



Whirlwind



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society,

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COCKPIT CORNER – by Brian Sherman, did4ways@aol.com

Welcome to 2014! I hope your holidays were filled with the joys of the season, family and friends.

If you are reading this, then it is time to start working on your winter projects. I hope Santa was as good to you as it was to Wayne. That's the new E-Flite Carbon Z 3D capable Cub sitting on his dining room table. (I bet Mrs. Claus had a few choice words to share. ☹) The on-line promo videos are amazing; power hovers just above the water line, vertical power outs and many other maneuvers a Cub was never designed to perform. Can't wait to see it fly!

Yours truly does not have any plans for a "new" major plane project for 2014, but I am busy working on the repairs left over from the 2013 season.

The Wyvern is my major project and the wings are finally coming together. Locating a place to purchase matching paint has been a major a challenge. There is no reference information in the manual and a Google search turned up nothing. I emailed BH and am hopeful they will be able to point me in the right direction. After the Wyvern is done, the EZ-Long canard is next on the list. The stabilizer and elevator assemblies need a bit of TLC and a new u-bar to connect the two elevator halves.



Dave has been out many times this winter and has located a field

not far from his house where he obtained permission to fly. I really enjoy listening to my dad regale us with tales of Dave's flight adventures and the fun they have.

On a more serious note the harsh weather caused the December meeting to be cancelled along with the election of officers for 2014 and a votie on funding a BFMS website makeover. I encourage everyone to join us at Platz's for the January meeting and share your opinions, ideas and adventure stories. The editors are always looking for good stories and pictures to include in the monthly newsletter. Feel free to email them to John, Scott or me.

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.



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.



Web Site Help

We have found a volunteer who is capable of making our web site more user friendly and more recognizable on Google and other search engines. His price is more reasonable than any previous quote.

At January's meeting a motion will be made to let Bill Magerman tackle the www.BFMS1783 website for about \$300.00 cost to the club. Hope you will attend to lend your ideas, and /or vote to approve or disapprove the motion.

Brian and Scott have the details that have been discussed between Bill and myself via telephone and e-mail.

Election

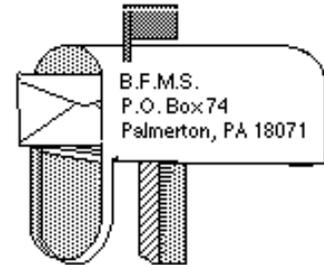
Please attend the next meeting (January 11, 2014) to help elect the nominees who will help lead the club during the next year in the position of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

I have been told that the usual suspects have been renominated, that is to say, Brian Sherman has been nominated for President, Wayne Sherman has been nominated for Vice President, Scott Voth has been nominated for Treasurer, and John Carrigan for Secretary.

Although the volunteers for nomination do not mind the job, it would be nice if a few members would think seriously about volunteering their services next year. We are not getting any younger. I am actually speaking for myself, thank you.

Dues

Last call! We are just reminding you that Scott Voth, the Treasurer, is collecting dues for the coming year. B.F.M.S. dues are still \$35.00. Juniors remain at \$12.00. Please send a check for the correct amount to the address listed on the adjacent mail box. It would also be helpful if you would include in the envelope, a copy of the renewal form, completed with the most up to date information. It is from this information that a membership list is formulated for publication to the membership in February. Your dues payment can also be made in cash at the January 11, 2014 B. F. M. S. meeting.



Again, thank you for your attention to this important matter. **January 31, 2014** is the **final day** for renewal dues to be accepted. After that date, an initiation fee of \$12.00 will be requested because you are no longer considered a member.

Happy New Year!

Comments and suggestions should be directed to
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Next Meeting,
Saturday, January 11, 2014
about
12:00 PM (noon)
at
Platz's
Restaurant

Beltzville Flying Machine Society

2014 Membership Renewal

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 _____