

CORKS NEWSLETTER

January 2009

Central Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

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

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 7th at the Sunbury Library – 7 P.M.

January Ramblings from the Prez:

At last month's club meeting we had the **election of officers for next year** and the voting for the club's **special recognition awards** to be handed out at the banquet on Feb. 21st, 2009 at Milano's. Mark your calendars so you don't miss the banquet. No big surprise, but the voting results for next years officers were:

President:	Elgin Young	Secretary:	Don Bryant
Vice president:	Tom Jones	Trustee (Former Officer):	Dick Liston
Treasurer:	Gil Lowder	Trustee At Large:	Mike Messer

Thanks to the club officers who have accepted the responsibility and were elected to serve in their same capacity again this year. I would like to thank all of last year's officers for helping make my job as president run smoothly. I would also like to thank the group that takes such good care of our flying field every Wednesday and the normal 8 to 10 members who can always be counted on to show up, help with, and participate in club sponsored events.

Our next club function is the New Years Day fly-in at the field. This is held rain, snow or shine. Don Bryant will again supply the homemade cornbread and bean soup along with hot coffee and other goodies. It's not New Years until you have had some of Don's soup served over cornbread and topped with mustard, ketchup, onions, relish and what ever else Don brings. This has become quite a tradition thanks to Don and Marty. Come on out and enjoy the fun and maybe get a flight in starting at about 11 AM. If the ground isn't frozen hard, stay on the gravel. I learned that lesson the hard way a few years ago and I'm not alone. Based on the current long range forecast it looks like it could be pretty soupy out there.

Don't forget it is the time of the year to renew your club membership. I will attach another application form this month in case you are one of the procrastinators. Remember your dues are due by January 1st. There is a 30 day grace period. Starting February 1st 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 have the lowest dues and the best field in central Ohio.

Dan Barbee has set up and will run a club web-site. Check it out @ <http://www.corksfield.org/> If you have any input for him give him a call @614-348-2408 or drop him an e-mail @ dan@datablitz.net. Many have wanted this for a long time, so I hope it all works out. I'm sure he would appreciate input if you haven't already replied to his earlier request.

I hope to see you at the field on New Year's Day and 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. At any rate I hope you had a Merry Christmas and enjoy a good New Year.

Elgin

Corks Meeting 12-3-08

Guests: 0

Members: 11

Minutes Last Meeting: Approved as printed in the last newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Approved as read.

Old Business: Don Ranney reports that the field is still there.

It was announced that Dan Barbee is building a web-site on the internet for the club. Dan will maintain it. If you have suggestions or information you think is valuable to this effort, contact Dan and talk to him.

The president spoke about the turkey shoot that Keith Bryant conducted. The weather was a bit of concern to those flying, but there were no casualties and all that entered won something.

The election of officers for the club remained to be the same as the current officers. Noted changes were in the other positions to be announced at the club banquet in February.

Elgin thanked Dave Stevens for his work in getting the field plugged to help us grow grass there this summer.

It was noted that no one from our club will be assisting Hobby Town Hobbies in their shop as discussed in earlier meetings.

The president announced that the club banquet will be held February 21, 2009.

Tonight's gift exchange yielded only two gifts for the exchange. We need to improve this long standing tradition in our club.

Show & Tell: Dick Liston brought an ARF model of a Cessna Skylane 182 kit from China Model Products. It requires a two stroke 53 to 60 engine.

George Lust brought in his new model of a Waco SRE biplane he is building from plans. It is in bare bones and almost ready to cover. George went over the construction procedures for it. It has a 72' wingspan, and it will be powered with a Saito 100 four stroke engine. George says he will cover it in Monocote.

50/50 Drawing: Mike See had the lucky ticket

Meeting Adjourned.

