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Spring is for Flying

President's Corner

Spring is here, and it's time to start bringing out the airplanes and getting them ready to fly! It's been a typical Pennsylvania winter (meaning good for building and not much else) and I know we're all ready for some warm days at the field.

After a lot of successes for the club in the past few years, we now have a fresh slate of officers ready to go to work. At the April meeting, I'd like for us to make our plans for some great summer flying events, as well as some needed work to maintain and improve our excellent flying facilities. Already, our Field Marshall had been hard at work making sure we have a smooth flying surface for those of us with little wheels!

I hope everyone is as excited as I am to get out and burn some fuel, and I encourage you to attend the upcoming meeting at the West Grove Fire Hall, and be sure to get out to the field and fly. And if you need help, don't hesitate to ask our Lead Instructor or any of the club officers. When new members (or existing ones that need help!) have the opportunity to advance in the hobby, it benefits us all.

Membership News

The February meeting marked the close of our renewal period for the 2004 season. Most of our 2003 members renewed, with the exception of six previous members. A membership list has been included with this newsletter.

We also brought in three new prospective members and one prospective junior member at the February meeting. Welcome to Ken Danser, Cecil Miller Jr., Rick Jones and his son Dean. These provisional members will be eligible for vote into the club at the April meeting.

April Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 PM at the West Grove Fire Hall.

Please plan to attend as we will be planning for a work party at West Field and discussing activities for the 2004 season.

2004 Officers

At our February meeting the club voted for the following slate of officers for 2004:

President - Mark McQuaide
Vice President - Richard Martin
Treasurer - Henry Bohe
Secretary - Tom Lauletta

In addition to these elected positions, the following appointments have been made:

Safety Officer - Jack Douglas
Field Marshal - Harold Dunkle
Public Relations Officer - Alvin Johnson
Flight Instruction - James Heckman
Newsletter Editor - Leif Thomson

Field News

Thanks to the hard work of Harold Dunkle and others, West Field has been rolled already. This year a pull-behind roller was used, but the results should be quite good.

We have decided to continue to insure and use Harris Field this year. Just remember to adhere to the flight rules for that field:

1. Electrics and Sailplanes can fly any time.
2. Other aircraft restricted to alternate weekends as well as Wednesdays and Thursdays.
3. Fly 300 feet back from both township roads.
4. A spotter is required to look out for full-scale aircraft.

A schedule is included with this mailing for the 2004 season.