



RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS



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SQUADRON NEWS

2017

President's Corner

Hello Thunderbirds, I would like to start off by saying A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped out this year at the swap meet. Mother Nature gave us another great day to have it, Thank You too all. Kurt will have the final numbers at our meeting tonight. If anyone has any suggestions or thoughts for things to do this year please bring it up at the meeting tonight so we can add it to our calendar and finish it!!! Don't forget this is our last meeting at Maplewood until October, Hope to see you all there. Until next time, Randy

Also: Dave Lees will be giving a talk on installing LED strobes and lights on foamy aircraft at this month's meeting.

Club Officers

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Next Meeting

Tuesday April 11th , 2017 at
Maplewood Career Ctr.

Monthly Raffle

There will be no raffle at our April meeting

Meeting Minutes-March Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Randy Montgomery at 1:55 pm. 11 members were present.

Treasurer's report was given

Dave Moro gave a brief description as to what IMAC flying was all about. Dave is one of our newest members and flies in IMAC competitions.

We had a discussion on ways to improve our swap shop for next year. It was decided to have bigger and better signs directing vendors to the doors by the loading dock. Maplewood had some fold out signs that we may be able to use.

We decided to have our June Night Fly on the 17th. Lazertoysz has indicated that they will be there.

Randy Montgomery indicated that CMAC is interested in having a joint fun fly with us again this year.

Dave Lees has volunteered to give a demo on installing LED strobes on foamy aircraft at the April meeting.

We had a discussion on possibly installing a solar panel system to generated power for charging lipo batteries. CMAC has a system that they purchased from Harbor Freight that we could use as a model. Further discussion to come later.

Meeting Minutes-Continued

We decided to check into the cost to enclose one side of our existing pavilion.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50

Items of Interest

Monthly raffle – There will be no raffle at our April meeting . If you have any suggestions for a raffle, please let one of the officers know.

Scott Wilson won the DX8 radio at our swap shop.

We have on new member in the club. His name is Victor Petrovic. Welcome to the club Victor!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 11th – Club meeting at Maplewood Career Center.

Saturday, April 29th – Field clean up day at Jetway field. We will be sealing flight tables and installing our new Jetway sign so we could use some help if you are able. Thanks.

Also see the events calendar on our web site.

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