



Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWS

December 2013

Club Executive

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- The December club meeting was held on the 9th at Minimax. There were 10 members present.
- The treasurer's report was presented, indicating that the club is doing well financially.
- The field manager convinced the city of Cornwall that a civic address is necessary for security reasons.
- The club plans to apply for a raffle license for both the Float-Fly and the Fun-Fly.
- The swap meet was held at a local school gym on November 29. Only 14 tables were sold, down a bit from last year, but the club realized a nice profit from the show.
Chris Rebidoux donated the coffee.
Jack Dikland donated the soft drinks.

Roger Belanger donated the chili.

For the raffle, Ted's Hobby Shop donated a "Pluma" indoor kit, which was won by Pauline Lalonde. Rick Besner donated the motor and esc for the kit.

Thanks to Jack Dikland, the Pluma has been assembled and made ready to be handed over to Pauline.

- It was agreed that the annual swap meet should be held on the last Saturday of November, starting in 2014. Once a suitable venue has been found, the event will be publicized in various media well in advance.
- Jeb Ward has sold his house, and will soon be moving to Perth. He donated a snow blower to the club, which will be picked up next month.

The Christmas dinner was held on December 14 at the Legion.

Attendance was down, possibly due to the inclement weather, but everyone had a great time. The exec presented a going-away gift to Jeb Ward and his wife, and granted Jeb a lifetime membership in the club.

The club is now accepting 2014 dues, so send your payment to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

If you plan on flying indoor or outdoors after December 31, it is imperative that you renew your MAAC prior to that date, so that you will be properly insured.

Airplane suggestion:

There is an interesting new ARF on the market. It is suitable for pilots who are looking for a more aerobatic ARF, or for new pilots with a season or two of trainer experience. Consider the Parkzone Visionaire:

It has a wingspan of 42", is constructed of foam, reinforced with carbon fiber, and weighs only 44 oz. What makes the Visionaire unique is the AS3X system built into its AR635 receiver. According to Spektrum, this stabilizing system counters the effects of wind and turbulence, using 3-axis sensing and flight control software. As a result, the pilot feels more secure when flying on less than ideal days. There are videos on YouTube describing how AS3X works, and how to set it up.



The Visionaire uses a 3s, 11.1v, 2200mah lipo for power. Motor and ESC are already installed. A Spektrum transmitter is required, as this is a BNF airplane.

A fun plane, easy to fly and, if needed, repair.

The next club meeting is January 13, 2014 at Minimax, 7:30pm.

Indoor flying is scheduled for January 5 and 19 at the Armory. Several guys are experimenting with micro helicopters, which is good to see.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everyone!