



THE KNIGHT FLYER



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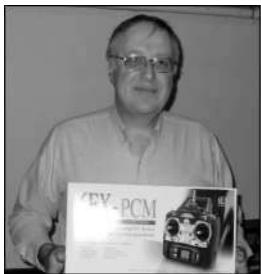
2007
Jim Devlin

Christmas Party Brightens Winter

Our annual Christmas party got off to a great start with about 43 members attending.

Once our work was done and the victims were elected, oops, i.e. the nominees were secure in their positions, the fun part of the evening began.

The pizza arrived on schedule and piping hot. There was a lot to talk about.



Don Moffit wins the annual radio drawing.

In western new york, winter is the season to build new planes for the coming season and a topic of conversation.

Elections-07

The elections went so smoothly that one would not even know that an election had been held.

Quite a change from the days when election nite was an event to be avoided.

Believe it or not, there was a time in recent memory, when the pizza was held hostage until the round of applause. elections were accomplished.

Nearly all of our incumbents voiced their willingness to continue in office for another year,



Lining up for pizza

Everyone seemed to enjoy the opportunity to get together.

Hugh Spears donated several hand crafted tissue boxes complete with the club logo .

The dessert table was filled with a great variety of goodies.

This is one of the best meetings of the year and certainly boasts the best attendance.

which practically eliminated the election altogether.

A single motion served to elect them all.

Dave Kobia stepped down after serving as secretary for several years.

He received a



Newly elected

He is being succeeded in his post by Gail Scaglione, who was elected by a unanimous vote.

Annual Turkey Shoot

It was a cold, dismal day.

Word was out that a couple of turkeys on an ill-fated flight to a better climate had crash landed at the Nike site.

Naturally, a group of the knights, alerted to the dire situation, had converged upon the flying field to initiate a search and rescue.

The turkeys were quickly located and consigned to the food shelter.



Impounded turkeys await their fate,

Actually, the gruesome scene was the site of our sort of, sometimes annual Turkey event.

A rather impromptu gathering, brought together by their sheer love of punishment and pain, a group of the knights try to squeeze in one more picnic at the close of the year.

It all came together on the 22nd of October.



Coffee and gloves are order of the day

The first of the hardy knights arrived shortly after noon.

Soon peanut oil and cookers arrived on the scene. Other knights materialized as the dreary afternoon wore on.



When will those turkeys be done?

Three hardy souls brought planes. George Fox, Bob Soboleski and Bill Scaglione flew numerous flights.

When the turkeys were finally lifted from the cauldrons the atmosphere became more cheery. Could dinner be far behind?



Ahh. Dinner at last.

Everyone filled their plates with the superb dishes brought to pass. An array of excellent desserts topped off the fare.

Everyone ate their fill. There was much to talk about.

Although the rain, never heavy, yet always present cast a gloom about the day, it was offset by the warmth, the comradery and the good food.

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2007 Registration is Due

Membership dues **must be received before Jan. 12, 2007** or you will be dropped from the roster. Extension by request only (Call 648-0667).

Please use the form below to renew your membership by mail.

Remember, flying privileges at the Nike Site and the North Collins fields are restricted to club membership only!

Return form along with your payment and a copy of your **2007 A.M.A.** card to: **George Fox, 42 Dudley St., Hamburg, 14075** or in person at our regular meeting. You must present a current A.M.A. card or a copy of same.

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Meeting of Feb. 2nd.

Benefits our NC field fund.

A great opportunity to unload your cra -uh, un-needed items.

Mall Show March 2,3, 4 Mc Kinley Mall

Set-up

Thurs. March 1st. at
9:00pm

1st Q 2007 Schedule

**Fri. 1/12, 2/2,
2/23, 3/23**
St. James Church
New members - 6:30
Reg. members - 7:30

Board meeting
**Tues. 1/9, 1/30,
2/20, 3/20**
7:30 pm - Pegasus



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