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President's Corner

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MVRC Members:

We had a great attendance at the 2012 Christmas Party, almost 100 people attended. We had a lot of great gifts thanks to our friends at J&C Hobbies, Chuck and Betty, to our friends at Tailspin Hobbies, Tom and Barbra. We thank Loretta Sanfallipo of Red's Hobby Shop (now closed) for donating items to use as gifts, also. . My special thanks to all that helped make the party a real success. We all sometimes forget about the people that go out of their way to help: Bob Walter for getting the fruit baskets, Dave Herrington for providing the sound system, Steve Denk for handling all the gifts, making sure everyone received them, Walt Severyn for taking photos for the newsletter, Ron Doctorick for all the last minute accounting and dues managing, George Wilson for leading us in prayer, and my spouse, Kathy, for providing all the gifts for all the children and all the hard work preparing for the party. And a special thanks to all of you for making our club what it is today.

As we close out 2012 and welcome in 2013, let's be thankful for all that we have. Our plan for 2013 is to get together as often as we can WITH EVENTS. Our first event is the News Years Day Fun Fly. No matter what the weather, we will be there starting out the New Year! Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, etc will be served.

Don't forget that our Executive Committee will be the compass for our club! So don't forget to let them know what you want for our club. The EC includes AJ Switzer, Jim Hinson, Mike Eiben, Bob Walter, Ron Novak and Dave Herrington. The club officers include Al Kozusko, Mike Eiben, Janet Pogue and Ron Doctorick. We plan to focus first on TWO

MAJOR items starting out the New Year: EVENTS and the AIRFIELD. Walt Severyn has reminded me that we used to publish all the events at the beginning of the year so that we could all make better plans to attend them. Please check the newsletter for the events.

I plan to use the internet as much as possible to communicate with our members. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, questions, items of concern or anything you would like to discuss. My email is Kozusko@comcast.net. If you do not have email access, please call me at 724-872-4030. We want to make sure we have everyone's email and phone number to keep you aware of what our club is doing and what I can do for our club.

Lastly, we will be talking about some important issues at the meeting. I started a new program last month to hold open discussions during the meetings to give everyone an opportunity to express themselves about TWO subjects. I will continue and require everyone that speaks to have 2 minutes of time in order to keep our meetings from getting stalled and we will keep the total time to 30 minutes for the subjects. The TWO subjects will be presented at the time of the meeting.

Keep healthy, be safe, have fun flying!
 Al

Al Kozusko
 President, MVRC



"Don't let what you can't do stop you from what you can do"- John Wooden

"If you are going through hell, keep going"-- Winston Churchill

MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM Jan. 4th, 2013

Schedule of Events

JANUARY

- Jan. 1st Tuesday-----Annual New Years Day Fly-in at Cedar Creek Park-9 AM.....
 Jan. 4th Friday-----Executive meeting at the Rostraver Community Building 6:30 PM, prior to MVRC monthly meeting
 Jan. 4th Friday -----MVRC Monthly meeting at the Rostraver Community Building at 7:30 PM
 Discussion and listing of 2013 schedule of events

(Club activities planned for 2013)

1. Two scheduled Floatflies at Acme (dates to be determined)
2. Membership Funfly competition (dates to be determined)
3. Giant Scale Invitational (name to be determined)-Sept. 7th, 8th-CD Nick Carroza.
4. Helix Funfly-Sept. 27th, 28th-CD Jeff Sumey
5. Family Picnic (dates to be determined).
6. Christmas Party (dates to be determined)

2013 DUES

(After Dec 31st penalties will occur)

- Dues are \$35.00 for open membership (19 yrs and older). Junior dues (12 yrs to 18 yrs) are \$6.00.
 - Family dues are \$12.00 for each additional member at the **SAME ADDRESS**. Renewals are due *before* December 31st.
 - There is a \$10.00 late payment fee for renewals received after January 1st thru January 31st. *After January 31st, 2013, you must reapply for membership-no exceptions.*
 - 1. Photocopy current AMA card
 - 2. Write check for amount and thoroughly explain membership status (family, junior, etc.)
 - 3. Mail to MVRC, c/o Ron Doctorick, 212 Broadway Dr. Pgh., Pa. 15236 or submit at monthly meeting prior to Jan. 1st.
 - 4. Membership cards will be sent out in mail
 - 5. New member's dues are \$35.00 plus \$35.00 initiation fee--total \$70.00. Complete MVRC application and submit as per item
 - 6. New member must present themselves at meeting for membership vote.
- !!Please do not send cash. Also it is requested that you present a check if paying at the club monthly meeting!!**

Club Activities

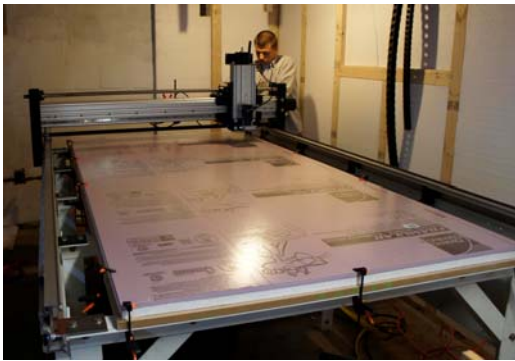


Erik S. & Jeff D. discussing Erik's huge Mikado Logo 800 Extreme helix !!



Jeff Show-&-Tell of his quadcopter

“Attached are some pictures of our latest project.” by Lew Heifner, CNCFoamy



Dust Collection Equipment



Margaret, Betty & Chuck Pusateri
relaxing at Summersville Fly-In



Howard Harris trying out a foamy



Ernie Scavincky & Tom Heifner



CNCFoamy Night Fighter



Foamies and more Foamies



Tom Heifner, at work



8 ft. B-17 and Lew Heifner



2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY
Photos by "yours truly"



El Presideto, Al Kozusko and Christmas party staff (Al's wife, Kathy and Steve Denk)



Nick and Ray, in deep discussion

Don and Marilyn Weisensee



Children, in Christmas spirit



We welcome Tom & Barbara (Tailspin Hobbies)



Ron Novak, newly selected EC official



The Marascalco's



Duie Matenkosky and wife

(And so, the party continues as members, spouses, family, and guests enjoy the Christmas Season)



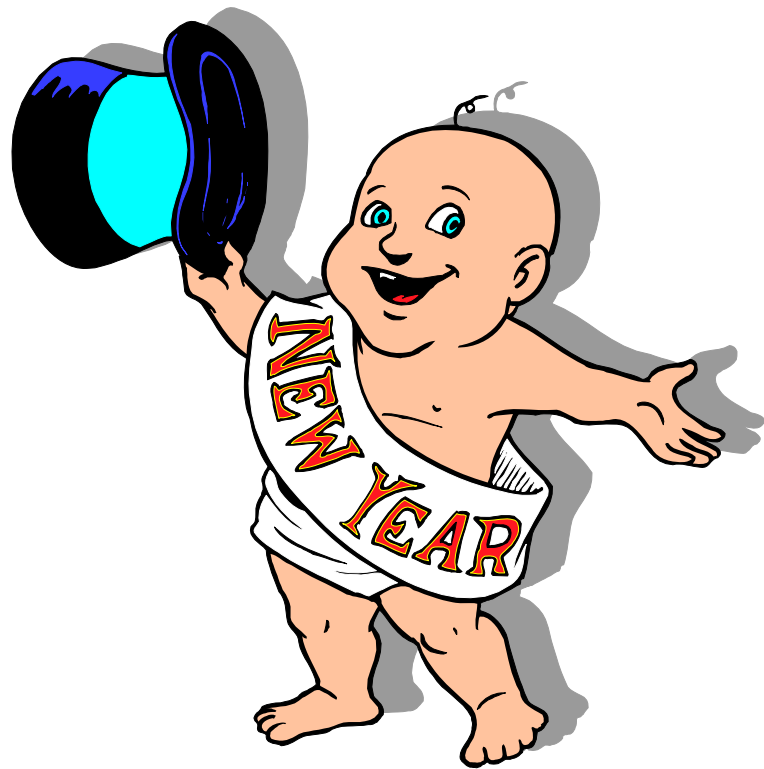
Photos submitted by Steve Denk





One can visualize the enjoyable time had by all at the Christmas Party by roaming over these photos. Let's hope that Santa was good to all and we look forward to a healthy, active, and safe New Year 2013.

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me'." - Erma Bombeck



**Walt Severyn, DDS
MVRC News editor**

