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Membership Renewals

This year we will be trying to tighten up the registration process a bit for the following reasons.

1. We need to get fresh and correct contact information in order to help us better deliver newsletters and timely information to our members. This information will include mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers.
2. To fulfill our contract with the landowners, we need to be assured that all members flying at the new site have AMA insurance in force.
3. We need to account for all the keys that have been issued
4. Our operating costs this next year are going to be greater than years past.

Membership will only be accepted after:

1. Completion of the official application form.
2. For those current members assigned a key, they must physically show that key at time of registration.
3. Current AMA card.
4. Payment of Club dues for 2007 (\$50.00)
5. For those that have not completed any of the work projects, and additional \$50 field fee will be required.

Forms will be available at the club meetings, from the website, from Club Officers, and will be printed in the Jan newsletter. Please help us by filling them out completely.

We would like to have all the renewals in by the end of February. Please don't stretch this out like in years past. At the end of February, we will make a decision as to whether or not to re-key the gate. With your help, we will be able to account for all the numbered keys and will not have to change the lock for this next flying season.

Thanks
Wade

Thanks for donation

Those of you that were at last month's meeting were impressed by the generosity of Pat Schouten, owner of Some Dude's Hobby Shop.

Pat presented a \$500 check to the club for help in getting the new field setup and operational.

Make sure and tell Pat THANKS!

Calendar of Events

Thanks to our Fun-Fly coordinator Mike Walkenhorst for planning the past years worth of activities. Here are the dates (all times 10:00 A.M. unless otherwise noted):

- December 12th Christmas Dinner (Tuesday Night) no Fun Fly
- January 1st New Years Day Fun Fly

2006 Newsletter Editor Comment

Hey everyone, it's your absentee newsletter editor here. It has been fun being the newsletter editor this year and I have enjoyed the experience. I haven't been able to spend as much time at real events with you all like I would have liked to. However, I have come to some events and I think this is a great club. What with the new field, there is nothing but bright things on the horizon. Good luck to our new leaders. And may all your landings be soft and gentle.

Bill

New Year's Day Fun Fly

I was looking at the calendar and realized it's time to be thinking about the:
ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY FUN FLY.

Date: Monday, January 1, 2007

Time: 10:00am till the DRAWING at 1:00pm

(may end earlier depending on the weather).

Place: THE JORDAN RIVER MODEL PORT

Located just East of I-215 and 2200 North.

There will be HOT CHOCOLATE & COFFEE to keep us warm, and COOKIES & SWEET ROLLS for something to chew on. At this writing, I am not sure what the raffle prize will be, an O.S. .91FX I think. Tickets will again be one for \$1.00 or seven for \$5.00. This event is open to anyone interested in attending, but remember, this is a State Park and you must either have a valid PARK PASS or PAY at the gate. Let's hope the day will be sunny and warm and that a good time will be had by all.

For Sale

Guys,

Kathy Erickson still has this plane for sale. She would really like to get it out of the garage. If someone could help her out by buying the plane, it would really be appreciated.

I'll bet you could make a great buy!!!



Please give her a call at: 801-825-6949

Or drop her an e-mail at: thladymom-eneas@hotmail.com

Thanks

Wade

Christmas Banquet

Please remember that the annual Christmas Dinner will be held at:

Date: Tuesday, December 12th

Time: 6:30 – 9.00

Place: Golden Corral 665 East 7200 South, Midvale

You will be responsible for the cost of your own meals.

The club will pick up the gratuities for the staff.

See you all there

Our Local Hobby Shops

MRS HOBBY <http://www.mrshobby.com/> 9445 South 690 East (801) 572-6082

WEST VALLEY HOBBIES <http://www.wvhobbies.com/> 1765 West 5400 South (801) 964-1700

Some Dudes Hobby Shop <http://www.somedudeshobbyshop.com/> 7664 South Redwood Road (801) 233-6565

WORLD CLASS MODELS <http://www.worldclassmodels.com/> 411 East 1400 South, Orem (801) 235-1869

Ultimate Hobbies - 588 West 800 South, Bountiful (801) 298-5664

R C Evolution 966 North Main, Tooele 435-882-5527 Toll Free 877-882-5527 (Todd Wilcox)

Regional Supply Inc *Coroplast 2mm and 4mm* -3571 So. 300 West (801) 262-6451

Way to go inc. *Pneumatic retracts* - Ron Jones (801) 975-7500

Norma's Custom Crafts *Custom wing covers* - Norma (801) 973-7804

Club Leadership

President: Wade Joos e-mail – wade@joos.com

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Fun Fly Coordinator: Mike Walkenhorst

Newsletter Editor: Bill Sutton e-mail – thesuttons@xmission.com

Club Meetings:

Club meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held at the Spring Meadows apartments on 4115 S 430 East starting at 7:00 (or whenever we can get a key). I'm told that you can enter from 500 E. but the driving directions talk about 300 E.

Club Website

Matt Barnson has asked that I put a blurb in to get some interest in the Club Website. It can be very useful, but it will only be as good as we make it. It takes a little getting used to, but once you know how to use it; it's great. Please use it as much as possible. Let's reward Matt for his work by showing our interest. The website can be found at:

<http://uterc.org> (or any combination thereof www etc.)

President's Message

Here we all are at the end of another year, and what a year it has been.

I want to personally thank all that have helped in preparing the new field. I am so impressed with the club members that stepped up and really worked their hearts out. I never would have believed how many and how hard they worked to meet our commitment to the owners of the property. There were guys fresh out of bypass surgery, guys with enough physical problems that would have been a perfectly good excuse to not show up and help out, but there they were – working their very best.

Each time I asked for help – there they were with great big smiles, gloves, shovels and rakes, ready and willing to help. I am so impressed.

Well for all that effort, we now have a field that is going to be really nice. We have toilet facilities and a 12' x 12' shed

in place that will make it real nice for any that want to fly all winter. As soon as the field freezes solid, so that we won't be digging tire ruts into the surface, all are invited to take advantage of the field and the shack. The shack should make it much nicer and easier to get warmed up.

There are so many guys that put in a lot of extra effort to make this happen. Evan, Scott, Dave, Stu and many others have really gone the extra mile to make it all possible.

A lot of guys have been flying and a pattern of the wind direction has started to emerge.

This spring we will be in a good position to make some runway improvements and then we will have a first class field. Those that have been participating in the work effort have been issued keys and will be eligible for reduced field and club fees for this next year.

Those that didn't bother to help out with the labor will be assessed an additional "field fee" before they are eligible to have key privileges.

All I can say is that I am really impressed with the efforts of the club members this year and I really think that most enjoyed the camaraderie and working alongside the fellow members.

A Great Big Thanks to all

And

Best Wishes for this Festive Season.

Wade