it is going to be a winner for a long run. So with that I'm going to have a snooze and help my body digest all that turkey.

Best Regards Pres. Dave B.

Notice.... Notice.... Notice....=====

The More-Restrictive
Flying Field Usage Rules Are In Effect
Until January 31, 2007

Meeting Notice =====

The December meeting of Valley RC Flying Club will take place Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, 7:30 PM

NOTICE++ Change of meeting room at Church
The November meeting had to be moved to a different room in the church. During the meeting, it was mentioned that this "new" room could be our regular place to meet, if we liked it. Everyone agreed that it is much more appropriate for a meeting room, so all future meetings will be in that room. This room is pretty much on the opposite side of the church from the other room we met in. Go to the lower side of the church, (what would be to me the basement) and enter by the door beside the air conditioners. Not hard to find.

Items For Sale =====

OS 40 4 stroke engine, \$90.00 call
Charlie Munneke 540-886-0763

Up coming events=====

Jan 1, 2007 - Icy Carb Fly

Icy Carb Fly Details=====

It's "Icy Carb" time again. January 1, 2007 will be the kick off of the new flying year. Each year, Valley RC Flying Club has an "Icy Carb" fun fly. Sometimes the weather cooperates, sometimes not, but the Icy Carb is held Regardless of weather conditions!! Come on out on Jan. 1 and get a flight in. More details on this event at the December meeting.

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