

# CORKS NEWSLETTER

February 2009  
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Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

Flying hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM to 8PM Sunday 11AM to 8  
PM

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## Next Meeting:

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Sunbury Library –  
7 P.M.**

## February Ramblings from the Prez:

The first event of the season is history. This year I thought the weather was a little better than last for the New Year's Day fly-in. On behalf of the club I would like to thank Don Bryant for the excellent food and beverage. He furnished his infamous soup beans and cornbread with all the fixings plus hot dogs and coffee. See Don's summary of the event below: There were 10 flyers and we even had 2 helicopters.

The next event is the annual Club Banquet scheduled for Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Milano's Steak House again this year. We have had good meals there the last three years and the accommodations are very nice. We will be ordering from the menu again so everyone can have just what they like. **I do need a head count for the restaurant** so please RSVP to me no later than February 10<sup>th</sup>. An email or phone call will be appreciated. Why not do it right now while you are thinking of it. Call me at (614) 899-3800 or email at [HYPERLINK "mailto:hmbengr@earthlink.net" hmbengr@earthlink.net](mailto:hmbengr@earthlink.net). I will include a map and driving directions at the end of the Newsletter.

The banquet will start at ~6:30 PM with a social 1/2 hour and we will order dinner at ~7 PM. In addition to the door prizes for the ladies, we also have the annual special club achievement awards to present. If you have any club memorabilia you would like to share, there will be a table set up for display. I also have a nice video presentation that Keith Bryant put together with highlights of the last year's activities.

Don't forget it is the time of the year to renew your club membership. Starting February 4<sup>th</sup> there is a late fee of \$5. After February, there is a \$10 fee added to the membership as if you were a new member.

We had our annual CORKS board meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> and set up our proposed budget for next year and put together a tentative **Schedule of Events** for 2009. The schedule of events is included at the end of this newsletter. I'm happy to report that we have a new competition event taking shape for this year. Paul Reiner, Mike See and Paul Fannin are going to hold an R/C skydiving competition on July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Maybe this will turn into a good annual event.

Dan Barbee has set up and is running our club web-site. Check it out @ HYPERLINK "http://www.corksfield.org/" <http://www.corksfield.org/> If you have any input for him give him a call @614-348-2408 or drop him an e-mail @ HYPERLINK "mailto:dan@datablitz.net" [dan@datablitz.net](mailto:dan@datablitz.net).

I hope to see you at our **club meeting**. If you got a new kit, plane, or RC related gift for Christmas bring it to the meeting and be a part of show and tell. This is usually the best part of our meeting beside the normal BS.

Elgin

### From the Editor:

The Club Picture Page this month has pictures from the New Year's Day fly-in.

FYI – The Whitehall swap shop is February 7<sup>th</sup> and a couple of our club members have rented tables there. Also the WMAA swap shop and model show is coming to the Aladdin Temple. The 39th annual swap shop and model show will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. LARKS is holding an electric indoor fly and swap on 2/8/09 at the Wapakoneta High School. For info call Gary Williams 419-516-3188.

As always, if you see something that is of no value or if you have suggestions for change, let me know. The e-mail address for you to contact me is [HYPERLINK "mailto:hmbengr@earthlink.net" hmbengr@earthlink.net](mailto:hmbengr@earthlink.net) and there is always the phone (614) 899-3800 or snail mail.

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## Fly Time 1-1-09



Well, we did it again. The weather was certainly cold enough. If I remember, it

was around 30 degrees outside with the wind blowing again this year. I guess this thing is getting to be pretty popular with the Cork's members. When you have 29 people turn out for an event, there has to be something to it. I had one say to me, "When I came in from the lane, I saw all the cars parked there, and it was the like a regular event taking place at the field". Of course, I know the real reason for the turn out, it's my soup beans and corn bread, hot dogs and coffee. People just cannot refuse to get some of that. We had 29 friends, family, and members. There was 8 aircraft on hand for our New Year's Day fly in.

This year we saw a change in the aircraft that flew. We had two helicopters here for this year and they flew very well with their skilled pilots at the controls. Those pilots were Dan Barbee and Caleb White.

All those attending the event this year were: Sharon Bryant, Keith Bryant, Claire Bryant, Cole Bryant, Carly Bryant, Don Bryant, Marty Clippinger, Mark Bryant, Phil Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Willy Bryant, Emily Bryant, Elgin Young, Mike Messer, Mary Messer, George Lust, Don Ranney, Mike See, Dan Barbee, Chuck Leymaster, Dave Almos, Breann Gonzales, Paul Fannin, Ray Spring, Dick Liston, Tom Jones, Dave Ziems and Caleb White.

A big thank you for all of you attending this year's event. We look forward to seeing you again soon for this and other events that take place during the year.

Special thanks go to Dave Almos, Breann Gonzales, and Caleb White. They are friends of Keith, and are from the Lancaster area. Also, a special thank you goes to Dick Liston for bringing a space heater for some warmth. This was as good as having food to eat.

Ok that's it. If you were not there you missed out on some good fun. So plan to be there next year.

Don

## Vice Pres. finally speaks again

### WINTER STORAGE

It looks like winter is here and a little too cold to fly for awhile. What do you do with your planes until you bring them out of hibernation? The following suggestions are taken in part from the AMA Insider (a good place to go on the internet for more RC information).

**Airplane-** Clean the plane's covering and check for tears and loose covering. Check for cracked or loose structure. Check the control system for looseness and hinge problems. If you support your planes on the wall, support them by the tail section. Do not stand the wing on end. Do not support the plane from the tires. The cold weather can be tough on batteries.

**Engine-** Remove all glow and any gasoline fuel from engine and fuel tank and dispose it in a safe manner. Add engine after-run fluid according to manufacturer's directions. If a wooden prop, do not forget to check for tightness before flying again. Cover the engine with a plastic bag.

**Batteries-** Ideally you should cycle the receiver and receiver batteries and record the capacity for reference next fly season. It's best to leave the batteries on a trickle charger to maintain a charge or charge them every one or two months. Cycle the batteries before flying. Recheck the capacities.

**Starter Battery-** Disconnect 12V wet cell battery and clean the terminals and check the water level. A monthly charging will keep the battery from freezing and also extend its life. A gel cell battery should be connected to a slow maintenance charger vs. a regular to extend the battery's life.

**Transmitter/Receiver/Servos-** Don't forget to check your servo wiring and connectors.

**Fuel-** Be sure your fuel is capped tightly and stored in a cool place out of the sunlight.

**Miscellaneous-** Check your rubber bands to see if you need to get rid of them before you fly again. Check your supply spare glow plugs, propellers (this would be a good time to balance them), etc.

For additional information go to the AMA web site/November 2008 "Insider".

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**New Hobby Shop:** located in Canal Winchester, in the Winchester Shopping Center (next to Saturday's, left of Kroger's) 6207 Gender Rd. (614) 834-3319. Open Monday-Thursday 10-8, Fri.-Sat. 10-9, Sunday 11-5

**Hobby Swap Shop & Auction:** Whitehall Recreation Center, Sat. **Feb. 7**, 9 AM-3 PM 402 N. Hamilton Rd. \$5 admission.

**Electric Fly Info:** Went by the golf dome (Location of the electric fly) on East Broad Street right after Christmas and did not see any construction materials for the dome laying out.

Tom

### Schedule of Events 2009

- 1----JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, NEW YEARS DAY FUN FLY-----DON BRYANT--  
HOST
- 2 ----February 21<sup>st</sup>, CLUB BANQUET AT MILANO'S----- ELGIN YOUNG
- 3 ----APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, MEMBERS STATIC SHOW ----- ELGIN YOUNG
- 4 ---- MAY (Maybe?)\_\_ D.T.B.D.<sup>1</sup> KNOX COUNTY AIRPORT – AVIATION DAY
- 5---- JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, SUNBURY PARADE----- DICK LISTON
- 6---- JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>, R/C SKYDIVING COMPETITION----PAUL REINER,  
MIKE SEE & PAUL FANNIN.
- 7---- AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>, GIANT CLASSIC FLY-IN -----BILL FOLK  
(CD)
- 8---- SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>, CENTERBURG FARM FESTIVAL-DICK  
LISTON
- 9---- NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> OR THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, TURKEY SHOOT-----KEITH  
BRYANT
- 10---- DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, MEMBERS GIFT EXCHANGE-----CLUB  
MEMBERS

D.T.B.D.<sup>1</sup> – IT MIGHT BE IN SEPTEMBER AGAIN THIS YEAR

**Map and Directions to Milano's Steak House – 3105 Westerville Rd,  
Columbus, OH 614-475-9199**

**Milano's is on Westerville Rd. at Oakland Park Av. about 1.5 miles south of Morse Rd.**

## **Club Picture Page**

### **New Year's Day at the field**

**The chow line**

**Some of the planes**

**Mike M, George L., and Tom J.**

**To the right is our host Don Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant and yours truly Elgin Young.**

**Some of those who wish they were in FL.  
Liston**

**Don Ranney and Dick**

**Milano's**

Innis Rd.

Cleveland Av.

Karl Rd.

Westerville Rd.

Oakland Park Av.

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Ferris Rd.

Morse Rd,

