



PRESIDENT'S COCKPIT

The month of October is closing and has brought with it much needed rain not only for our region but in particular for our new runway. October has also brought a **new slate of club officers** headed by Ken Stout as the new president. Ken is supported by Vice President Rudi Monteleone, Steve Maxwell as Treasurer and Steve Rose as Secretary. We hope that the new officers will continue in the fine manner as our past officers; Roger Vaughn, Dave Heil, Dave Fuller and Charles Russell. Robert Buhman has done a great job in posting the newsletter. As with any group of officials, their success is based on the support of all members of the club and we hope that everyone will help these people who have stepped forward to accept their new duties and responsibilities.

The support by club members was demonstrated this summer season in our **new runway**. Under Roger Vaughn's leadership, the new runway was designed, built and seeded very quickly. Unfortunately, we were beset by a harsh drought this season that killed nearly all the grass. A sparse coverage of crabgrass still remains and we hope to reseed the runway in the spring. Jerry Jameson's efforts kept the remaining original grass in a good trim condition throughout the summer. Hopefully we can attempt to conduct another War bird event next summer.

Our **September Picnic** was a success and attracted more than sixty members and their families. Everyone had a great time during the flying events headed up by Dave Fuller. The food was great and was prepared and served by Ralph Schreiner, Rudi Monteleone, Steve Maxwell, Greg Aldrich, Jerry Jameson and Ken Stout. The local Brandywine EMT team provided standby support and was impressed by our club activities. Fortunately, their professional services were not needed.

Along with the happy news these past few months has come some sad news. **Dave Watts**, father of Steve Watts, passed away after suffering from cancer. Dave was an excellent builder and an en-

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thusiastic flyer. The club is saddened by his passing and gives Steve and the remaining Watts family members our condolences.

Future club events will include our annual **Christmas Party** which will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at the Mattawoman Middle School at 7:30 PM. We will have a turkey dinner with the traditional fixings and we ask members to bring their favorite deserts. The party will be hosted by a caterer chosen by the club and the cost of the party will be paid from our club dues. The annual club gift exchange will be conducted by those members willing to bring a gift valued from \$15 to \$20. We ask individuals not to use this holiday event as an opportunity to clean out their garage. This is a fun event were individuals are chosen by ticket number. Once the member chooses a gift, they in turn can be approach by another subsequent participant which can claim their gift. The rules and number of exchanges will be discussed at the holiday meeting. **Please come to the next club meeting on Wednesday, November 7 and be able to confirm the number of members and family members who are planning to attend.** We will need to have these numbers so we can get a firm price from the caterer that we will choose.

Another future event will be the **Annual Andrews Air Force Base Open House** which will be held in the spring of 2008. It's an opportunity for the club to display our craftwork, explain our hobby to the public and perhaps recruit some new members. It's also a great opportunity for club members to get up front views of aerial displays and take tours inside static displays. Participating members get to park close to the flight lines and avoid parking hassles. We will need volunteers after the New Year.

Safety should be everyone's concern. Even though we have designated field marshals, everyone should be aware of unsafe acts that could possibly hurt a person or cause damage to other plane or cars. Everyone should take immediate action to identify and correct unsafe acts. Your good attentions of maintaining a safe operational area should overcome unpopular opinions at the moment. This is a wonderful sport and speed and performance add to the thrills, excitement and appreciation of the skills of our members. The speed and power of our flying machines have a great potential to seriously hurt fellow participants and guests. Please observe our safety rules when taxing near the flight line, hovering helicopters and performing acrobatics and 3D maneuvers on the flight line. Safety and common courtesy will be stressed at each meeting for the benefit of all members and guests.

VICE PRESIDENT'S RUNWAY

No News. _____

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Input

SECRETARIES MINUTES

Our elections were held with great success resulting in all new officers being elected.

Dave Fuller gave his outgoing treasurer's report with the following amounts:

Beginning Balance: \$3,896.32

Income: \$200.00

Expenditures: \$891.34

Ending Balance: \$3,204.94

FIELD MARSHALL'S HANGAR

No input.



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MISCELLANEOUS

The November meeting is at the school and is a very important one as it is time for the final discussion of the Christmas Party as well as the final head count for attendance. Please make sure to attend, and thank our outgoing officers for all the work they have done and continue to do for us.

Please send any write ups, stories, or announcement of events to Steve Rose; cpnzot@aol.com for inclusion in our newsletter. Please mark the subject block "CCRCC Newsletter" so my filter does not block it.

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**Club Meeting Wednesday November 7th, 2007
at 7:30 pm location Mattawoman Middle School**



Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 12pm-4pm

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