



RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS

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President's Corner

Hello everyone. Now that we have last year behind us here's hoping this new year 2021 is going to be better than 2020. Hope everyone can make it to the zoom meeting. We will be discussing some of the new features of that the FAA is going to present and try to figure out how it's going to affect us. Right now the way I see it our field will be exempt from some of the regulations that limit what we can fly and where we can fly it. It looks like the FAA has slacked off and as long as we have the designated fields to fly from, they're willing to not make us have transponders on everything. But we can discuss this more at the meeting. Thanks Mike.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday January 12th, 2021, 7:00 pm
Via the Zoom application.

Next Event

No events planned at this point.

Meeting Minutes- December Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Mike Ryan at 7:07 pm.

Treasurer's Report was given.

We had a brief discussion on our upcoming expenses including the drive repairs that Tim wants done.

Mike Ryan reported that discussions have taken place for a joint Frozen Finger Fun Fly. Date to be announced at a later date.

A question came up as to whether we plow the drive to Jetway. No we do not.

We had a discussion on if a wireless remote camera would help with the Diamond St. field turfing we have experienced the last two years.

General discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm +/-

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Items of Interest

Our December meeting was held virtually using the Zoom application. Several members took place. All meetings will be held this way until we can get back outside in the Spring.

As some of you have heard, but we now need to pay for half of the drive repairs in lieu of what was previously negotiated with the corsairs. We anticipate the cost to the Thunderbirds to be around \$1000.00. This work is planned for early to mid-Spring.

In response to our shortfalls in funding, the club officers have decided to forgo their free dues for the 2021 season.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday night Club Nights will continue next Spring. Stay tuned.

No other events planned at this time.