

Wing Tips

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Events and Times

Regular Meeting Dec 11, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Trauger

December Breakfasts will be at Mama G's, 417 Clay Ave, Jeannette

8:30 AM, Dec 9, 2015

8:30 AM, Dec 23, 2015

Thursday Night Training - Dec 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2015 at the field (weather permitting). Don't forget, if the weather is bad, we meet at the Westmoreland Mall Food Court about 7:00 PM - notification via email.

LHMAC First In The Air Contest - 10:00 AM, Friday, January 1, 2016 at Mammoth Field

December, 2015



Officers for 2015

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The Prez Says

The 2015 season is closing rapidly and the new 2016 season will soon begin. Hard to believe how fast time goes by. As we spend time with our families this holiday season please reach out to fellow members and wish them a fantastic holiday wish. As I do you all.

Our elections have been tallied and we will welcome our new officers for 2016. President shall be Mark Yothers, Vice President Ron Morgan, Secretary Don Accorsi, Treasurer Rene Marquis, and Field Control Tim Bartlow. Thank you to these guys for stepping up to the table. I would also like to thank our outgoing officers for their support this year and to let you know I appreciate your participation this year.

As requested for our meeting times to be moved I was able to speak with the Pastor of the church and we will be moving our meeting start times to 7:00pm. The partial intention of this is so for those wishing may stay after the meetings to have an informal workshop.

As with tradition this will also be our Pizza Party and Operation Santa Clause. Please give generously.

A reminder to all about our New Year's first in the air event. Don't forget 10:00am is take off time. This is always a fun event so plan on attending and participating. Hopefully the weather will be in our favor but we have seen it snow upon occasion. A lot of fun.

Happy Holidays and THANK YOU ALL for this past year for your support!



Minutes of the Meeting of November 13th, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Morgan with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 27 members present. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in the November newsletter. Secretary Don Accorsi announced Ed Andrews' Dome Fly schedule for this fall and winter. The dates are: November 14th & 28th, and December 26th, all Saturdays, and all times are 6:45 to 9:45 PM. The Treasurer's report was approved as given by Treasurer Linda Pollock. Vice President Bill Cecchetti, Sr., announced the raffle prize: a Real Flight, Flight Simulator 7.5. He also reported that new hats are now available in red, black and tan, at \$15.00/each. Newsletter Editor Linda Pollock reported that everything is still OK with the newsletter. She also noted that there was nothing for sale, and they need more pictures, projects and items of interest to report on. You can e-mail them to her at newsletter@lhmac.org. Please send pictures in .jpeg format, not .pdf. Field Control/Safety Officer Tim Bartlow reported that the field is in good condition and that last Sunday was a "super" day for flying. He also reported that, on two occasions, members found the gates locked at the entrance to the field, assuming that maintenance forgot to unlock them. It was also reported that calling the maintenance office does not always help, as they are usually all out doing maintenance. A suggestion was also made that the keyed lock be replaced with a combination lock. President Morgan said that he would contact the maintenance office to discuss the problem. Webmaster Vishal Jariwala reported that the website is up and running and up to date. He also reported that the 2016 Dues Form and new Membership Application are now on the website as well.

Old Business:

(a) **2016 Dues:** President Morgan reminded the members that 2016 dues are now payable, and to please fulfill the new item on the dues form requesting the name and phone number of an emergency contact person.

(b) **Windsock:** It was reported that the windsock at the field has become badly wind torn and needs replaced. A motion was carried to purchase a new one.

(c) **Additional Activity Meetings:** As a follow-up on the suggestion made at the last meeting to have an additional club activity during the winter months, President Morgan contacted the St. Paul Church Committee and obtained approval to meet at 6:30 on the third Sunday of each month in this meeting room. After some discussion, a motion to allocate



\$105 to try it for 3 months did not pass. A motion was then passed to ask permission to move our regular meeting times ahead to 7:00 and stay later for the additional activity.

(d) **Fuel Purchase:** After some discussion, it was established that 20 cases of nitro fuel is normally needed to supply the club for a given flying season, and that the nitro content should be 15%. It was then determined that there are 7 cases left from this past season, which is considered to be a sufficient "cushion". A motion was therefore carried to purchase 14 cases of 15% nitro fuel for the coming season.

(e) **Airport Museum:** There is still some question as to what we will need for display facilities at the Airport Museum. President Morgan will contact the airport management to further discuss the details.

(f) **Nomination of Officers:** After previous contacts from the past presidents and nominations from the floor, the following members are the current nominees for the indicated offices, and the nominations were closed for elections. : President: Mark Yothers & Steve Mickel; Vice President: Ron Morgan; Treasurer: Rene Marquis; Secretary: Don Accorsi; Safety/Field Control Officer: Tim Bartlow. Voting was conducted during the break and will be continued for approximately one week after this meeting to give members who are not present an opportunity to vote by phone, e-mail or postal mail. An announcement will be made accordingly by e-mail.

New Business:

(a) **District AVP Needed:** John Hathaway reported that the whereabouts of Leo Rodriguez, our current AVP is unknown. He contacted Mark Radcliff, our District III VP, and Mark does not know Leo's whereabouts either. However, he is looking for a

Minutes continued:

new AVP for our district, and this would be a great opportunity for anyone who is interested. John encouraged anyone interested to contact Mark Radcliff.

(b) Auction: Rene Marquis conducted a short auction of some remaining books and DVD's from J.R. Cline's estate. A motion was carried to dedicate the proceeds to the Historic Committee Museum Fund.

(c) Refreshments: Thanks again to Dean and Linda Pollock for procuring the doughnuts and beverages for tonight's meeting. We still need a volunteer to take over the refreshment service for next year. NOTE: If no one volunteers, there will be no refreshments.

(d) Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be Friday, December 11th, 7:30 PM, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Trauger. It will also be our annual Christmas party. The club will supply the pizza and beverages. Any other "goodies" you want to bring are also welcome. The raffle will be a 50/50 with the proceeds going to Operation Santa Claus. Hope to see you all there!

Show & Tell:

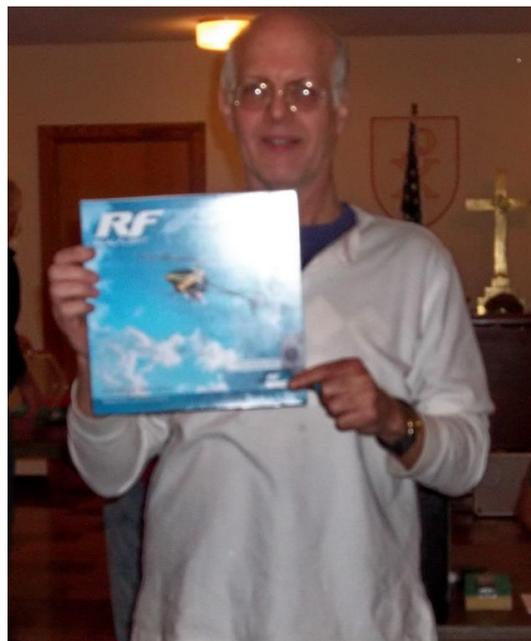
Mark Yothers showed his Horizon Hobbies E-flite RTF, UMX, Bind-N-Fly, B-17G Flying Fortress with AS3X Technology. It is ultra-light weight, with a 28" wingspan, 4-channel, 2.4 GHz Spektrum technology and a 250 mAh Li-Po battery. An E-flite Li-Po charger is also included. It is well suited for indoor flying. He purchased it from the AMA on their special deal for \$69. Their normal price was \$99, but if you purchase it on this offer, Horizon will donate \$10 to the AMA Foundation.



Doug Hagy demonstrated his home built system for vacuum forming plastic canopies. It uses a plaster casting of the canopy on a perforated 1/16" thick aluminum sheet mounted on a box. A vacuum cleaner plugs into the box. The canopy is formed from a 12" X 12" vacuum forming plastic sheet (purchased on E-Bay), which is heated in an electric skillet at 400 degrees F. The hot plastic sheet is placed over the canopy mold with the vacuum on and a specially made frame holding it in place. After the molded canopy cools, the excess plastic can be trimmed off. Nice work, Doug! An excellent bit of ingenuity!

Raffle:

The winner of the Real Flight Simulator was Doug Hagy.



The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Accorsi

Your Roving Reporter

From: The Roving Reporter

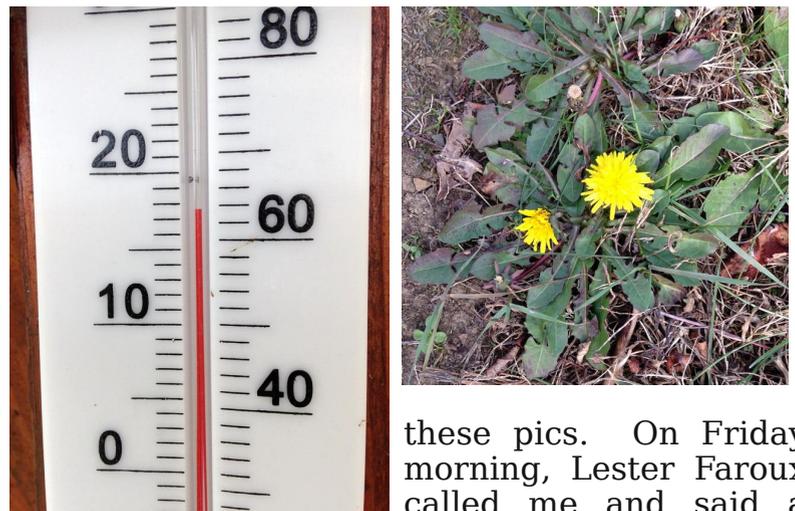
Hi again fellow flyers and friends. November surprised a lot of us with a beautiful 1st week, as temps soared into the 60's and 70's. A lot of us made the best of it, and was at the field almost every day during the first 2 weeks. It was a very welcome start, and I was glad that there weren't too many inclement days. I think we only had 1 Thursday Mall Gang gathering. Last year, we had some light snow around Halloween, so I'm thankful we are into December, and nothing significant has happened.

The Murraysville Club had their fall auction and swap shop on Nov 1 at the American Legion Hall in Export, PA. It was a really good auction, and the attendance was excellent. There was a lot of activity, and a lot of nice planes were auctioned off. Some at bargain basement prices. I didn't need any



more planes, but did pick up a lot of misc items I was looking for, to complete some other projects.

I hope everyone had a Great Thanksgiving Day, with family and friends. Linda and I had Thanksgiving dinner at our house, and had my Mom, and brother Denny here for the feast. The weather was perfect, warm and calm with temps in the mid 60's. Tim Bartlow was at the field on Thanksgiving and sent us



these pics. On Friday morning, Lester Faroux called me and said a bunch of them were going to the field to fly. It was another beautiful day, and I guess there was a pretty good turn-out at the field.

Your Roving Reporter

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We will continue our "Mall Gang" get-togethers on Thursdays, if the weather isn't good for flying. I'll continue to send out a notice if we're planning to go to the mall. We meet at the food court from 7:00PM - 9:00PM. Come and join in on the table top flying, or anything you would like to chat about. It's also a great place to get a bite to eat.

With the Winter months approaching, I'm sure there are some of you working on, or building new airplanes for next year. If you are, please do take a pic, and send it to us here at the newsletter, with a brief write up. If you find, or see a new product worthy of attention, drop a line and share the information.

On a final note, with the upcoming holidays, please take care in your traveling plans. Try to enjoy yourselves with family and friends, and treasure those moments. Be kind in your thoughts and deeds toward others. Say a prayer and give thanks to those in the military who are making the sacrifices to see that we are safe and free.



Your Roving Reporter
Dean Pollock

FOR SALE - WANTED - SERVICES

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR SALE by Jim Andrews

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I have 3 Transmitters for sale **\$80 each**, your choice. All are in great shape.

#1 Spektrum DX6i DSM2 with charger and nimh batteries.

#2 Spektrum DX6i DSMX

#3 Futaba T4YF 2.4 FHSS Skysport with 2 receivers R2004GF

I will bring these to the meeting on Dec. 11th

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR SALE by Dean Pollock

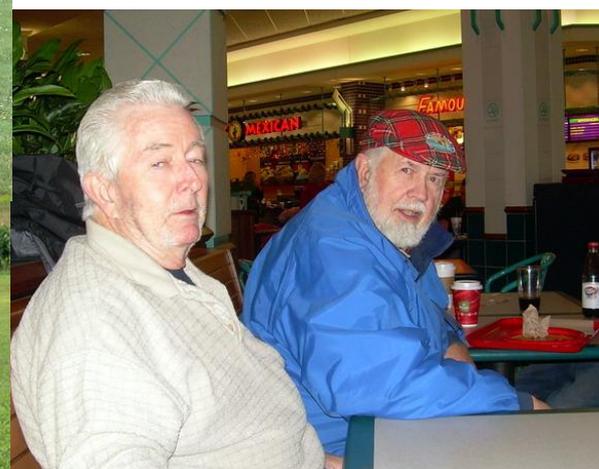
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1. **NIB - OS40 FSR\$70.00**
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Paul Cunningham

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mother, Alice**

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Dick & Shirley Schmitz

Don & Joan Accorsi

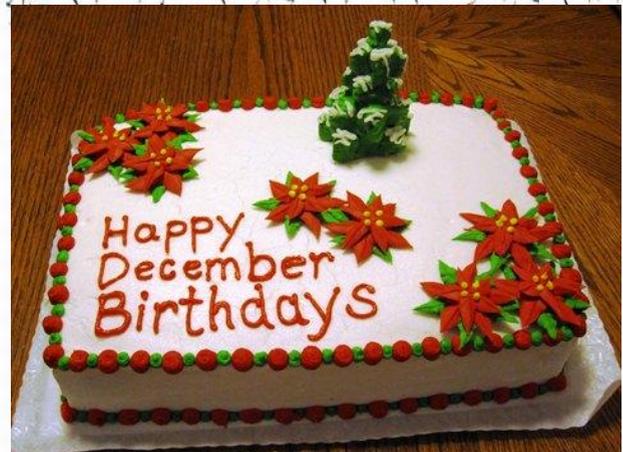
Rene & Karen Marquis

Bob Bushmire

**And anyone else
who needs our
Prayers!**

December Birthday Wishes

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HAPPY
BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS!**



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

**Charles R Bender
Ron Berlin
Douglas A Hagy
Vaun C Hile
Rene A Marquis
Brett Nicolette
Philip N Petrella
Dean Pollock
Dennis T Pollock
Linda M Pollock
Kirk P Simpson
Mike Skala
Dale D Spoonhoward
Robert P Whalen**

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

**Dean and I would like to THANK all of
you who have submitted your photos,
projects, and contributions to YOUR
NEWSLETTER. This is what will help to
keep this newsletter interesting and
informative.**

Linda

***If your name should be in this months birthdays, or
you haven't supplied us with your birthday, please get
it to me - either by email or telephone. Thanks, Linda***

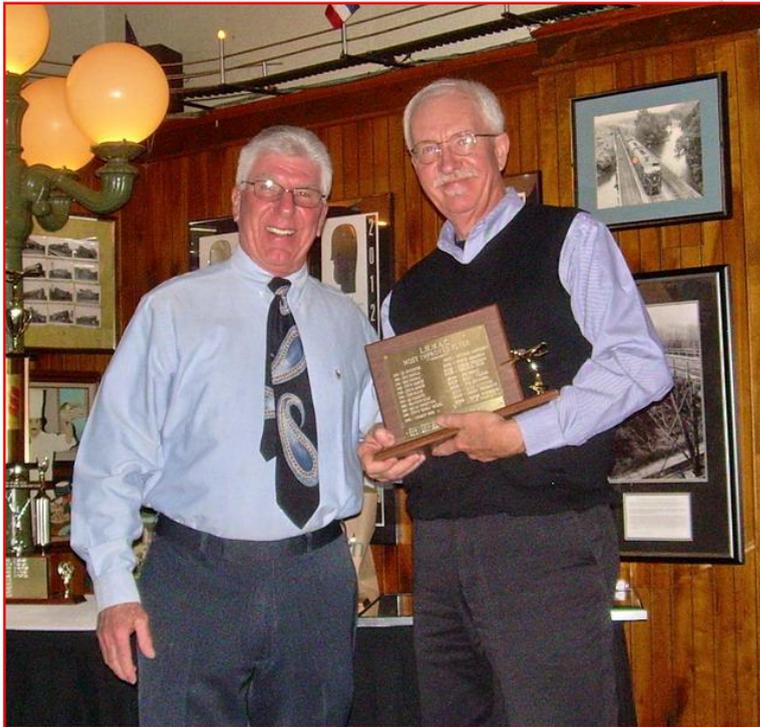
**2015 Annual Awards Banquet -
November 6, 2015
Photos**

Trophy Awards Photos



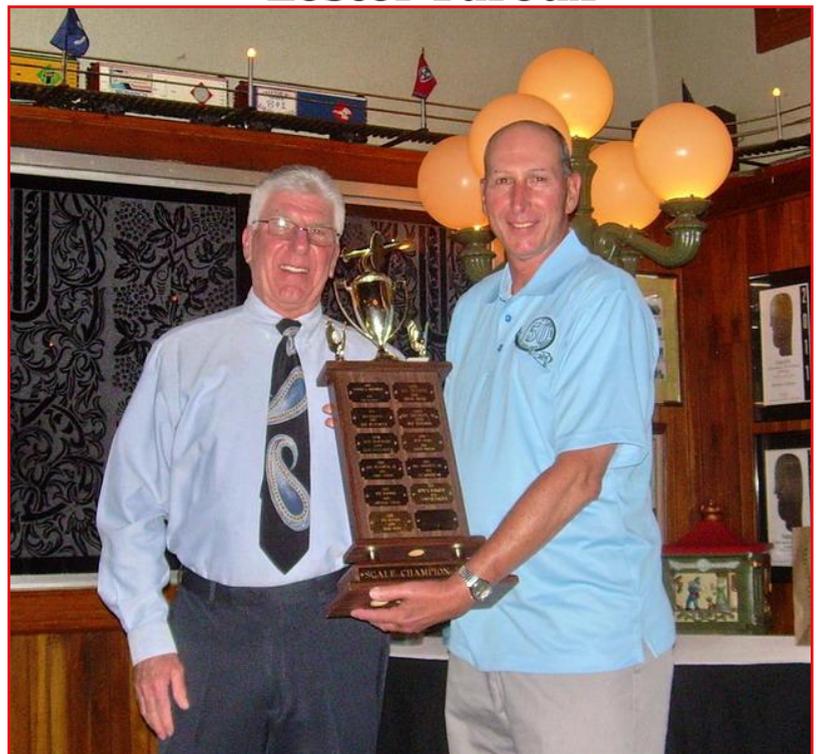
**Most Improved Flyer
Jim Zamerski**

**Member of the Year
Dean Pollock**



**Snyder Cup Speed Trials
Mark Yothers**

**Scale Contest Winner
Lester Faroux**



Not in Attendance Winners

**Warbird Contest Winner
Lyman Petrosky**

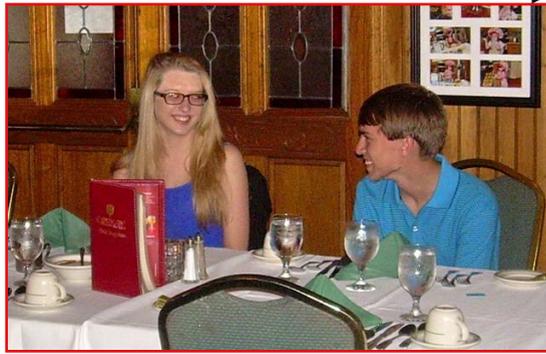
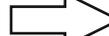
**Endurance Contest Winner
Jim Andrews**

2015 Annual Awards Banquet - November 6, 2015 Photos Continued

MENS GIFT WON BY
LUCAS MORGAN



LADIES GIFT WON BY KATHY ZAMERSKI



My 2016 Annual Dues (PLEASE fill in ALL information)

Membership Renewal is due by **December 31, 2015**. After January 1, 2016, a **\$5.00** late fee will be charged.

Name: _____	Dues:
AMA # _____	Family** \$36.00 _____
Address: _____	Open \$35.00 _____
City: _____, Zip: _____	Retiree \$20.00 _____
Telephone: _____	Jr.(Under 19 yrs.) \$20.00 _____
E-mail Address: _____	Newsletter Hardcopy \$15.00* _____
Date of Birth: _____	TOTAL _____

**Other Family Fliers: _____

Send Newsletter by: _____ E-mail; _____ Hard Copy (Postal Mail); _____ Web Site

***Note: Members receiving the newsletter by hard copy must now pay a surcharge of \$15.00/year to cover printing and mailing costs.**

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile/Cell Phone: _____

Mail this form to: Don Accorsi, LHMAC
104 Rocky Mountain Court
Latrobe, PA 15650-2409

Please make checks payable to LHMAC

2016 Election Results

LHMAC Members: Received from Vice President Bill Cecchetti, Sr., the following are the results of our election of officers:

- President: Mark Yothers
- Vice President - Ron Morgan
- Treasurer - Rene Marquis
- Secretary - Don Accorsi
- Safety/Field Control - Tim Bartlow

Linda Pollock will still remain as Newsletter Editor and Vishal Jariwala will remain as Webmaster.

Congratulations to our new slate of officers and a BIG thanks to all who voted. It is your participation that determines what the club does and how it operates.

On behalf of **all** of our officers, old and new, we hope you had a very Happy Thanksgiving, and we hope to see you all at the December 11th meeting and Christmas Party. We will have our traditional Pizza, beverages, a 50/50 raffle with the proceeds going to Operation Santa Claus, and any other "goodies" you care to bring. Come and share the fun!

Best regards,

Don Accorsi

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