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GENERAL CLUB NEWS...

The meeting of February 2014 was held at the Churchville Wendy's with 15 members in attendance.

- Discussed canopy replacement. Steve will order two complete and one extra frame set for spare parts.
- Discussed county pulling out old canopy frame and re-gravelling parking and road.
- Discussed dates for fly in and picnic June 14th for the fly in and Sept 20 for picnic.
- Discussed pre-emergence weed control for early March weather permitting.
- Steve said we had 46 paid dues so far this year
- Dale and Gary will take mowers to Gary's Shop for reconditioning and perform maintenance. Should save the club several hundred dollars.
- There was a motion brought up to have all club meetings at Wendy's all year round, the second Tuesday of the month. Wendy's is providing the club with a check for 20% of gross sales from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We also discussed that we would cook out at the field the second Saturday of each month instead of cooking at the field on meeting night. Motion was seconded and voted on and passed.

Any questions about the Newsletter can be directed to Christopher Doolittle



Remembering Achille Silvestri ...

On March 1, 2014, our beloved friend Achille passed away. Achille was our newsletter editor for at least the last 12 years and every month we could look forward to seeing what new and interesting facts about the club he captured. You never came to the field with a new airplane without Achille snapping a picture and interviewing you for the pertinent facts with his little "Dick Tracey" flip notebook. In all we have published more than 600

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of his pictures in the newsletter over the last 12 years. I went back through all the old newsletters and found some pictures of him to celebrate his time with us in the club.



Achille was a creative guy, I don't think I've ever seen so many variations of 4-Star 60. Almost every plane he built started as a 4-Star 60 but somewhere along the way ended up looking like a World War I fighter. He also possessed a unique skill for landing. In all the years I've known Achille I don't think I've ever seen him abort a landing and go around for another attempt. When Achille called for landing, by God, he was landing.

Goodbye my friend; we will miss you.