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Dues Renewal Information

If you have not renewed your membership by April 1, 2005 you are considered a non-member, and all non-member rules apply. You are also removed from the club roster. You have until the end of 2005 to re-new your membership w/o penalty. After January 1, 2006, you will have to re-new as a new member, and all initiation fees will apply.

A discussion and vote will be called at the January 2006 meeting as to continue the \$ 25 assessment. The general budget will also be presented and voted upon for the club's consideration.

Good & Welfare

We wish Ray Gallo a speedy recovery from his back operation.

IMPORTANT DATES

1/10	General Meeting – Budget Appropriations
2/14	General Meeting (if necessary)
2/24-26	WRAM Show
3/14	General Meeting

The Presidents Corner

By: Scott Schultz

I would like to first wish all our members a happy, healthy and prosperous year, I would also like to thank our exiting board members, Past President Mike Palumbo and Past Recording Secretary Roy Applewhite. Roy has done an excellent job organizing, transcribing and reporting the minutes at the general meetings with great efficiency, and we thank him very much for the job he has done for the club.

I would personally like to thank Mike Palumbo for the tireless work he has done as President last year. The position takes a toll on a person both physically and mentally, and I applaude his efforts and achievements. I hope that Mike will contribute his efforts to the club on future endeavors.

Enough with the embellishment, lets get down to business. As you are aware, the January meeting is when we set our budget for the year. You, the membership, have the final say in what the club does for the year. We, the executive board serve on your behalf. When the EB meets in January, we set a budget that is both responsible and reasonable. I am in full agreement that there should be a set amount of money in the treasury at all times. The one suggestion I am going to make is for the club to host a holiday party at Russo's for 2006. We haven't had a party of that stature in quite a few years, and let's be honest; This is a social club first, then a flying club. The biggest turnout we get for an event is the holiday party. We will go into details at the general meeting.

The other item I would like to touch on is safety. Specifically, the 400 foot ceiling. As you may or may not know, our friends at NYPD Aviation have what's called an 'altimeter' in their helicopters. The altimeter tells the pilot how high he is. What we need is someone to tell our pilots how high they 'really' are. Aviation has had a tremendous amount of patience with us in the past, and I do not want to test that patience any further. The main culprits have been giant scale aircraft. If this trend continues, I will have no choice but to recommend to the Field Safety Officer and the Executive Board to temporarily ground all aircraft over 28% of scale, regardless of wing span. Pilots need to use common sense when flying. If you are flying your giant scale and your friend isn't doing anything, let him or her spot for you. If they see a helicopter, let them inform you so that you can be safe and not cause any additional aggravation. Use your COMMON SENSE!!!

2005 Holiday Party



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