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Dear Member,

Happy New Year ! is something one says this time of year without much thought. Now with our new normal, it also means we have gotten through another year. I am intentionally anticipating a better new year in 2022. My brother was spotted about this time of year wearing a shirt that said "2020 SUCKS". I'm, betting he has a new and improved 2021 version that says the same thing- and I wanted to buy one that just says "DITTO" so I can wear it for more than one year as this virus keeps finding new ways to foul things up.

But there's a catch-- I'm a true believer in the power of HOPE and GRATEFULNESS. Saying hopeful things, grateful things to yourself and others actually does generate chemical changes in your body that are good for you. If you look closely, there are good things in real life even if the talking heads on TV seem to be on a tape loop with a version of yesterday's news posing as today's bad news. So rather than listening for hours to the same old news, choose to remind yourself of the nice things in your life. Those things can be as simple as another day to spend with a loved one, or time to build a model. We do still live in a country where choice is possible and we do have the means of protecting ourselves from many deadly illnesses these days including what we choose to focus our minds on. I have not lost my mind, but I am trying to clean it up a bit this New Year. I want to have more positive thoughts than negative ones. We might even have a warm winter with flying opportunities all the way through to Spring this year. I'm planning on being at the field on New Year's Day despite the predictions of rain. Flying on New Year's day morning has been a tradition since I joined the club and I'm wanting to see another year start right. I might not have my new 'DITTO SHIRT" yet because of the supply chain issues we face, but when you see me- visualize me with that new shirt on- and remember it does not mean 20XX SUCKS, but rather that each new day brings fresh hope of more time with friends and family to make some joyful moments with. And if I can share just a bit of fun and joy with someone else, I am convinced that my supply will grow each time I share some. I'm not asking you to just drink the KoolAid- but do give this a try- happy joyous thoughts do make you feel better than bitter unhappy ones.

Fill your head with happy flying pictures this year! If you need a jump start, click the link below and have a look at our club gallery.

<http://esacclub.org/gallery/>



Now is a good time to renew your club membership. Here is a link to download the renewal member form which has the address for sending your check and the form with any new contact information we might need. If you prefer to use PayPal for paying dues, email [Jack Rosemere](mailto:Jack.Rosemere) and ask him to send you a PayPal Invoice.

[Membership Renewal Form](#)

Club Business . . .

In January each year, the Club begins to map out the Event Calendar. As simple as it looks, getting sanctioned events planned requires coordination with all the surrounding club events so that nobody steps on a sister club's events. That process is underway. So the calendar will be wide open for a time and then should look full of things to do very soon. Wide open means that our annual events have ?? after the dates until they are confirmed. If you want to have a particular club event this year, now is the time to get the planning started. The club asks for a member "Champion" to spearhead each event, and then club resources are added to make the idea work. Let an Officer know if you have an idea and want to be a "Champion".

The Club also conducts a review of the books- member dues and expenses for the prior year to make sure everything is in order. And the Board of Directors has the required Annual Meeting, which isn't as formal as it might sound, but we meet to approve the Officers who have been voted in by the members and authorize club activities for the coming year.

We will have a look to see if there are any field projects that need scheduling, and will let the members know if we need volunteers. While all of this is going on, members should go through their hangers and make sure their collection of flying things are still ready to fly. Control surfaces need to be checked for solid connection, batteries checked etc.

That's it for now.

**The Official 2022 Club Calendar- Check the website
for more up to the minute schedule changes.**

- January 1- First to Fly at the field
- April 23 - Field Closed for Handsell Event
- May 11 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- May 21-22 ?? - Spring Fling Stunt Line Contest
- June 8 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- June 11-12 ?? - IMAC Competition
- July 13 - Meeting - 7pm at the field

- August 10 -- Meeting -- 7pm at the field
- August 13-14 - Jim Coll Stunt Contest
- August 27-28 ?? - IMAC Competition
- September 14 - Meeting - 7pm at the field
- October 8 -- Field Closed for Handsell event
- October 12 - Meeting - 7pm at the field

Happy Birthday to Us . . .



Links

[AMA Website](#)

[AMA - District IV](#)

[Know Before You Fly](#)

[FAA- Pilot Registration](#)

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Hobby Stop

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Reopened and ready

for business:

Sarge Johnson

22762 Sussex Hwy

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302-629-3944

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Easton, MD

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