



PROPNUITS R/C CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



DECEMBER 18, 2003 7:00 PM

ST. PETERS SENIOR CENTER

**SERVING: MOSTOCOLLI, SALAD, ITALIAN BREAD
AND DESERTS**

BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE DRINKS

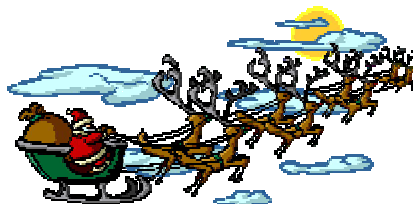
**\$5.00 PER ADULT
\$3.00 PER CHILD 6-15 Yrs
FREE 5 AND UNDER**

**Please make checks payable to : PROPNUITS FLYING CLUB
In the memo please indicate : CHRISTMAS PARTY**

MONEY NEEDS TO BE IN BY DECEMBER 15TH

**MAIL (checks only) TO: Christy Bauer
347 Carriage Trail Ct.
O Fallon, Mo. 63366**

Questions: Call Christy at (636) 300-1480



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OFFICERS

Pres. Bob Buss 980-3476
VP. Leo Jones 397-4742
Treas. Christy Bauer 300-1480
Sec. Christy Bauer 300-1480

Board Members

1Yr. Paul Jurkowski
2Yr. Al Grossman
3Yr. Chuck Shull

Presidents Plug

This next meeting will be the last business meeting I will be presiding over. The December meeting is our Christmas Party and I understand it is going to be a good one. I would just like to take a moment to reflect on the past years accomplishments. We installed a training program that was instrumental in training some new member pilots and played a part in the Clubs increased membership. Our membership increased by about 20%. The Flight of

the week generated an increase in field usage. There was someone out at the field almost everyday that the weather permitted. We also enjoyed a slight increase in volunteers to help with club activities we still can improve in this area. Meeting attendance and participation also increased. The camaraderie at the field was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I believe the Club is on the right track. In closing I hope the Club will support the incoming officers as they have in the past. Remember we have one of the best R/C Clubs in the area.

Remember December is the Christmas Party.

See you all at the Meeting November 20, 2003

Secretary's Minutes for October, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by the President with 4 Officers and 17 members in attendance.

Motion was made by Rick Ray and seconded by John Bolesta to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Vote carried. Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Report: Was excepted as read.

New Members Voted In: Keegan Moore
Rod Landers
Don Marshall
Burton Biermann

Membership stands at 52

Safety Report: Try and use a spotter to assist in avoiding full scale aircraft.
Use tie downs or holder when starting and running planes.

Field Report: Field is in good shape thanks to good help.

Old Business: Christmas Party contact Christy Bauer or Vince Russo. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child.

Club Picnic was a success 78 people attended and donated \$38.00
9 Pilots from the Saints Club
29 Propnuts Pilots

New Business: The change to the By-Laws from \$40.00 to \$60.00 after July 1 and before October 1 for new Members passed.

Officer Nominations: **President:** John Bolesta
Vice Pres. Leo Jones
Secretary: Jim Bauer
Treasure: Christy Bauer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Bob Buss

Forward any E-Mail or regular address changes to Bob Buss to insure getting the newsletter. He will send it on to the Club Secretary.

Attendance Prizes were won by: Gary Frost
Rod Landers

Next Meeting

Thursday

November 20, 2003

7:00 PM

**St. Peters
Senior Citizens Center**

Open Topics

See You There!

Door Prizes compliments

**Mark Twain
Hobby**

2793 West Clay St.

St. Charles, Missouri 63376

PHONE (636) 946-2816

www.hobby1.com

Editors Note:

Our WEB address is:

www.propnuts.net

Anyone wishing to make an announcement or publish an article in the newsletter may do so by submitting it to me no later than the second Monday of the month in which you wish to have it published.

Airplane Cleaner:

5 cups water

1/2 cup of ammonia

1 cup rubbing alcohol

1 oz. of DAWN dish detergent

Mix all ingredients in a clean milk jug, pour enough in a small spray bottle for field use. This solution cuts thru the oil buildup on the underside of your plane and leaves it squeaky clean.

50/50 Drawing: Burton Biermann \$11.00 Club \$11.00

Show and Tell: Bob Buss Spad To The Bone

A plane made from corrugated plastic. The plans can be down loaded on the internet at www.spadtothebone.com



Adjournment: A motion was made and approved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Congratulations Dan Dierking on earning your Real Estate License. Dan is employed by Prudential Select Properties so anyone needing Real Estate services can contact Dan on his cell Phone. (636-236-2693).

Good job Dan

TECH TIP

ROBART Hinge Installation Tip

Leo Jones showed me a trick he uses when installing Robart Hinge Point hinges. If you use the hinges to dry fit the flight controls on the wing or tail the barbs on the hinges will make the mount holes to large for a proper hinge final fit. Some people sand the barbs off the hinges making a smooth hinge leaving the hole smaller for the final install.

Leo uses a piece of dowel rod the size of the hinge to be installed in place of the hinge. This serves two purposes. It does not enlarge the mount holes and it holds the control surface in the neutral position to final sand for a good fit.

Thanks for the tip Leo

The Swap Shop



FOR SALE

Carden 40% Extra 300S Kit **NIB**

Not opened. Had 2 Weeks

Will build in the bones if needed.

I Live in St Louis.

\$1100.00

Can Be Reached at:

Rick Martin

(314) 355-7874

bmartin02@earthlink.net

Thunder Tiger- Tiger stick with a Thundertiger 46 Pro.

It has 5 Airtronics 94102Z servos installed.

\$125

Avistar Trainer -

Busted tail section but can be fixed.

OS LA 46 engine and

Vanguard 6 channel FM radio, receiver, TX and RX batteries, servos in plane.

\$100

Airtronics Vanguard 4 channel FM radio with receiver (no receiver battery) and 2 servos.

Radio is new, never been used

\$50

Contact:

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If you have anything in the area of R/C Aircraft or Accessories you want to sell submit them to me at propnuts1@yahoo.com or regular mail:

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and I will put them in the newsletter. Pictures are encouraged.

I can also put them on the WEB Site.