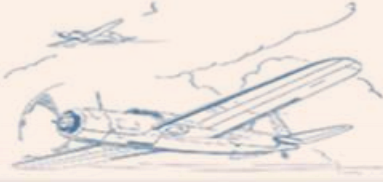


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Presidents Corner:

- Preparations are being made for the club house
- The pin box is being retrofitted
- A new sign is in the making.

Upcoming Events:

1. Oct 18th officers meeting
2. Nov 1st Club Meeting
3. April 30th Lights over Tuscarora
4. June 18th Helis only at Tuscarora

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- ❖ Bill Trach
- ❖ Bob Alb

Just as it feels like the seasons are changing to become cooler and things begin slow down, it feels as if the club is gearing up for a whole lot. Over the last few months of meetings and talking at the field there are several things planned, such as a major addition to the field, a few flying events, a way for the club coffers to be flush with cash, and an event or two to get out into the public eye. This is a great thing. The sooner ideas start to come about, and approvals get underway the better. As it looks now, the club has great growth potential in this coming year. By the time the snow starts to fly next year we will know if this was a correct prediction or not.



Let's start with one of the new topics. This is something that has been previously discussed and has been a long time in the making. As of now, there are marks on the ground at the field for the proposed location for a "Club House" aka shed to the park. Also, several of the local shed builders in the area have our criteria and are coming up with prices. Now most of you know there is a sizable liquidity in the club accounts and there are also a fair number of expenditures each year. There has been an idea kicked around on a way to partially pay for the shed. I'm not going to disclose it here but, once the time is appropriate. You can be sure that this will be a hot topic for some time to come.

Comments or Suggestions:

Please Contact me, always trying to make this letter better at:

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Secondly, on our list this time around, is a new flying event to our calendar this year. From the folklore I've been told there used to be quite the presence of heli pilots that flew at the Tuscarora field. Ever since I've been here, there are roughly 4



members that fly helicopters. Apparently, there was at one time, a sizeable heli only event that was held for several years there as well. This year we are going to bring that back. The downside to the heli part of this hobby is that it really is a niche. This means if people are going to come to our event will be out of the area and most likely will be from out of state. The good news is, the Park Manager Nick, gave us the green light to have RV Campers parked at the field during events this year. I personally know of several people who this will make very happy to hear and will really try to come and fly with us. This is planned for June 18th and 19th of 2022. This way people would be able to show up Friday afternoon to set up with RVs to fly and have fun all day Saturday and Sunday.

The next event on the list, not in chronological order, would be the Lights over Tuscarora. It will be held on April 30th, 2022. This is another event we may have RVs staying at the field. For all of you who were there the last time around you may remember Brenden McCormick. He started a



YouTube channel called "Just Plane Crazy" and has a very good following. He also has sponsorships through several vendors because of his reach on the YouTube Channel. He is located around Heggins Pa. and the friends he flies with pilots from out in the Williamsport area. Last year his friends parked their RVs at Brenden's house and drove to the flying field. This year they will be able to all park right at the field. This way we will

have an even bigger display of light up aircraft flying for all the public to come out and see.

"Now we all know money isn't that important but is right up there next to breathing." Every time that quote is said out loud or thought I really wish I could remember who said it. Anyway, as club members, we know how important the lottery calendars have been over the last few years. Especially with how the expenses of keeping the field looking so nice has gone up. At the last meeting, an idea for raising money in the 2023 year it was decided to use a yearly lottery calendar. It was decided that they would be made available for the September 2022 meeting to be sold for the remaining 4 months. This way only one round of sales needs to be done. With having them available longer to sell this would allow many people a chance to purchase one. That way they will most likely forget about the whole thing until a winning check shows up in the mail.



It sure has been awhile since we took some airplanes and helicopters into a mall. At the last meeting it was brought up that Rocco Aruzzo has an open invitation for us to put on a display in the Laurel Mall. This turns out to be a win-win for each of us. That mall has been doing quite well since Rocco has taken it over. There is plenty of people going through it daily. Last time around it was talked about having a mall show close to Christmas when more people are out shopping. It might be a good idea to have either a flyer or a card to send home with interested people or better yet have a card they fill out with their info and email on it. Then we can keep them up to date with the club. That way once the nice spring weather rolls around they would be able to come join us at the flying field.



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 1st of November. There will be an officers meeting toward the end of October 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