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President's Corner

Although this has not been a good year for enjoying our passion for flying, there have been a few really nice days this Fall to get out and enjoy ourselves. Of course, for some of us it helped to not be required to go to work or school; a luxury most of you don't enjoy yet.

We did have a good year in attracting new members to our Club. If I counted right, we had 11 people attend their first meeting and then follow up with requirements to become full members. This is where the senior members have stepped up to assist in instructing new members to fly. This is a challenging but rewarding task that many have accepted. My sincere thanks to those who did. Our work is not done, but will continue into next year.

The December 9th meeting is coming up and is important to us all as the nominating committee will be reporting in with a recommended new slate of officers to be voted on for 2004. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. I would expect to have some “Show and Tell's” for winter projects that are underway. If you have one, please feel free to bring it in. I think members really enjoy seeing these projects at any stage of development.

I hope to see you all at the meeting!

Dick Plyler

100 Years of Powered Flight

December 17, 2003 marks the 100th anniversary of the first flight of a powered airplane by the Wright Brothers. I had the privilege of visiting Kitty Hawk in July during our family vacation to the Outer Banks.

I have posted several photos from Kitty Hawk on the Cloud Kings website in the new Photo section.

December Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9th at 7:30 PM at the West Grove Fire Hall.

We will be nominating officers for the 2004 season.

Please plan to attend.

Membership News

At our October meeting, we added to our ranks by voting in Daniel Brooks, Samuel Daemer, Jeff Hoopes and Jeff Wasylyk as full members. We also voted in our newest Junior member, James Moore.

Welcome to Ed Hoopes as our last prospective member for 2003.

At the December meeting we will be nominating officers for the Cloud Kings for the 2004 season.

We will also begin to accept membership renewals for the 2004 season starting at the December club meeting. Remember that you must have a valid 2004 AMA membership before you renew.

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