

October Newsletter



President's Comments

It's almost November, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming at us fast. As we approach this special time of the year let's remember that there are people out there that are facing some tough times right now. This past Sunday we had our annual Toys for Tots fun fly and had a good time while raising money for a great cause. I want to thank everyone that came out and helped plus everyone that came to fly. Myron was out of town this weekend so Troy Ball took over the cooking duties and did a fantastic job (and yes, he can burn a hot dog). Troy's wife, Jennifer, was also there and helped with everything. I guess it's true that behind every man is a good woman. Thanks Jennifer and Troy. Greg Doe thanks you for your contribution. Now get to work recovering that airplane for next year. I also want to thank Larry Brown for donating a radar gun to the club. We used it to check the speed of airplanes and let the pilot guess how fast he was flying. One person got it right on the money and a few others were only a couple mph off. We had over 20 pilots and a lot of airplanes there. Check out the website for pictures. They will be posted soon. Dan will have a complete breakdown at the November meeting, which will be on the 6th. Be there if you can, and don't forget we will be taking nominations for officers for next year at the November meeting.

As the Christmas season approaches let's talk about something else. Most members know what a great job Mike and Maureen at PACs have done trying to stock everything we need to keep our airplanes flying. They have a number of kits and support equipment in stock, and if there is something they don't have, they will order it for you. But there is something else. The support they give their customers is the best in the business.

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I've been there when customers have brought in items they have had problems with, and Mike has replaced the item on the spot and not made the customer wait until he received a replacement under warranty. With the explosion in electrics, LiPo batteries have become very popular. Everyone is selling them, but in a lot of cases, you don't have any recourse when they go bad. If you buy them at PACs and have a problem, Mike will try his very best to have them replaced under warranty. If he has a replacement in stock, he will give you a new battery right then. You don't pay shipping charges or anything. Just charge your new battery, and go flying. Mike is also doing repairs and will set-up your ARFs for you. These planes may be almost ready to fly but professional assembly can make the difference between an ok flying plane and a great flying plane. PACs also has a number of completed airplanes hanging up for sale. If you're looking for something that's ready to go, take the time to stop by and check them out. You'll be glad you did. So let's do our part in supporting them this holiday season just as they have supported us.

The December meeting will be on the 4th at Legends Steakhouse in Smyrna at 6:30 p.m. Bring your wife, and let's all enjoy a great dinner together. We will also have the drawing for the JR Spectrum radio and two transmitter cases (Greg Doe has donated a second transmitter case). Please let Jeremy Woodside or one of the other officers know if you are planning on attending so that we will have an idea of how many people will be there. Jeremy has worked hard to find us a place that has a separate room and good food. I'm looking forward to a great time. See ya at the field.

Jim Powers
President M.P.R.C.F.



Minutes from October Meeting

The October meeting was called to order on October 2nd, 2008 by President Jim Powers with 24 members present. Board Members present were Jim Powers, Jeremy Woodside, Dan Wandell, and Ralph Foll. Vice President Jeremy Woodside read the minutes of the September meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Dan Wandell read the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

In Old Business: Jim Powers reported on the Mid-American Fun Scale Classic event.

In New Business: Jeremy Woodside reported on restaurant options for the December meeting. Motion was made and seconded to go forward with plans to have the December meeting at Legends Steakhouse. Jim Powers reminded the club that on October 26th, the club will host the annual Toys for Tots fundraiser. Club members were also reminded of the upcoming officer elections and urged to contact Tom Nelson with nominations. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.