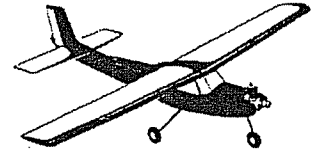


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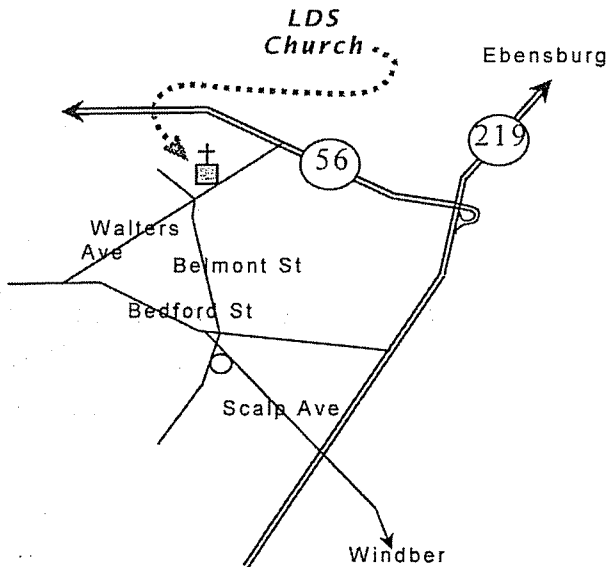
MONTHLY CLUB MEETING --

THE REGULAR MONTHLY CLUB MEETING
WILL BE HELD TUE, JAN 2nd AT 6:00PM
AT THE LDS CHURCH ON WALTERS AVE.

Be Sure to Note the Meeting Place and Time are Changed for January

Indoor flying is becoming an ongoing entertainment event for the Johnstown winters. This year's fly-in will be held in conjunction with the January meeting, so look for the meeting to be abridged, abbreviated, contracted, curtailed, deflated, obtruncated ...well, to be shortened to allow by a longer evening of indoor flying.

TIME: 6:00 pm, Tuesday January 2nd.
PLACE: The LDS Church, 609 Walters...



That's in Richland just up the hill from the Drivers License Center and the Armory. Parking and entry is on the uphill side of the building. Bring a plane if you can, but be sure to be there, plane or not.

It's a very casual and interesting evening. The planes weigh from a few ounces to nearly nothing for up to a foot and a half wingspan and they have a graceful air like nothing else. Come check it out! →

New on the Digital Media Horizon: www.johnstownrc.org

An item of interest for all internetted members – and, actually, for the rest of the gang as well – will be a new club web site hosted by Roger Luther. Roger has been a great boon to the club by supporting our activities, providing photography services, helping keep the field in shape, and now by creating a visible, informative club presence on the worldwide web.

The site is clean, professional, and easy to use with pictures and useful info including officers, meetings, members, and more.

This will be a useful place for sharing info for members and visitors... be sure and thank Roger, and enjoy the site! →



Coming events

- January 2 Woffinden Annual Indoor Fun Fly and Johnstown R/C Club Monthly Meeting
LDS Church, 609 Walters Ave, Johnstown
- February 6 Johnstown R/C Club Monthly Meeting...
Back to the usual time and place: 7:30 at the Richland Municipal Building
- February 18 CANX – Butler Area Radio Flying Society (BARFS) Flea Market cancelled... or more accurately, rescheduled for June.
- March 10 “Lebanon” – 27th Annual Central Penn Aeromodelers Assoc. Flea Market: over 600 tables... this IS the big one!!

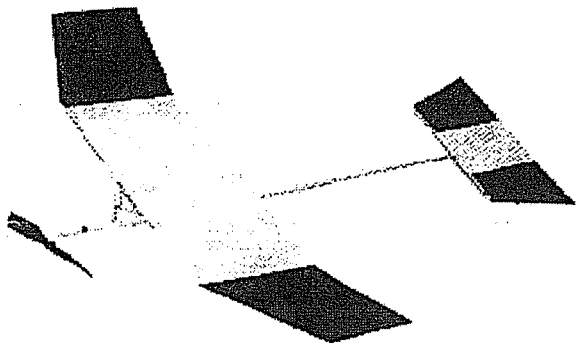


Small and Light – MOSTLY...

Don't miss the 2007 Indoor Fly-In!

Getting ready for indoor flight can be as easy as picking up an RTF foam or paper-covered plane, or as rewarding as building your own creation of toothpick sized sticks and tissue paper. Either way, that's all it takes to join one of the most interesting events of the year.

Each year our indoor flight meeting draws more people, more participation, and a more interesting variety of flying things. Notice that for this, the fifth or sixth year of the popular event, we claim a variety of more than just airplanes. Many will remember the demonstration of indoor R/C helicopter flight last year as well as flights by RTF ornithopters.



Of course, there's always a good selection of airplanes as well. And, many of those can be built in a few hours from scrap that adorns most workbenches (and nearby trash cans), so anyone can join the flying with little or no money invested. If you'd like plans for a cheap, easily built penny plane, get with Sam Kaplitz, Al Stein, or Scott Holsopple, and you could still have a new flying machine built by over New Years for the get-together on the 2nd.

Either way... build, buy, fly, or just watch and maybe learn a little, do try and make the meeting. In addition to the flying there'll be info on upcoming winter events – flea markets, banquets, mall shows, etc. – and, even better, there'll be food! Myrna Woffinden and Linda Anderson have provided wonderful hospitality for this event, for which we thank the ladies and look forward to this year's meeting with great relish! →

What'd I miss...

Notes the December Meeting

Officer elections followed the meeting's other business. The membership endorsed the incumbent officers by acclamation. The new/old slate, then:

- PRESIDENT: Sam Kaplitz
- VICE PRESIDENT: Ken Reese
- SECRETARY: Paul Yuhas
- TRESURER: Ken Shilling
- NEWSLETTER EDITOR: To be shared judiciously by Paul Yuhas and Al Stein

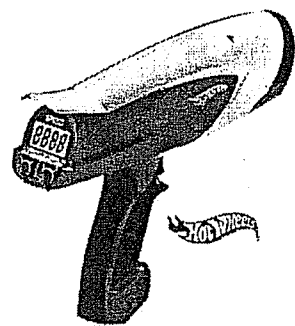
That's a pretty short synopsis... for a reason: one privilege of being the editor is having a platform to preach from... at least until somebody objects and cares enough to take over the duty. Wherein lies the rub, as the old expression goes! Along with every newsletter comes an invitation for anybody who cares enough to turn out a good quality publication every month to do so for the benefit of all.

The announcement of new officers above was copied without change from the January 2004 Dope Sheet... which should really motivate some folks to ask themselves, "Do I care enough?" Do you put as much into the club as you get out of it? These are not difficult jobs: they're just jobs that have to be done. Please consider doing one! →

New On The Market

How fast was that last low pass? How slow does your trainer really land? Does anybody really know what time it is?

If you're seriously speed minded, the next big thing may be close at hand: The folks who brought you the Barbie doll have now produced a \$20 speed gun!

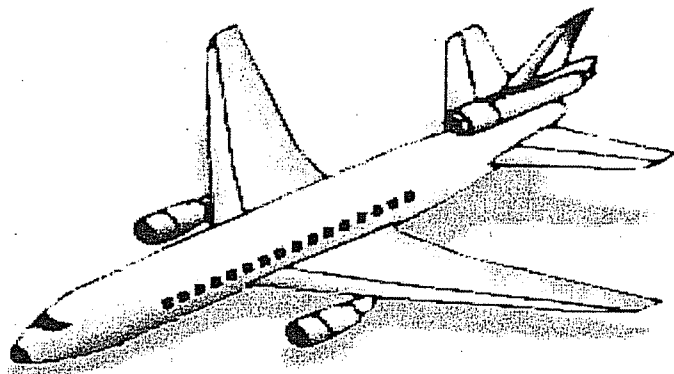


They're sketchy about the detailed specs, but even if it doesn't suit our purposes, it shows great progress in hobby electronics! →

**Find your real inner self... out at the flying field.
Join your local model airplane club today!**

Every time I fly and am forced to remove my shoes,
I'm grateful Richard Reid is not known as the
Underwear Bomber.

— Douglas Manuel, aerospace executive,
regarding airport security
(Reported in USA Today, 13 March 2003.)



Even if you're not seeking *your* identity, there's always something to learn out at the field – whether it's something you discover about airplanes or something you learn about those guys you hang out with ;-) Send in your dues and stay active to make sure you're not missing out!

You can still submit your dues in December and get a \$5 discount:
make your check payable for \$35US today!

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2007 JOHNSTOWN R/C CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Present this form when paying dues.)

Send to Ken Shilling, 109 Hoyt St., Johnstown, Pa 15904 or at meeting.

DATE DUES WERE PAID _____ 200__

NAME _____

STREET OR BOX _____

TOWN _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. _____

AMA NUMBER _____

Note: if number applied for, you must turn in your number when rcvd.

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Check one)

- ___ OPEN MEMBER (Over 19 yrs) \$40.00
- ___ JUNIOR MEMBER (18 YRS, but not yet 19 yrs as of July 1st) \$5.00
- ___ NON=FLYING MEMBER \$15.00

AMOUNT PAID. TREAS. INITIAL _____
(Checks payable to Johnstown R/C Club)

NOTE: AFTER JANUARY, DUES INCREASE BY \$1 PER MONTH.

NOTICE TO ALL

1. All members must have a current AMA license to fly.
2. All radio equipment must be narrow band (1991 specs.)
3. The club uses all available legal radio frequencies

PLEASE LIST ALL NARROW=BAND
RADIO TRANSMITTER FREQUENCY
CHANNEL NUMBERS YOU ARE USING:

HAM BAND USERS ONLY:
List Channel no. or Frequency: