

Thrustline

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“Happy Holidays”

Hi Ho to all:

My name is John Leeman and this is my first of many newsletters for our club. I would like to take this time to ask you if anyone has a story or pictures, etc. please let me know. Remember this is our newsletter. Enjoy the snow. Email to johnleeman60@aol.com

2007 SKY STREAKERS EVENTS CALENDAR

January 11	Regular Monthly Meeting Amvets Hall, New Gloucester, ME 7PM
February 8	Regular Monthly Meeting Amvets Hall, New Gloucester, ME 7PM
March 8	Regular Monthly Meeting Amvets Hall, New Gloucester, ME 7PM

Minutes from the last meeting.

The November 2006 meeting of Skystreakers R/C was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Nelson Frost, with 18 members present.

Nelson opened with an explanation given to him by the treasurer, Dave Edwards, that he hadn't been able to attend recent meetings due to scheduling conflicts.

Nelson stated that he would file the nominations for the state of club officers, which is normally done by the secretary, as we don't have an elected secretary at present.

OLD BUSINESS

None to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Lairsey gave information regarding an IMAC training program that will begin at next summers flying season. He handed out paperwork detailing all the maneuvers and how they are drawn to all members.

Ray Labonte opened discussion of an idea to “swap”, “trade”, “reciprocate” trainee duties and or trainees with the Prop Snappers because of trainee nights being disrupted because of weather. Following much discussion, a motion was made to adopt training rules similar to Prop Snappers at our club and make it reciprocal for training night. The president wanted to post the ideas in the newsletter before the motion was voted on, and Ray wanted to talk more with the Prop Snappers first also. The motion was tabled until next meeting due to those considerations.

We welcomed a new member, Steve Knepper, to the club.

The Fuel Raffle winners for the night were Nelson Frost, and Kurt Lewis.

PLANE OF THE MONTH

Mac McLaughlin brought in the only aircraft. It was a I.M.A.A. legal sport scale type, based roughly on a design by John Tanzer called the Speedwing. The outlines of the design were used, but the plane was enlarged to have a 91” wingspan . It has a 30's Racer look, but fully aerobatic, with a full symmetrical airfoil, double-beveled control surfaces, and high torque servos. Powered by a Zenoah G-62, with Bennett smoke system. It weighs 20 pounds.

Respectfully submitted
Mac McLaughlin, Secretary Elect

Don't forget, this meeting is the party so bring some goodies!