



December 30, 2016

AMA Chartered Club # 4095

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This edition of the newsletter is the one where we look to the hopeful future and look back at the past year.

Sadly, we said goodbye to some good friends in 2016 - Lee Crowder, Jack Stovall, and just a few days ago, we lost Ace Oertly. Lee had not been active in the club for a number of years, although he maintained his membership for years after he stopped coming to the field. Lee tended to do his flying early mornings when the rest of us were still drinking our coffee. Jack was always visible at events with his wife Sarah and her dessert dish was much sought after whenever members shared food. We produced a slideshow of Jack and Sarah photos in time for the 2016 club DVD. Ace goes back to the very root of the RC hobby for many of us. He managed to build the most beautiful warbirds and was a visible part of life at the field until the final round of chemotherapy zapped his strength. He and Violet were always at the field on Sundays with something wonderful to fly and some crackers to share. As prolific as Ace was with his building and flying, I have to say that I always stopped to watch his spectacular warbirds in flight and many equally spectacular landings planned and unplanned. Lee, Jack and Sarah, Ace and Violet are all alive and well in our memories and in our thoughts as we look to a new year.

to try to start the year off right with something flying. Do consider stopping by the field rain or shine. The weather station is now fully functioning, so you can check the website to see just what you are in for before leaving home. Just the same, come out no matter what. . .

Jack





A Meeting was called to order on . . .

December 13, 2016 at the Train Station at 7pm. The Treasurer reported \$2,502.81 in savings and \$2,059.07 in checking. After being rudely interrupted by the club president, he finished his report that all bills are paid and member renewals are being processed as they arrive.

This being more of a Christmas Party than a meeting, the officers attempted to hurry the business portion along so that we could get to the food. Sadly, it was announced that Ace Oertly had passed away just prior to the meeting date and there would be no services.

Paid up members were greeted with their new laminated membership cards,

prize ticket for the AMA provided prizes. A brief discussion was had about next year events, including a picnic, scale event and jet event. It was decided that the Jet event should happen late Spring if Dennis Blades could generate enough positive response in the Jet Pilot Association. Thanks Dennis. The club picnic/scale event was discussed and it was decided to include the SAC club in the sponsorship and a committee was formed to work out a plan - Duane Lundahl, John Chapis, Jerry Sciortino and Jack Rosemere agreed to work together on this.

The Seaford club offered a paintball gun for sale, and the club passed on the kind offer.



Formal discussion was closed and merriment and fun was had until about 8:30 when everyone helped clean up and went home.





- January 1, 2017 -- Annual unofficial "First in the Air" New Year's Day get together at the field. Electrics can fly anytime they want, Glow and gas need to wait until 9am.
- January 11- Club meeting at the train station 7pm
- February 8 - Club meeting at the train station 7pm
- March 8 - Club meeting at the train station 7pm
- April 12 - Club meeting at the train station 7pm
- May 10 - Club meeting at the FIELD 7pm
- May ?? -- Picnic / Scale or Jet Event
- June 14 - Club meeting at the FIELD 7pm
- June ?? -- IMAC Competition
- July 12 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- August 10 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- August ?? - Jim Coll Stunt Contest
- August ?? - IMAC Competition
- September 13 - Club meeting at the Field 7pm
- October 11 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- November 8 - Club meeting at the Train Station 7pm
- December 13 - Christmas Party Meeting 7pm — at the train station

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Carol Chapis - January
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January 24

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January 29

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Jack Rosemere -
January 31

[FAA- Pilot Registration](#)

Jack Upchurch -
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