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Radio Flyer Tuscarora R/C Flying Club Newsletter

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Presidents Corner:

- Clubhouse is getting closer
- Dance Contestants Needed
- Picnic Preparation Started

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Lebanon Expo March 12th
- 2. Hamburg Swap Meet March 26th
- 3. Lights over Tuscarora April 30th

2021 Club Officers

Ed Pollock – President pollack@pa.metrocast.net

Tim Vincent – Vice President timothyvin@yahoo.com

Scott White – Treasure swflyboy16@yahoo.com

Kyle Snyder – Secretary Kyle.Snyder17960@gmail.com

New Member(s)

❖ No new members

Lets start this one off with a little winter maintenance reminder. Hopefully no one else had this happen to them but I had a lipo battery decide it was ready for the afterlife. It seems that DJI batteries do tend



to like a little higher voltage for a storage charge. This could be from the controller that is built right into the battery itself or just the chemistry. Either way this is a good time of year to take your battery checker and go to each flight pack you have and give them a quick check. There is always a slight internal discharge taking place. Now this internal discharge does get worse depending on how you treat

your batteries. No need to let a battery go to 0v for no good reason. It only takes a few minutes to save yourself a few hundred dollars in Lipos.

We are in search of some old aluminum bleachers or sections? Ed had this good idea lately, among many others. He thought of how

about using aluminum to build the starting tables. That way they get built once and would last many, many years. This sounds like a great idea however, to get enough new aluminum would be expensive. Schools like to update their sports facilities



from time to time and this could be a great source of aluminum. So, if anyone knows of something like this going on near you let one of the officers know and we will be sure to check into it.

Comments or Suggestions: Please Contact me, always

trying to make this letter better at:

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What would a digital club look like? The idea has been happening at several other clubs around the area. They use email and pictures on their phone to get and hold their member card. PayPal is often used to make the club dues

payment. Some of them use something like Zoom or another platform to communicate on. Now we know this club is a little bit aways from this becoming a reality but it's always good to look ahead. It sure can't hurt as we get new members to keep things like this in mind. For many of them it may be easier this way. Possibly this could bring more people to meetings if we would do a joint event of a live meeting also with a zoom meeting. That way those who live farther away would be able to participate in the decisions being made.

There is a new source for great online info. If you get a chance take a look at RCpilot.com. Our club is listed there and so are many other local clubs. Lots of local events are posted here as well. Some of them are using the page for registration. This is another great way to find out info in the hobby and other clubs to go visit.



For more details on the last meeting please have a read through of the meeting minutes that are along with this newsletter.

The next regular club meeting will be at the State Park Office at 7:00 pm on the 7th of March. There will be an officers meeting toward the end of February at La Dolce Casa to plan upcoming events and topics.

Hope everyone's projects are all going well, and everyone is doing as well.

See you all later.



Respectfully, Kyle Snyder Club Secretary



Leo L. Humenick, 91, of Hudsondale, R.D. Weatherly, passed away Thursday at Providence Place, where he had been residing.

He was born in Hazleton, son of the late Joseph and Mary (Slavick) Humenick. He was a member of the Parish of Ss. Cyril and Methodius at the Church of St. Joseph, where he served as a Eucharistic minister and was active in church activities.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served during the Korean War aboard the USS Franklin Roosevelt as a fireman's apprentice and after in the Navy Reserve.

Leo worked as a machinist at Dorr-Oliver and, after retiring from that, was owner of Humenick Wood Products. He served on the Packer Twp. Zoning Board and was an avid radio-controlled airplane enthusiast. He flew at Tuscarora Model Airplane Club and Pappy's Squadron, Andreas. He enjoyed gardening and landscaping at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Agnes Dubrow, Helen Hayes, Genevieve Dudinyak, Joseph Humenick, Barbara Jamelli and John, Leo and James Humenick.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dolores Hoppy; children, Daniel Humenick and his wife, Anita, Weatherly; Leo Humenick, Weatherly; Karen Sweda and her husband, Joseph, Gainsville, Ga.; his brother, Francis Humenick, Hazle Twp.; one granddaughter, Nicole Humenick; and several nieces and nephews.