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President's Corner

It's hard to believe that December is almost here and we are close to wrapping up another year of flying activity and visits to other fields and their events. Of course there are those "hardy ones" that will try to fly right through those snowbanks.

It has been a good year with our field improvements at West, the growth of our spring sale, and the increased interest generated with the September Vintage fly-in. It was also satisfying to have our AMA president, Dave Mathewson and District III V.P., Bob Brown both visit and spend the day with us at the October Fest. This was a good chance to talk with them and get their views on the future of our sport. I was really proud of our Field and the Members who came and participated that fine day.

We still have our last meeting on December 8th at which we will elect next year's officers and wrap up the business until next year.

Our final social event will be the Holiday Luncheon which is planned for Saturday, Dec. 18th at Wyncote Country Club at 1:00 PM.

We had planned to go to Nottingham Inn, but they will be remodeling and asked us to change our plans which led us back to where we were last year. I Hope to see you there and at our next meeting on December 8th.

Dick Plyler

New Members:

None

Prospective Members:

None

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December . 8th 7:30pm
Upper Oxford Township Bldg.

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In Memory of Jerry Heiderscheidt

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High Flight

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air....
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark nor even eagle flew—
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high un-trespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

In Memory of Jerry Heiderscheidt

It is with deep regret that we mark the passing of Gerald Heiderscheidt. Jerry has been an enthusiast member of the Cloud Kings RC Club and was a regular at our Mid-Week Flyers breakfast group. Jerry was a man of many talents, aircraft engineer, amateur radio operator (KA3ZEV), and to us, best known for his interest in model aviation.

When such a man graduates to higher planes of light he will be sorely missed. Every man brings all that is unique about him to our fellowship, one of a kind, impossible to replace! Jerry brought a spirit of life and enthusiasm to the hobby that is rarely found. His exuberance was contagious even in the face of physical limitations and he managed to be there whenever the Squadron met. Whenever we cast a wistful glance down the flight line we'll be remembering what we've lost - and trying to appreciate more what we have.

Octoberfest 2010

By
Ray Crowley

Again on October 8 & 9 the Cloud Kings RC Club hosted the Vintage RC Society Octoberfest which was organized by our club member Mike Denest. The day started with a flea mart tailgate sale and pilots meeting. Many RC treasures were purchased by the shoppers in attendance.

As seen below, we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Dave Matthewson, AMA President, also District #3 Vice President Mr. Bob Brown and District #3 Frequency Coordinator Mr. Ron Morgan.

The Vintage RC Society members in attendance treated us to a cornucopia of pristine vintage RC models to static inspect and watch in flight.

Club member John Anderson and his lovely wife provided an excellent lunch for the Vintage RC Society members and other people in attendance. After lunch we were treated to a judging of Concours Quality models. Our club president received an award for his biplane entry.

The rest of the day and into the next the sky over West Field was full of vintage RC models.



From Left to Right

Dave Matthewson,	AMA President
Ron Morgan,	Frequency Coordinator
Bob Brown,	Dist. 3 Vice President

Octoberfest 2010



Strange Objects Seen in the Sky Over West Field!

It has been reported by some dozen eye-witnesses that a variety of unusual Flying Craft have been observed flying directly over and ranging outward in the vicinity of West Field. The spotters tell us that it is not one, but many different kinds of airborne vehicle they are seeing, and occasionally more than one in the air at a time. Fortunately for us, in spite of the fact that these objects are often moving at very high speed, some of our observers have managed to capture a few pictures as these machines streak across the sky. Some of these photographs are presented here for you to view, and possibly indentify. Submitter by *The Watcher*



John Andrew's Cadet Sr.



Pete Jones pouring on the coal



What! Another Easy Star?



You ask how BIG? This Sopwith Pup sports a 9 foot wingspan!

OOPS! Sorry Alvin, the field was just a little too short!



Coming Activities & Events

Southeast PA Radio Control Indoor Flea Market

Breakfast sandwiches, donuts, coffee, sodas, etc. for the morning and some great raffle prizes including:

50cc 2-cycle gas engine

23cc 2-cycle gas engine

Where:

Pennsylvania Army National Guard Armory
1046 Belvoir Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

When:

Saturday, November 20, 2010
Table Setup: 7:00am
Doors Open: 8:00am to 1:00pm

Contact: Durry Leister (durryleister@msn.com or 484-557-788 to reserve a table

Our Christmas Luncheon

Saturday December 18th. 1:00 pm
Wyncote Country Club