

# PROP KICKS

The Voice of the Cloud Kings



**Dick Plyler - President**

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**AMA # 579**

## ***PRESIDENT'S CORNER***

Time really has slipped by with evening flying almost impossible now due to the shorter days.

We do have some things going on before the snow flies. The next event is the annual Octoberfest Vintage celebration hosted by Mike Denest. This year Mike has opened the event to include any type of plane, in addition to vintage planes, for open flying. Flying will begin after a pilots meeting on Saturday. You can also bring R/C items to sell. There is a \$15 pilots fee for Saturday flying and I strongly urge all members to join in and fly in this event. It has been altered to include you. See the insert on page 2 to get more information and spread the word. This is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th.

Another event will be the indoor flying later this fall at the Northeast High School gym. Dan Crawford has worked hard to get this set up with the school and after the details are worked out you will get the word. It will probably be a monthly event when it is finalized.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, October 13th at 9:00 am. It will again be at the Post House Restaurant as it was previously. This meeting is important for those members who wish to run for office to declare their intentions. The vote will be taken at the December meeting.

I urge all of you to attend the October meeting.

*Dick Plyler*

## ***REMEMBERING BILL NORTHROP (1922-2012)***

Yes, I knew Bill. During the building of my first R/C plane I wrote to Bill Northrop, who was the R/C editor of Model Airplane News, seeking some advice. It just so happened that Bill was a member of the Delaware R/C Club. The year was 1969 and I would sometimes visit their field which, at that time, was located on Rt. 7 outside of Newark, DE. Bill always gave me good and friendly advice whether in person or in response to my letters.

Bill and his family moved west to Henderson, NV and it would be several years later before I saw him again. The occasion was the New Garden Air Show in Toughkenamon, PA. Bill was here to attend a reunion and had decided to take in the air show. I was really surprised and happy to see him. I was wearing my club shirt and told him all about the R/C club his advice and kindness had helped to establish. That R/C club was the Cloud Kings.

*Al Johnson*

***It's time to start thinking  
about renewing you Cloud Kings  
and AMA memberships for the  
2013 flying season.***

### ***Calendar of Events***

**Every Wednesday 8:30 AM**

Mid-Week Flyer's Breakfast  
Post House Restaurant Oxford, PA

**Saturday - October 6th, 9:00AM -DUSK**

Octoberfest -West field

**Saturday - October 13th - 9:00 AM**

Club Meeting - Post House Restaurant

### ***Octoberfest Set for Saturday 10/6/12***

This year Octoberfest is open to all airplanes, not just vintage and antique. It is open to all club members and visitors with current AMA membership. Registration for the event is \$15.

The events are all low key static judging and lots of flying. I'll need a couple of guys to do the VR/CS and SAM concours judging. The pilots choice will be by all registered pilots and the peoples choice will be everyone present on event day. I'll present the awards during the event. We will have a short safety briefing before flying. After that we will arrange a group picture then the flying will commence. Let's get out and have some fun. See you at Octoberfest.

*Mike Denest*

### **Deadlines for Submissions to Prop Kicks**

**January 15th      March 15th**

**May 15th          July 15th**

**September 15th      November 15th**

Please send newsletter items too:

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### **Aviation 101**

*"It's better to be down here wishing you were up there, than up there wishing you were down here."*

***Happy Halloween 2012***