



Whirlwind



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society

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

Thanks to the good turnout at January's meeting the BFMS club officers election was able to be completed and, as predicted, the incumbent officers were all re-elected by a unanimous vote. With that done Scott King and Scott Voth have been working hard to reach out to the 2018 members that have not yet renewed their membership for 2019.

As of today only (25) of the (37) members from 2018 have renewed. Scott reported that one or two members did write back that they would not be renewing for 2019. Several emails came back as non-deliverable. Scott V. will have a list available at the Feb. meeting. If anyone has current contact information for these folks, we can reach out to them again. Another topic of discussion will be on ideas how to recruit new members in 2019. The current dues for (25) members will not provide enough money to sustain the club in future years.



The club would really benefit by finding new members like those shown below. Two of the three kids are current members. All members attending this month's meeting (except those in the immediate family) can submit a slip of paper with the names of the two individuals. Those entries that have both names correct will be entered into a drawing and the winner will get a free lunch. (And no cheating!!)

Those at the last meeting know that I was having a problem to get the Android tablets to work with the Parrot drone application. After multiple exchanges with their tech support team I finally received the reply below. Oh well, guess my niece will have to loan her phone to the kids to use.



Hi Brian,

This is Lucas from Parrot support team and I am happy to be helping with your case # 1269225, concerning your Parrot Bebop 2.

Please accept my sincerest apology for the late reply as we have determined that the issue at hand is with the software version of android devices. We have not yet heard back from android developers so please try registering your email address on our newsletter on our website for the latest updates.

It is always our aim at Parrot to provide you, our customer, with top quality service to the best of our ability.

See you at Saturday's meeting!

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.

2019 Dues

You can pay at the next meeting, or you can mail a check to:

Scott Voth (BFMS)
P.O. Box 74, Palmerton, PA 18071.

Any questions or comments
should be directed to
Scott King at:
skyking@ptd.net

The next meeting of the BFMS
will be at:
P.J. Whelihan's (Platz's)
Saturday, February 9th at Noon