



Newsletter of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society,

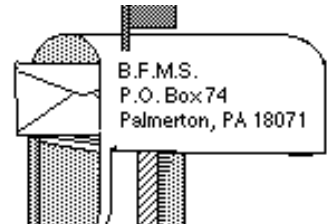
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Dues

Here we go again! We are not raising the dues; we are just reminding you that Scott Voth, the Treasurer, is collecting dues for the coming year. B.F.M.S. dues are still **\$35.00**. Juniors remain at **\$12.00**. Please send a check for the correct amount to the address listed on the adjacent mail box. It would also be helpful if you would include in the envelope, a copy of the renewal form, completed with the most up to date information. It is from this information that a membership list is formulated for publication to the membership in February. Your dues payment can also be made in cash at any B. F. M. S. meeting.



Again, thank you for your attention to this important matter. January 31, 2015 is the final day for renewal dues to be accepted. After that date, an initiation fee of \$12.00 will be requested because you are no longer considered a member.

Nominations

Unlike previous years, one member volunteered to put forth his name for nomination. Just so we were not confused by having two names on the ballot for the same position, one incumbent withdrew his name from nomination. So it is, that we are reduced to the following nominees(volunteers): Brian Sherman for President. Jack Mertz (gracious volunteer) for Vice President, John Carrigan (still hoping for a volunteer to take his place) as Secretary, and Scott Voth for Treasurer.

Please show your support and vote for the nominees to the 2015 Executive Committee of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society by coming to the meeting on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Beltzville Bar and Gill.

Hunting Season

It is still hunting season! Please be careful and remember, hunters have the right of way. Wear enough orange outerwear so that you are visible when flying at the field.

COCKPIT CORNER — by Brian Sherman, did4ways@aol.com

Ho! Ho! Ho! It must be the Christmas Season

Otherwise, what would explain that white stuff I found on the ground when I got home T-Day eve? Well there was only one thing to do.



Put snow skies
on my new Pilot
1 WACO YKS.
Guess that
means its virgin
flight will be
from snow.
Should be



interesting; can't wait. (Wonder what Herb and Dave will be flying. LOL)

Speaking of flying sleighs pulled by nine reindeer; do you think the FAA will classify it as drone? Lately reports of drones violating controlled airspace are on the rise. The AMA has recognized that these incidents, while likely caused by non-AMA members, will certainly prompt the FAA to take some type of action.

The appropriate response, in my opinion, is for the FAA to enforce the existing laws and regulations and couple it with a pro-active education initiative that would target first time drone purchasers and users. New regulatory requirements are simply not needed and would likely have little, if any, impact on the persons responsible for these incidents. What do you think? If we don't advocate for our own hobby, a positive outcome is unlikely. Take time and make your voices heard at the AMA and FAA websites.

Below are pictures of my works in progress. What are you working on? Let us know, send a picture.



RIFLE 1M – Ready for Test Flight



PIPER PAWNEE – Winter Rebuild Project

The Dec BFMS meeting is scheduled to be held at the Beltzville Bar and Tavern at the cross roads of Pohopco & Penn Forest Rd (the road to our field). It's been a very competitive race for the 2015 club officers. Your vote may make the difference! Please come join us to elect the officers for 2015.

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.



Hats For Sale

Scott Voth is the person to see if you are interested in a new club hat. The cost is \$10.00, the price the club paid to have them produced by Valley Athletic Supply Co. of Lansford.

The two styles were decided upon by the members present at an earlier meeting this Summer.

Get your new hat at the next meeting. If you are like me, it is time for a new one because the old hat is sweat stained, and the "oil needs changing."

Scott now has plenty to sell. Give yourself a Christmas present!



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New year
to
one and all!

Comments and suggestions should be
directed to
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Next Meeting,
Saturday, December 13, 2014
about
12:00 PM (noon)
at
Beltzville Bar and Grill

Beltzville Flying Machine Society

2015 Membership Renewal

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

AMA Membership #: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Radio Frequencies Used: _____

If you are applying for Family Membership, Please list the names of those to be included.

1. _____ AMA Number _____

2. _____ AMA Number _____

3. _____ AMA Number _____

Please Sign Here _____ Date _____

Your signature indicates your willingness to abide by the rules of the Beltzville Flying Machine Society and the Academy of Model Aeronautics while flying the our field in the Beltzville State Park.