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Welcome to Winter! We had our first meeting of the year, and it was a good one. The attendance was high and there were many ideas and thoughts for the year exchanged. One of the new ideas was about the Raffle. Instead of the club purchasing items for the Raffle, one of our new members suggested a Wings and Things program, where members of the club brings in parts and items from their workshops and collections to raffle off. That way the club actually makes money from the Raffle, and members have a new way to tidy up their environments, and make room for new stuff. We would like to try this out for the next few meetings, starting with February's meeting.

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We will need someone new to run the Raffle. Rich Pandey has retired, says 5 years has been enough. The person in charge mainly has to attend every meeting, bring pens, raffle tickets and the bucket to hold them. Rich Pandey can explain all the duties to whomever steps up.

At the meeting in January, there were 4 new members sign up: Frank Spencer, who primary races RC trucks, but has a great interest in RC Flying and would like to learn. Daryl Baker, also new to flying and would like to visit workshops to see what he will need to stock his with and to see how they are set up. Bryan Buganski, just moved back here form Canada has had 37 years in the hobby, and it was his idea for the Wings and Things Raffle. Jeri Smeraldi, new to the hobby in most aspects is very excited to be a part of our Club. She was introduced to the club by friend Tony DiNicola.

Greetings to all our new members and welcome back to all the Renewing ones!! We are happy to have all of you here.

Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$2347.87
Less Expenses	
• 1279 C. Crawford, Field rent 2005	\$1985.00
• 1280 B. Brassell, Christmas Party Exps.	\$397.00
Total Expenses	\$2382.00
Plus Receipts	
• 81478 R. Pandy, Raffle	\$96.00
• 81479 Y. Calvert, Membership	\$1770.00
Total Receipts	\$1866.00
Gross Balance	\$1831.87
Less Reserves	\$2084.00
• Field Rent 2006	\$190.00
• Insurance, AMA Charter Fees	\$520.00
• Port a Pottie	\$1800.00
• Field Maintance: mowing, etc...	
Total Reserves	\$4594.00
Net Operating Funds	-\$2762.13

Year End Financial Report
2004

Beginning Balance	\$3038.59
Plus Receipts	
Membership	\$7510.00
Fund Raising	\$835.00
MM Gross Receipts	\$734.25
Scale Fly in receipts	\$400.00
Total	\$9479.25
Less Expenses	
Fund Raising	\$1002.51
Field Maintance	\$5996.33
Field Lease, 2005	\$1985.00
Porta Pottie	\$520.00
Postage	\$74.00
AMA, Ins	\$190.00
MM Gross expenses	\$107.59
Scale Fly in expenses	\$247.82
Membership	\$138.15
PR	\$397.00
Sec. Expenses	\$27.57
Total	\$10685.97
Year end Balance	\$1831.87

The meeting was called to order on 09Jan05 at 1:32pm by President John Fischer. The previous president was thanked for doing an excellent job the past 2 years and for the Christmas party. Fast Eddie was quite pleased with the Zenoah engine he won at the year end Raffle. But then, who wouldn't be?

The minutes were read, and the treasury report given. Both were accepted.

Old Business: The lease payment was made at the Christmas party.

New Business: Committee assignments were brought up. These are the 3 we need filled: Event Planning, Public Relations, and Field Improvement/Maintenance. Please contact any officer if you can help.

Calendar of Events: Meetings will be held at the Nordson Depot thru the May meeting. The meeting dates are February 13th, March 6th, April 10th, and May 1st. The June meeting will be held at the field. We would like to plan more club gathering events, other than MM or The Scale Fly in.

Some suggestions were:

- a Parachute Drop Day, with a bulls eye on the field,
- pylon racing with Foamies, once a week with a \$2.00 admission fee, points given at the end of race, a running total kept on scores, and a prize awarded to the winner at the end of flying season. The club would provide the fuel and the admissions money goes to the club and prize.

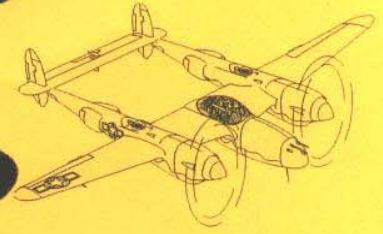
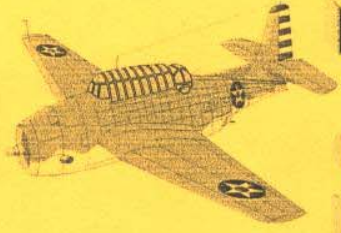
Field Maintenance:

- We need to fix the rocks in the parking area.
- There will be a preflight season clean up day at the field in May. We need trash bags, and people to use to them.
- Filler for under the Shelter is needed. The ground is retaining water and defeats the purpose of having some where dry to go.
- New Frequency Board. Designed possibly like the old one, with updated field information, rules and regulations.

If anyone needs a copy of the field rules and regulations, visit the web site or contact any of the offices and we will be more than happy to mail you a copy.

As always, drive carefully to the flying area.

SWAP SHOP



**16TH ANNUAL SWAP SHOP, SPONSORED BY THE;
RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS R/C CLUB, INC.**

DATE / TIME / LOCATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2005

*****9:00 AM till 1:00 PM [Sellers setup at 8:00 AM.]*****
American Legion Post #496, 1945 Mogadore Rd., Kent, OH 44240

GREAT FOOD

ADMISSION

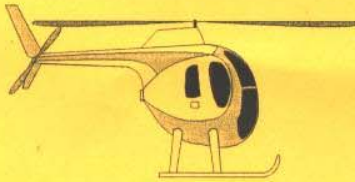
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RAFFLE

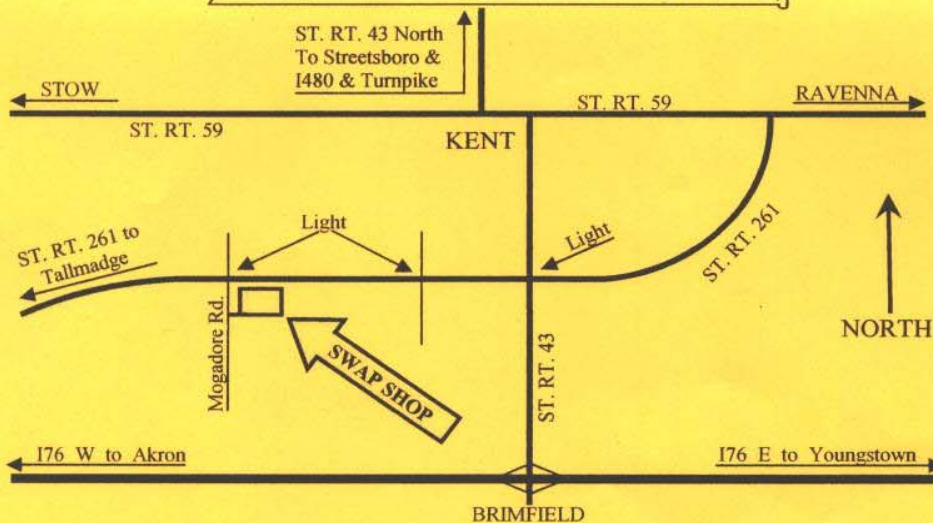
TABLE INFO

\$10.00 per Table.

Some tables are 2 1/2' x 8' Rectangle,
others are 6' Diameter Round Tables



Please Note: This show has been a sell out for the past 11 years, advance table reservations, are highly recommended! Call for Reservations.



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