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DAYTON WINGMASTERS AMA #499



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Freeze Fly 2011

The annual Freeze Fly was held on January 1st, and even though the event didn't really live up to its name (all the better), it still provided a good time for those who came out and braved the elements to put down their first air-time in the new year.

The temperatures were in the high 30's and there was a continuing threat of rain, but the big problem of the day was the usual field cross-wind. Although some of the more intrepid fliers braved these early winds, which were fairly gusty at times, eventually things calmed down and around 20 people were ultimately able to get in a 2011 flight before the event was over.

Still, it was cold enough that the donuts, coffee and chili served was greatly needed to help keep warm and to help thaw out the numb thumbs after a flight.

Thanks to all who were involved in the event setup as well as to those who came out and helped get 2011 off to a flying start.

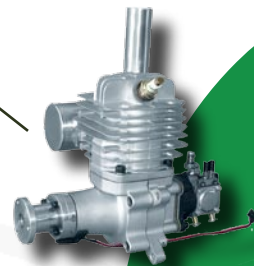


Classifieds

Aerovate 45cc gas engine. runs nice. Never Flown. \$225.
Joe Saylor

25% Chipmunk, many extras, looks nice. \$225
Pete (937-839-4805)

Wanted:
Saito Muffler for a .91
Pete (937-839-4805)



Have something to sell?
Send us a description, price and photos!

AMA, FAA and the Future

During the January meeting, there was a rather heated discussion about the upcoming NPRM (Notice for Proposed Rule Making) that the FAA will be issuing in June 2011. There has been a lot of speculation about the contents of this document and what impact that it will have on our hobby. As a result of the high degree of concern about this proposed rule, the FAA was present at the AMA Expo for a Q&A session on January 8th.

Reports of the content covered indicated that the heavy-handed reaction predicted (partly due to a "bad" AMA/FAA meeting in October) was not going to come to pass. A review of the information covered was posted at: <http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1367963> (Post #11).

A quote from poster (Silent-AV8R) states:

"They were very clear that the FAA is not interested in harming model aviation. They also clearly stated that the ONLY motivation for this was the explosive growth in the UAV world and the increasing number of commercial UAV folks trying to operate and calling themselves models. Since the FAA had no rules to regulate those uses, they decided to write these rules."

It is likely that there will be SOME changes coming out of the NPRM, but since the FAA is prohibited by law to divulge the contents prior to release, all we can do in the meantime is wait. During this time, I am personally not planning a liquidation spree - I have already bought the first of several new models for the year.

Newsletter Submissions

Your comments and your submissions are requested. If you would like to contribute to the content of this publication, please feel free to contact me at crossjd@woh.rr.com. Please be sure to include any photographs and material sources if possible.

2011 AMA and Club Renewals

Reminder to all that Membership dues for 2011 are due at the beginning of the year. Personalized membership cards for this year like the sample shown at right will be available on request for those who have paid their 2011 dues. This is also a reminder that in order to renew for 2011, you must first have renewed your AMA license.



January Meeting Minutes

1/6/2011, FAIR, 7:35 PM to 8:05 PM

The meeting was opened at 7:35 pm by Paul Stimmel

Field Report

Phil Walters has bought all needed electrical supplies except for cable, outlets and conduit. He was authorized to spend \$300.00. Actually spent \$266.00.

Old Business

Paul Stimmel reported that there was good attendance for the annual Christmas party and a good time was had by all.

The annual Freeze Fly on New Years Day was attended by approximately 30 people. Paul had the honor of being the first person to become airborne in the new year and also the dubious honor of recording the year's first crash.

Jerry Harsch reported that a Marty Richardson of Grosse Isle, MI had sent him a copy of an invoice dated 8/27/1963 that had been sent to Wingmaster Joseph Jessee for some "Wingmaster" decals. Copies of the decals were also enclosed. Several of the "older" club members remembered both Mr. Richardson & Mr. Jessee as two of the earliest Wingmaster members. The items will be placed with the club's archived items that are kept in the shed once warm weather returns.

New Business

Dave Thacker and Jack Thompson reported on preparations for the upcoming Modelrama. To date, 57 vendors have signed up for space and emails have been sent out to attendees of the past several events and to all of the clubs within a hundred or so miles of Dayton.

Paul announced that Don Kuhns has agreed to continue as the club's Safety Officer.

Paul introduced a proposed new member/key application form that is in the development stage.

Jon Cross encouraged members to submit "What's In Your Hangar" articles.

Paul asked for a show of hands as to how many might be interested in renting a bus to go to the Toledo show in April. More info will be provided at the next meeting.

50/50 drawing was won by Phil Walters - \$10.00

The monthly \$25 gift certificate drawing was won by Bud Edgel who donated the money back to the club. Thanks Bud.

Show & Tell - Ken Eubanks displayed an aircraft pieced together using a Striker fuselage and the fan unit from a crashed F-86. He says it flies great.

Dave Thacker spoke about possible restrictions to be placed on the hobby sometime in the future perhaps as early as June 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Attendance:

Committee:

Paul Stimmel (Pres)
Romey Schweiterman (VP)
Bob Bush (Treasurer)
Jerry Harsch (Sec)
Jon Cross (Editor)

Membership:

21 Wingmasters on hand

Guests:

None

Club Shirts and Jackets



Sweatshirts



TShirts



Hats

The following club clothing articles are available. Items are available for pick up or can delivered at a club meeting.

Hats - White / Blue \$10
Hats - White / Red \$10

Tee Shirt - Grey - \$10
2XL / XL / LG

Golf Shirt - White - \$20
2XL / XL

Golf Shirt - Red - \$20
2XL / XL

Sweatshirt - White - \$15
3XL / 2XL / XL / LG

Sweatshirt - Blue - \$15
3XL / 2XL / LG

Sweatshirt - Grey - \$15
XL

To order Wingmaster Wear:
contact

Paul Stimmel at:
937.361-7696 or
pstimmel@ameritech.net.

Other Items

Please contact us if you would be interested in getting Wingmasters patches for use on hats or jackets. Based on price and interest level several sizes will be explored. We would also like to know if there is any interest in getting club label pins made up. There are a variety of designs that are pre-made and even getting a custom made pin is a fairly easy thing to do.

If there is interest in pins, patches, mugs, umbrellas or any other non-wearable item, please be sure to let us know.



This Month's Schedule

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**Club Meeting
@Fairgrounds
7:30PM**

**The Hobby Shop
Indoor Event
Austin Pke Sports Complex
9AM-Noon**

Club, non-flying event

Club, Flying event

Non-Club event