



RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS



DECEMBER - JANUARY *SQUADRON NEWS* 2018

President's Corner

No President's Corner this month.

Club Officers

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Next Meeting

Tuesday January 9th , 2018 at
Maplewood Career Ctr., room 308

Monthly Raffle

There will be no raffle for our
January meeting.

Meeting Minutes-November Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Mike Ryan at 7:10 pm. 11 members were present.

Treasurer's report was given

The members present where informed that the flight tables and picnic tables at Jetway had been given a new coat of light grey stain and sealer. Dave Lees also pointed out that new carpet needed to be installed to the uprights. This will be done in the spring.

Randy Montgomery thanked Frank and Jan Toplovich on behalf of the club for hosting our successful club cookout in September. All of the members present also gave thanks.

Frank Toplovich reported that as of that date, no tables had been sold for our March Swap Shop.

We had a brief discussion on correcting the lean in our pavilion at Jetway. Kurt Massar announced plans to cable the west end to correct the lean for now.

The idea of having a gift exchange for our Christmas party in lieu of the club buying prizes was brought up. After some discussion, it was decided to table the idea and discuss for our 2018 party.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05

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Items of Interest

Monthly raffle – There will be no raffle for our January meeting.

As a friendly reminder, it is once again time to pay your dues for the 2018 flying season. Dues need to be paid by our March meeting which will immediately follow our March 4th Swap Shop.

Since our November meeting we have learned of the loss of two members of the Thunderbird family. Former member Werner Kochte passed away this December. Also long time member Gene Bisson lost his wife. The club would like to express our sincere condolences to both Gene and the Kochte family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In the process of installing the cable on our jetway pavilion to correct the lean, it was discovered that the base rails of the pavilion where spread too far apart during the installation process. Because of this it will be impossible to plumb both sides of the pavilion. The cable was tightened just enough to make both sides of the pavilion out of plumb the same amount. To properly correct this problem, the base rails need to be moved in at least six inches. We will need to discuss this at future meetings. Many thanks to Dave Lees in helping install the cable.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 – Club meeting at Maplewood Career Ctr., room 308.

Indoor flying at Kent State field house. Dates and times are on our web site.

Also see the events calendar on our web site.