

January-February 2004

THE FLYER



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Elections Postponed due to Low Turnout—Trying again on February 4th!

Twelve souls braved the frigid temperatures to attend January's Annual Meeting, but that was insufficient for a quorum, and elections were postponed until February. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 4th at 7:30 at the Lighthouse School in North Chelmsford. Please make an effort to attend so that we can conduct this important piece of business.

13th Annual MCRCF Auction - Sunday, February 8th

MCRCF's *13th Annual R/C Auction* will be held on Sunday, February 8th, at the Knickerbocker Club in Lowell. For more information, see the enclosed flyer. Come on out to sell something, to buy something, to help out with the auction, to win a raffle, to socialize - for whatever reason, come on down!

Have you renewed your membership yet???

If you haven't yet renewed your club membership for 2004, it has EXPIRED! Club memberships are held on an annual basis, and your 2003 membership expired after the first meeting of the year (January 14th). That means that *2003 frequency tags are no longer valid*, and should not be used at the field. You can still renew your membership for 2004 *without having to pay the initiation fee again* if your **complete** application is mailed to Ray Capobianco postmarked **no later than February 28th!** Any application postmarked after 2/28 will be rejected if it does not include the additional \$25 fee. As of today, we have 66 renewals in hand for 2004. Heads up!

Holiday Dinner Party a fine evening

The (rescheduled) Holiday Dinner Party was held on Saturday January 10th, with 42 people attending. The food and facilities at Mama's Italian Grille in Chelmsford were fine, and a good time was had (once we thawed out from the cold!)

Dave Heckman walked away with the Grand-Prize of the door prizes—a Funtana 3D ARF from Hangar 9. Other prizes included an OS 46FX, a covering iron, a field charger, a radio case, an Accuthrow, and gift certificates.

Change in Regular Meeting Schedule? Tell us what you think...

The Board of Directors is considering a change in the regular meeting schedule, and would like your feedback. We're tossing around the idea of changing the meetings to the *second* Wednesday of the month, and starting the meetings at 7:00 p.m., instead of 7:30. Changing to the second Wednesday would eliminate the conflict we have with the 495th Squadron's meetings, and starting earlier would allow us to have more time to do a meeting without feeling rushed. Let us know if you have any strong feelings about it - we'd like to do it, providing the Lighthouse School can accommodate us. We'll discuss it on the 4th.

ROAD TRIP!

Dave Varrell will be driving out to the WRAM show in White Plains New York on Friday, February 20th. He'll be using the Billerica Recreation Department's multi-passenger van. If you're interested in riding out for the first day of the show, give Dave a call at (978) 667-7012



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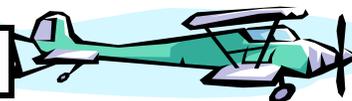
Next Meeting!

Wed 2/4/2003 @ 7:30 pm

Lighthouse School
Wellman Avenue, off Rt. 3A/4
North Chelmsford, MA

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