

Middlesex County R-C Fliers, Inc.

February 2014

News From the Field, by Jim Orsborn

My New Years Resolution: Thanks to Sal Cortese's request at the auction, I hope to publish a no frills style Newsletter that is mailed to Club Members each month.

Recent Events: The annual Holiday Party was held at the Great Wall on January 11th. We had a good turnout and everyone went home with a full tummy and a treat. Jeff Ward was the big winner when his ticket was the first one drawn.

Jeff was also the master of ceremonies for our Annual Auction held at the Marshall Middle School on Jan. 26th. We expect to hear some news at the upcoming meeting; but all indications are that the event was a great success. Thank you to everyone who supported the event — no list of names here; just thank you each one and all.

Important Dates:

Feb. Club Meeting: Wed. Feb. 12th 7:30PM

To Be Announced
Family Day
Warbird Wednesday
Construction Derby
MCRCF Fun Fly

Club Elections: Okay, was it an event or a milestone? In either case, we held the annual election of Officers and Directors at the January Club Meeting. Paul Sullivan is our new President, and Jerry Crowley moved down to Vice President after serving for three years as President. Thank you to everyone who offered to serve and to everyone who attended and voted.

Coming Events: Well nothing to report yet, but this will surely be a topic of discussion at the Monthly Club Meeting that is scheduled for this coming Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Plans are in the works for a couple events, but new ideas and volunteers are always welcome.

Club Training Program: Yes, we still have a training program, even though classes have been suspended since Christmas. Contact Ray (781-944-6056) to schedule a time.

Membership Renewals: Okay, congratulations to those of you who have renewed your AMA and MCRCF Memberships. We currently have 58 paid members, but 25+ former members have not yet submitted their renewal form. For those who are waiting for a personal invitation, your renewal forms are attached to this newsletter. Flight permissions for last year have expired, and after March 1st all applications will require a \$25 Initiation Fee in addition to the yearly dues. Your current status is indicated by the date on your mailing label.

Quad Copters: Seen them at the field recently? Are you flying one? Be advised that flying them in the Pit Area with other people present is not a good idea. Think safety!

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Club Officers:

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