



Eagle Screams



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January Meeting will be held at JJ's "Top of the Swamp"

The Thursday January 11, 2007 meeting, as well as the rest of our winter season meetings, will be held at JJ's "Top of the Swamp". We thank Manager Tim Faust for the use of JJ's for our meetings. As you recall, JJ's has great food and drinks so get there early to show our appreciation

for use of the facilities. This will be our 2007 election meeting and we will also be collecting 2007 dues. **If you don't plan on attending this meeting please consider casting an absentee ballot by email to me.** Also bring lots of show and tell.

Le Roy 



December Minutes - By Mark Johnson

Mark read the minutes from last month and Le Roy went over the treasures report.

Old business:

Le Roy sent in the \$20 AMA sanction fee because the IMAA is no longer covering this.

The MARCS club is very appreciative of the new P.A. system. They are planning on using it during there New Years Day event. Le Roy asked if the Eagle club would need the P.A. system at an event away from the Madison field, if it would be available. Tom Lazar said it would be as long as MARCS didn't need it on the same day. If you are interested in donating towards the P.A. system, please

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make arrangements with Le Roy. Bill Kinney is giving \$100 towards the P.A. system, THANKS Bill.

New business:

Charlie asked about flyers for the June 23rd event. Mark Johnson said he would make up the new flyer for 2007 and send it to all the members who have e-mail. He will also ask Doug Yaroch if he will print some copies for distribution.

Mark asked if we still need to keep \$400 in savings. It was passed to put the \$400 in the general checking account. Le Roy asked for permission to purchase an ink cartridge. Each month he will print black & white copies for our 3 snail mail newsletter recipients instead of getting the copies printed at Insty Prints. The vote unanimously passed.



Nominations for 2007 offices

President:	Bill Disch Tom Lazar	Secretary:	Richard Cohoon
Vice President:	Richard Cohoon Mark Johnson	Treasurer:	Le Roy Stuczynski

Elections will be held at the January meeting. Absentee ballots will be accepted via e-mail to Le Roy. (If you send an absentee ballot you CAN'T vote again or change your vote at the election. Nominations are also still be open so you can write in a candidate).

Prize winners from this year's raffle:

Tom Lazar: polyurethane glue, and 2 servos
Mark Johnson: receiver, \$20 gift card, and kicker
Harley Nelson: battery, 1 servo, and passed on his third prize
Wayne Lanphear: glue, and 1 servo
Brad Witt: \$20 gift card
Richard Cohoon: 1 servo
Le Roy Stuczynski: 1 servo
Charlie Schultz: passed when his # was drawn, he also donated the two \$20 gift cards, (THANKS CHARLIE.)
Roy Seals: wins the very last prize in drawing the switch and extension

Show and Tell:



Mark Johnson won the very first raffle prize which was a special trophy created by our Eagle artist Harold Blossom. The creation brought Mark immediate good luck as he went on to win tons more prizes that night!



Charlie Schultz brought a new THOR 45. It is a very light engine with electronic ignition and develops 4.2 hp.



Wayne Lanphear showed his ZDZ 80 that will go in his new 94" wingspan Aero-Works Yak 54. He also brought in the smart fly system power distribution system. Hope you like this picture cuz I nearly killed myself taking it!



Bill Kinney showed this very nice looking Kiosho PT-19.



Trez/Ed Sez – *By Le Roy Stuczynski`*

Hi Eagles. Is this really Winter or are we being teased before the biggest blizzard we have seen since God knows when? Let's hope it errs to the side of Spring rather than Winter or at least a compromise between the two. Most likely most of you have been burrowing holes in the sky just like the golfers have not yet given up for the season.


I see my 2006 Screamin' Eagles event report made in the IMAA High Flight. The only thing I am sorry about is that I didn't know I was to give a description of the event and only my name appeared at the beginning of the picture display. Next year I'll know if I do this again but the good news is that they appear to have gotten all the correct captions with each picture.

Don't forget that the January meeting is election of your officers for 2007. There are some choices this year so I encourage you to attend the meeting to vote or, if you can't make the meeting, send me an email absentee ballot by January 11, 2007 at 5:00 PM and I'll take your vote to the meeting. This is the first year we are doing this and it seems like a good idea.

Some of you paid your 2007 dues last month. I will be collecting 2007 dues again at the January meeting so bring money to pay the \$10 fee. If you can't make the meeting you can send your dues to me at the return address on the mailing page of the newsletter. While I'd rather see you in person, the money works just as well through the mail! Some of you who may be reading this did not renew last year or even for several years. We would like to see you back as official Screamin' Eagles.

I would like to thank Bill Kinney and Wayne Lanphear for their generous donation toward the P.A. System. It appears it is well appreciated by MARCS and will be beneficial to both clubs. I understand the MARCS used the new P.A. system on their New Year's day event and I look forward to hearing how it worked. We need to again thank Charlie Schultz for his effort in searching out this system.

I hope to see a large turnout for the election and, as Treasurer, for collection of lots of 2007 dues. I recall someone asking if we should send an Empty Stocking donation. I quickly stated we made only \$100 last year and the subject was dropped. Now that we have received a couple generous donations toward the P.A and actually our event flyer indicated part of our proceeds go to charity, perhaps we should rethink and send say a \$50 contribution. I see the newspaper is still posting new contributions.

Le Roy 



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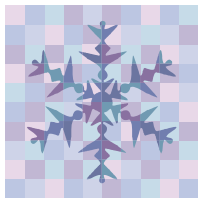
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Tips & Tricks

Winter Wear

Here we are at the close of another flying season—for most of us anyway. We do have a few members who fly year round. But don't give up on the weather just yet.

The past several weekends have seen good flying weather and we should have several more before the cold really sets in. When the cold does come our way, you don't have to go into hibernation until spring; just be prepared for it.

First, protect your body from the cold. I got myself a full cold-weather jump suit—you know the kind you see guys wearing at gas stations. In fact, my car mechanic got it for me.

Next thing is to protect your hands. Some fliers use transmitter gloves that cover both hands and the transmitter. Personally, I prefer gloves but I found that I couldn't feel the sticks and that bothered me, so I found a solution. I got a pair of hunting mittens.

They look like regular mittens, but the part that covers the fingers actually can fold back, presumably so you can fire a weapon. I just stick out one finger and my thumb to fly. Between flights, they join the other warm digits inside.

Also, remember to keep batteries fully charged because they lose their charge faster in the cold.

—Rob Coniglio
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