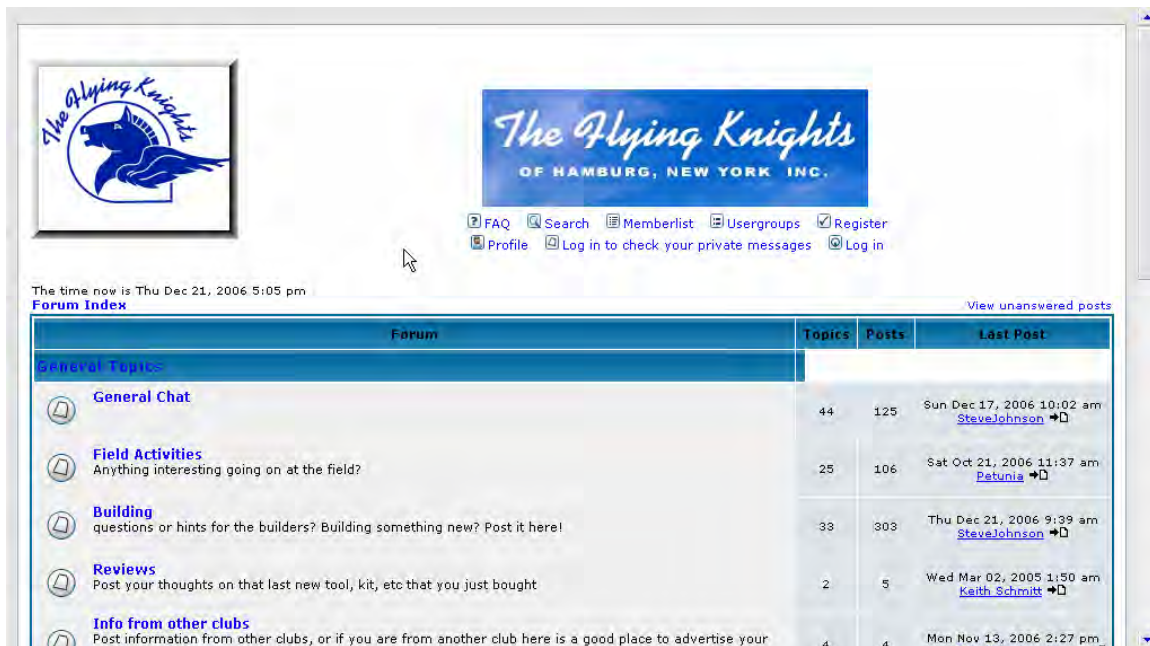


A short tutorial on the use of The Flying Knights Forum.

Hopefully this will address most problems you may have had with logging on, creating or using the forum. The first thing you need to do is be sure you actually have an account! For those that have never set up an account let's go thru the steps needed to successfully set up and activate your account.

Here is the top of the page as it looks when you first enter the forum site which is found at:

<http://www.theflyingknights.com/phpBB2/index.php>



The screenshot shows the forum's interface. At the top left is the forum logo, a blue horse head with the text "The Flying Knights". To the right is a blue banner with the text "The Flying Knights OF HAMBURG, NEW YORK INC.". Below the banner are navigation links: FAQ, Search, Memberlist, Usergroups, Register, Profile, and Log in to check your private messages. The main content area is a forum index table with the following data:

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
General Topics			
General Chat	44	125	Sun Dec 17, 2006 10:02 am SteveJohnson →
Field Activities Anything interesting going on at the field?	25	106	Sat Oct 21, 2006 11:37 am Petunia →
Building questions or hints for the builders? Building something new? Post it here!	33	303	Thu Dec 21, 2006 9:39 am SteveJohnson →
Reviews Post your thoughts on that last new tool, kit, etc that you just bought	2	5	Wed Mar 02, 2005 1:50 am Keith Schmitt →
Info from other clubs Post information from other clubs, or if you are from another club here is a good place to advertise your	4	4	Mon Nov 13, 2006 2:27 pm

You can also get to it by clicking on the forum button after going to the home page located at www.theflyingknights.com

At any rate to get there quickly you probably want to save it to your favorites so you can just click and go! Of course you could also make it your home page....

If you already have an account but are having other difficulties skip towards the end of this tutorial, there are a few things that answer other problems. If after all this you still have trouble send me an email with your particular problem.

Send the email to stuart@theflyingknights.com while I'm at it, you can get a free @theflyingknights.com email address if you want one. Just contact me!



The Flying Knights

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The objective of this club shall be to promote model aircraft building and safe flying, and to aid insofar as possible, the national program of the Academy of Model Aeronautics inc. and other AMA activities, looking toward the continual advancement of model aviation in all its phases in the United States.



For further information please

This site was last updated
12/03/06 02:58 PM

Ok, now you've made it to the forum, here is the heading at the top of the page with different options you can select.



- FAQ
- Search
- Memberlist
- Usergroups
- Register
- Profile
- Log in to check your private messages
- Log in

If you do not have an account set up click on the “Register” button, if you do have an account then you will be clicking on the “Log in” button. First we will go through the new account creation. Click on the “Register” button and you will then see this screen:

- Registration Agreement Terms

While the administrators and moderators of this forum will attempt to remove or edit any generally objectionable material as quickly as possible, it is impossible to review every message. Therefore you acknowledge that all posts made to these forums express the views and opinions of the author and not the administrators, moderators or webmaster (except for posts by these people) and hence will not be held liable.

You agree not to post any abusive, obscene, vulgar, slanderous, hateful, threatening, sexually-oriented or any other material that may violate any applicable laws. Doing so may lead to you being immediately and permanently banned (and your service provider being informed). The IP address of all posts is recorded to aid in enforcing these conditions. You agree that the webmaster, administrator and moderators of this forum have the right to remove, edit, move or close any topic at any time should they see fit. As a user you agree to any information you have entered above being stored in a database. While this information will not be disclosed to any third party without your consent the webmaster, administrator and moderators cannot be held responsible for any hacking attempt that may lead to the data being compromised.

This forum system uses cookies to store information on your local computer. These cookies do not contain any of the information you have entered above; they serve only to improve your viewing pleasure. The e-mail address is used only for confirming your registration details and password (and for sending new passwords should you forget your current one).

By clicking Register below you agree to be bound by these conditions.

[I Agree to these terms and am **over** or **exactly** 13 years of age](#)


[I Agree to these terms and am **under** 13 years of age](#)

[I do not agree to these terms](#)

Click where it says “I Agree to the terms...” the first line in blue. That will bring up the registration information screen:

The screenshot shows the registration information screen for 'The Flying Knights' forum. At the top left is the forum logo, and at the top right is the forum name 'The Flying Knights' with the location 'OF HANOVER, NEW YORK, INC.'. Below this is the forum's address: '100 South Mountain, Westfield, NJ 08080' and a phone number. The main content area is divided into several sections with blue headers: 'Personal Information', 'Verify Information', and 'Registration'. The 'Personal Information' section includes fields for Username, Password, Email Address, and a CAPTCHA image showing the number '4QNUQ3'. The 'Verify Information' section includes fields for Confirm Password, Confirm Email Address, and a checkbox for 'I agree to the terms and conditions of this forum'. The 'Registration' section includes checkboxes for 'I want to receive the newsletter', 'I want to receive the forum newsletter', and 'I want to receive the forum newsletter'. At the bottom right, there is a mouse cursor pointing to the 'Register' button.

This is fairly simple. The Important parts are in the top section.



The image shows a registration form titled "Registration Information". At the top, it states "Items marked with a * are required unless stated otherwise." The form contains the following fields: "Username: *" with a text box containing "name you want to use"; "E-mail address: *" with a text box containing "your email address"; "Password:" with a text box; "Confirm password: *" with a text box. Below these fields is a CAPTCHA image showing the code "4QNUQ3" and a note: "If you are visually impaired or cannot otherwise read this code please contact the Administrator for help." At the bottom, there is a "Confirmation code: *" field with a text box containing the CAPTCHA code. A note below this field says: "Enter the code exactly as you see it. The code is case sensitive and zero has a diagonal line through it."

Here you enter on the first line the name you wish to use on the forum. This can be anything at all, it doesn't need to be your actual name. Next is a spot for your email address. It's very important that this is correct. For some email servers you may need to go in and enable receiving mail from TheFlyingKnights.com. This will depend upon the level of junk mail filtering that is in use.

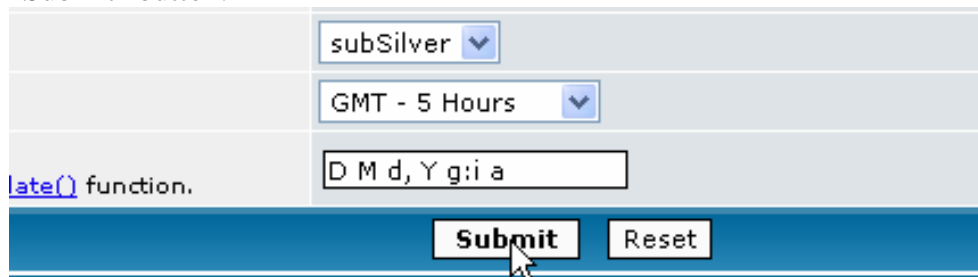
After the User name there are two text boxes one for Password and one to confirm the password. Keep in mind when selecting a password for the forum that security isn't really an issue here. I monitor this thing several times a day, and there is no important information about you kept on this site. So feel free to keep you password simple and easy to remember. Maybe you want to use your AMA number, your name, etc.

Although should you ever forget your password the system will send you a password through email. Anyway.... Enter your password and then type it again in the confirmation box, exactly the way you typed it the first time.

Next you see a grayish area with some letters and/or numbers in it. Where it says Confirmation Code* you must enter this exactly as it appears on your screen. It is Case sensitive so be sure it is exactly as you see it!

The other options on the page you can leave pretty much at the default settings.

When you have the information entered go to the bottom of the page and click on the "Submit" button:



The image shows the bottom section of a form. It includes a dropdown menu with "subSilver" selected, another dropdown menu with "GMT - 5 Hours" selected, and a text box containing "D M d, Y g:i a". Below these fields are two buttons: "Submit" and "Reset". A mouse cursor is pointing at the "Submit" button.


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If all goes well you should see the following on your screen:

Information
Your account has been created. However, this forum requires account activation. An activation key has been sent to the e-mail address you provided. Please check your e-mail for further information Click Here to return to the Index

At this point you need to take a moment and check your email. The system will automatically send an email to the account that you entered into the registration information. It shouldn't take more than a moment for it to arrive. If after a minute or so you still don't have it, double check the address that you entered into the registration, if that is correct check the junk mail folder of your email. In some cases you may have to enable reception of email from theflyingknights.com with your provider. How this is done will vary from ISP to ISP.

Ok, lets assume you have no problems with that... you should have received an email from the flying knights that looks similar to this:

From:  sysop@theflyingknights.com
To: stuart@theflyingknights.com
Cc:
Subject: Welcome to Forums

Welcome to Forums

Please keep this email for your records. Your account information is as follows:

I

Username: Flytest
Password: stuman

Your account is currently inactive. You cannot use it until you visit the following link:

http://www.theflyingknights.com/phpBB2/profile.php?mode=activate&u=57&act_key=8d9a3f

Now (depending upon browser and email software settings) you either have to click on the link in blue or copy it and past into the address bar of your browser. Once you have done this the system will have automatically verified and activated your account. Now you should be able to use your account to post and get to the private area. Well not quite... You need to email me or send a private message through the forum telling me your account name and who you are so that I can change your status to show you as a Knights member, then you will have access to the private area. Meanwhile you can post to any of the public areas with no problem.

Ok, now we've come to the point where those that have an account and those that didn't have caught up with each other. Now we get to log in!

Once again if you look at the main heading you will see the different options listed:



[FAQ](#) [Search](#) [Memberlist](#) [Usergroups](#) [Register](#)
[Profile](#) [Log in to check your private messages](#) [Log in](#)

Now that you have an existing account you will select the “Log in” button, which will bring you to the following screen:

Please enter your username and password to log in.

Username:

Password:

Log me on automatically each visit:

Log in

[I forgot my password](#)

At this point if you would like you can click on the box after “Log me on automatically each visit:” This will save your information to your computer and each time you enter the forum you will be logged on without having to do anything at all. Enter the user name that you chose (this is NOT case sensitive) and then the password you chose, which must be exactly as you typed it at registration. If you aren’t sure what it was see your email. If you forgot your password simply click where it says “I forgot my password” A new password will be sent to the email address that you supplied at registration. Once the information is entered in click the “Log in” button. If all went as planned you should see this on the top of the screen:



[Memberlist](#) [Usergroups](#)
[Messages](#) [Log out \[Flytest \]](#)

Notice that there is a user name next to the new button (Log out). If at anytime something seems weird.. post not saved, etc. check to see if your user name shows here. If it doesn't I'll be covering that in a moment.


Now that you are logged in you are able to post. The forum is rather like an on going conversation. Its broking down into many different conversations called threads which are more or less based on the topic that was originally entered. Here is a shot from the main page of the forum. You can see that it's broken into several different areas with a short description of what each area is for.

[Forum Index](#)

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To enter an area to read its contents or to post to it, just click on its name. (shown In blue here)

In this case I'm going to select the "General Chat" area:



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[FAQ](#)
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[Usergroups](#)
[Profile](#)
[You have no new messages](#)
[Log out \[Flytest \]](#)

You last visited on Thu Dec 21, 2006 11:01 pm
 The time now is Thu Dec 21, 2006 11:02 pm
[Forum Index](#)

View posts since last visit
 View your posts
 View unanswered posts

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Info from other clubs Post information from other clubs, or if you are from another club here is a good place to advertise your happenings	4	4	Mon Nov 13, 2006 2:27 pm sysop@theflyinqknights.co →
Beginners Questions Just starting out and have a ton of questions? Post them here and we'll see if we can't come up with some good answers	1	6	Fri Aug 11, 2006 1:56 am Stuart →
Swap Shop Have something to sell, trade, or swap? List it here!	4	7	Wed Oct 19, 2005 10:30 pm valar2006 →

That will bring up This screen:

General Chat

Moderators: None

Users browsing this forum: [Flytest](#)

[Forum Index -> General Chat](#) [Mark all topics read](#)

Topics	Replies	Author	Views	Last Post
Announcement: Site moving	7	sysop@theflyinqknights.co	98	Wed Dec 13, 2006 1:43 pm sysop@theflyinqknights.co →
Announcement: Our fellow member	1	crashwoj	348	Sat Apr 23, 2005 2:49 am sysop@theflyinqknights.co →
Announcement: You can now add pictures yourself!	0	sysop@theflyinqknights.co	483	Tue Jan 18, 2005 5:44 am sysop@theflyinqknights.co →
Announcement: Current weather info available!	0	sysop@theflyinqknights.co	517	Mon May 31, 2004 7:58 pm sysop@theflyinqknights.co →
Sticky: Welcome to all!	1	sysop@theflyinqknights.co	593	Tue Feb 22, 2005 5:25 am jrlvon0706 →
Sticky: Don't be shy!	6	Stuart	919	Wed Jan 12, 2005 10:32 pm Petunia →
Sticky: Club members please read	0	sysop@theflyinqknights.co	386	Thu Dec 09, 2004 2:42 am sysop@theflyinqknights.co →
problem with pc	2	aladavlis	30	Sun Dec 17, 2006 10:02 am SteveJohnson →
Where is everyone	3	Frank Shattuck	305	Sat Jun 10, 2006 10:59 pm toolmkr →
Hitec with buddy box warning	0	Stuart	197	Thu Mar 16, 2006 7:27 am Stuart →
2006 Meeting Schedule	0	sysop@theflyinqknights.co	247	Mon Jan 16, 2006 5:34 am sysop@theflyinqknights.co →
Video	0	DarenDomon	257	Wed Oct 12, 2005 9:28 am DarenDomon →
Do not try this!	2	gefox	308	Thu Sep 15, 2005 11:23 am SteveJohnson →
Who's going to be first to build this?	1	ary chatwood	222	Wed Aug 24, 2005 3:45 pm

Each item under the topics heading is a thread, or conversation. The replies column shows how many posts have been made to the initial post, followed by the name of the author of the first post. The views column shows how many times the thread has been looked at, and in the last column is the time, date, and author of the last person to post to that thread. Note that the mouse is over the "Welcome to all!" thread. That's where we

will be going next. But first notice that it says sticky.. that just means that the post will always appear at the top of the group. The first several posts are labeled as Announcements These are usually there just for informational purposes and not necessarily meant for a “conversation”. Anyway... now we will double click on “Welcome all” at which point you should see something similar to this:



The screenshot shows a forum interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'newtopic', 'postreply', and 'Forum Index -> General Chat'. Below this is a table with two columns: 'Author' and 'Message'. The author's information includes the email 'sysop@theflyingknights.co', the title 'Site Admin', a profile picture of a horse, and statistics: 'Joined: 24 Feb 2004' and 'Posts: 84'. The message content is: 'Posted: Wed Feb 25, 2004 11:43 pm Post subject: Welcome to all! Well, here we are with our very own .com and a forum. Time to dust off those keyboards and talk to us! If you have any ideas for Forums or anything else, let me know! Let any other interested fliers know about the forum too, is a nice qui'. Below the message is a blue banner with the text 'Visit us at www.TheFlyingKnights.com'. At the bottom of the post are links for 'Back to top', 'profile', 'pm', and 'email'.

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sysop@theflyingknights.co Site Admin  Joined: 24 Feb 2004 Posts: 84	Posted: Wed Feb 25, 2004 11:43 pm Post subject: Welcome to all! Well, here we are with our very own .com and a forum. Time to dust off those keyboards and talk to us! If you have any ideas for Forums or anything else, let me know! Let any other interested fliers know about the forum too, is a nice qui

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This is the first post in that thread. Each post after that is attached to the bottom of previous post. If you wanted to make a reply to this you would simply click on the “Postreply” button either at the top or bottom of the posts (it will be in both places)

 new topic

 post reply

[Forum Index](#) -> [General Chat](#)

Reply to topic

Author

sysop@theflyingknights.co
Site Admin



Joined: 24 Feb 2004
Posts: 84

Posted: Wed Feb 25, 2004 11:43 pm Post subject: Wel

Well, here we are with our very own .com and a forum

Time to dust off those keyboards and talk to us!

If you have any ideas for Forums or anything else, let

Let any other interested fliers know about the forum

Visit us at

www.TheFlyingKnights.com

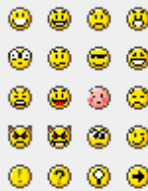
//www.theflyingknights.com/phpBB2/posting.php?mode=reply&t=3

start

View topic - Welc...

After clicking here you will see this screen:

Post a reply

Subject	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Message body	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">B I U <input type="button" value="Quote"/> <input type="button" value="Code"/> <input type="button" value="List"/> <input type="button" value="List="/> <input type="button" value="Img"/> <input type="button" value="URL"/>Close Tags</div><p>Font colour: <input type="text" value="Default"/> <input type="text" value="Normal"/></p><p>Code display: [code]code[/code] (alt+c)</p><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; min-height: 150px;">Type a reply to the thread here, then hit the submit button below!</div></div>
Emoticons  View more Emoticons	
Options HTML is <u>ON</u> BBCode is <u>ON</u> Smilies are <u>ON</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable HTML in this post <input type="checkbox"/> Disable BBCode in this post <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Smilies in this post <input type="checkbox"/> Notify me when a reply is posted

Add an Attachment

If you do not want to add an Attachment to your Post, please leave the Fields blank
[Allowed Extensions and Sizes](#)

Filename	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
File Comment	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/>

The first line is a subject line.. You only need to fill that in if you are making a new thread, to make a reply you can leave that blank. Enter your text in the large block and then hit the "submit" button at the bottom of the form.

After that you will see a screen telling you that your post was submitted

Information

Your message has been entered successfully.

Click [Here](#) to view your message

Click [Here](#) to return to the forum

If this doesn't appear check that your user name still shows as logged in. We'll get to solving that in a moment. Meanwhile, assuming that this DID show you will see that there are two options listed in blue. You may select either one, or just wait a moment and it will automatically take you back to the post where you should see something like this:

The screenshot shows a forum thread. At the top, a user profile for 'Flytest' is visible, with details: 'Joined: 15 Feb 2005', 'Posts: 38', and 'Location: West Seneca NY'. Below this is a 'Back to top' link and buttons for 'profile', 'pm', 'email', and 'msnm'. The main post content reads: 'Who ever set this up did a good job. I'm on a lot of sites and belong to some gr have seen. !'. Below the post, there is a 'Post subject:' field and a 'Type a reply to the thread here, then hit the submit button below!' prompt. A second user profile for 'Flytest' is shown at the bottom of the post area, with 'Joined: 21 Dec 2006' and 'Posts: 1', followed by a 'Back to top' link and 'profile'/'pm' buttons. At the bottom of the forum interface, there are navigation options: 'Display posts from previous: All Posts', 'Oldest First', and a 'Go' button. Below the forum interface, there are buttons for 'new topic' and 'post reply', and a link to 'Forum Index -> General Chat'. The page is labeled 'Page 1 of 1' and includes a link to 'Watch this topic for replies'.

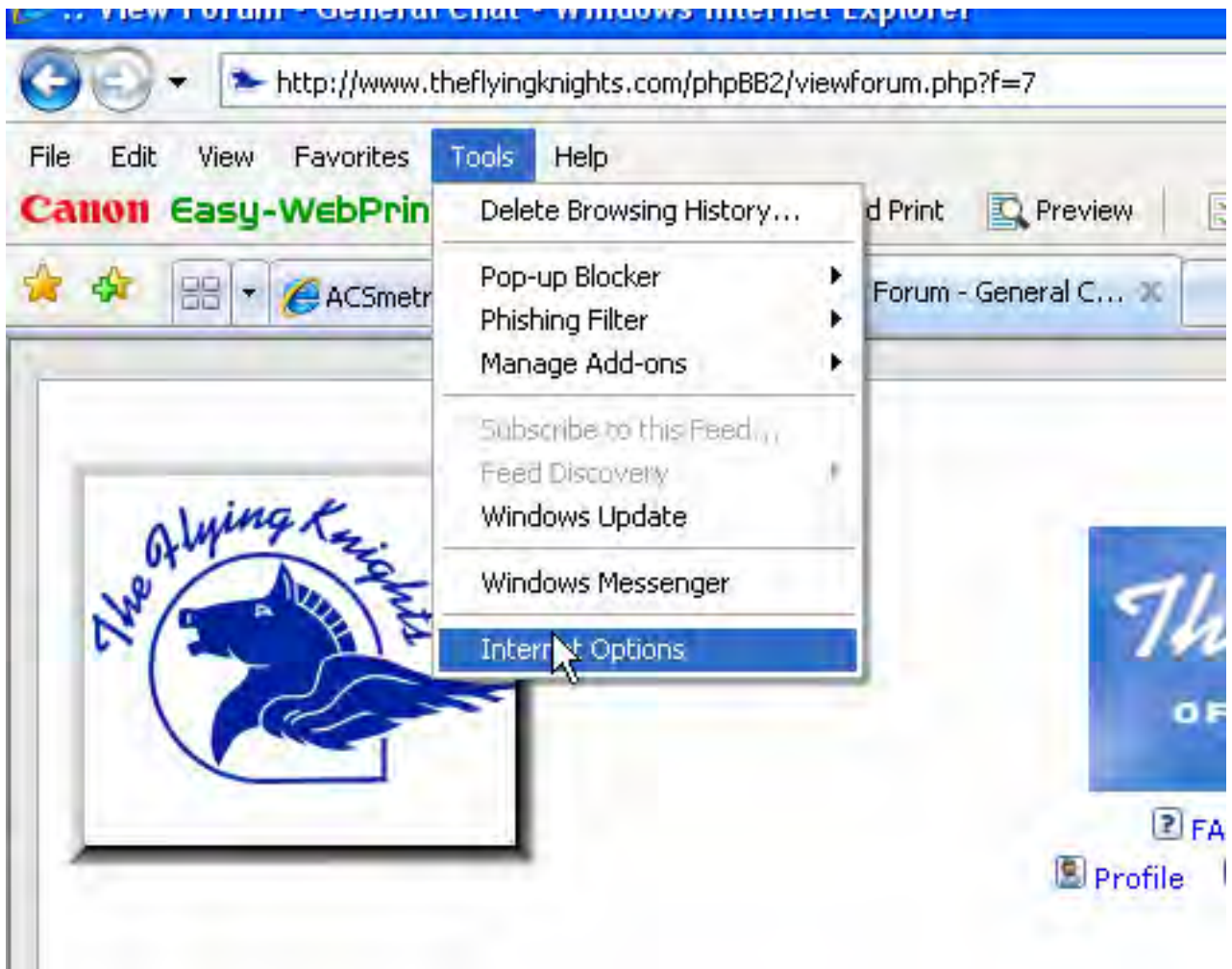
There it is, our post, following the last post in that thread.

Ok, time for the fun part. If you are having trouble either logging in, or staying logged in...

The first thing you need to know is that the forum uses session cookies. Now it's a good thing to be security conscious but most systems are set up too secure, keeping people from being able to access anything that uses cookies. This can include anything from using our forum to doing online banking and shopping.

Here is how you can check your settings if you are using internet explorer. I'm currently using IE 7 so my shot may look a little different than your screen but the menu items will be the same for most versions of explorer. If you are using a different browser you will need to look through there information to find out how to do the same thing.

First you will locate the internet options under the tools menu:

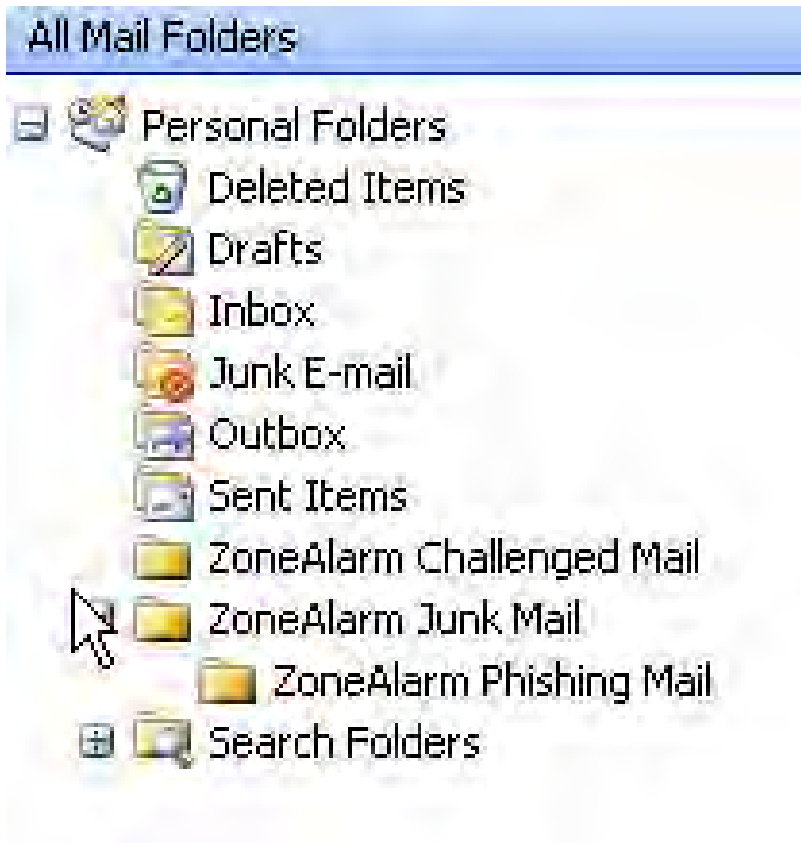


Selecting this will bring up something that looks similar to the following picture. Note that I've selected the privacy tab. You will see a slider there that allows you to select your level of security with regards to cookies. Since I have firewall software that also will filter cookies I have the windows filter turned off. A position somewhere in the middle should work fine. Unless you do a lot of web surfing and are apt to accidentally hit a nasty site, you can safely leave this in the middle settings. You may have to check your windows firewall settings if you are using that. Although I'd suggest getting a commercial firewall instead. You get much more control and it will do a better job.



Just going through this setting should solve 90% of all problems. The most common other problem would be never actually activating your account. In most cases this is because the user never got the email. Usually this is because they are using a mail server that blocks just about everything except those email addresses that you have in your address book. Generally this is an issue with third party and dial up mail servers such as hotmails, peoplepc, and a few others. If you don't get your registration email check your email providers site, or if you have a spam filter on your software you can check the settings on that.

Usually if its in your software the filter will take suspected spasm and put it in a folder where you can decide if it's good or bad :



If after all this you still have trouble, send me an email

stuart@theflyingknights.com

I'll see what I can do to get it straightened out.

The Flying Knights website is set up not just to inform the public about us, or to advertise upcoming events, but it is also there for you to use. Ranging from a page that shows the recent wind and radar information to the forum where you can share ideas, show what you've been working on, or just plain BS a bit. However without participation it's just a waste of cyber space!