



# Whirlwind



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society,

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## COCKPIT CORNER – by Brian Sherman, [did4ways@aol.com](mailto:did4ways@aol.com)

January was surely a month of weather extremes. Bitter freezing temperatures followed by copious amounts of snow and ice then a brief warm spell only to start the cycle all over again. Sure does make it a challenge to get in the building spirit. I hope you have been more inspired than me. I did manage to get the first coats of paint on the Wyvern but still have lots of touch up, feathering and gloss coat to do.

Dave and Herb continue to brave the wind and weather. Word has it, Dave now has a couple of repair projects of his own, but none are too serious. ☺

On another note work has begun on to update the BFMS website. John has been working with the designer and the new home page is almost ready. There has been some difficulty coding the site as the host company is in Europe. If the problems continue, it may become necessary to consider switching to a local hosting service. This would also involve changing the BFMS website URL. Either way the new BFMS site will help move our club into the mainstream of today's technology and help us attract more interest and, with luck, new members of all ages.

As I write this my house is all set up for the Super Bowl invasion tonight. The roast beef is sliced, pork ribs ready to heat and jumbo shrimp chilling next to the beer in the frig. Here's to a great game! See you at Platz this Saturday for our February meeting.  
Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.

## 2014 Election

The results of the election are no surprise to anyone. Brian Sherman was elected President, Wayne Sherman is Vice-President, Scott Voth will be Treasurer and John Carrigan remains Secretary. Thank you for your confidence in the incumbents. We will do our best to lead the club during the current year.

## Hats For Sale

Scott Voth is the person to see if you are interested in a new club hat. The cost is \$10.00, the price the club paid to have them produced by Valley Athletic Supply Co. of Lansford.

The two styles were decided upon by the members present at an earlier meeting this Summer.

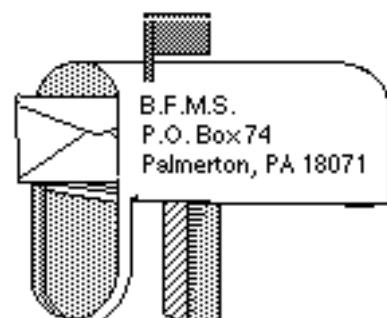
Get your new hat at the next meeting. If you are like me, it is time for a new one because the old hat is sweat stained, and the "oil needs changing."

Scott now has plenty to sell since he picked up the new order.



## Dues

The time for paying you renewal dues has past. An initial fee of \$12.00 will be required to join the club. Please contact Scott Voth as soon as possible. You can also mail your 2014 dues to Scott by posting it to the address on the adjacent graphic mail box. **The dues for the coming year is still \$35.00**



Comments and suggestions should be directed to  
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Next Meeting,  
Saturday, February 8, 2014  
about  
12:00 PM (noon)  
at  
Platz's  
Restaurant

# Beltzville Flying Machine Society

## 2014 Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

AMA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Radio Frequencies Used: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying for Family Membership, Please list the names of those to be included.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please Sign Here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_