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## From the President:

The December meeting was not well attended. Nine members and one guest attended. Most of the hearty souls showed up with some food. Some business was done and some stories were told. A nice time was had by all. At least I didn't hear any complaints. The following members paid dues: Charlie, Allan, Bill, Bruce, and Nelson. Normally, the prize drawings are done at the December Meeting with the rule that you must be present to win. The members attending the meeting decided that we would hold the drawing at the January meeting in hopes that the weather would be better. It was a very unselfish decision on their part and in consideration of that, if anyone who attended the December meeting cannot make the January meeting and their name is drawn, the prize will be awarded to them. It's not only fair, it's the right thing to do.

Ray from Ray and Robin's Hobby Center donated the fuel for the fuel raffle and some very nice gift cards. Be sure to thank Ray for his support of the club and return the favor by supporting the hobby shop whenever you can. Also, Ray offered to secure the centerpiece for Mrs. Waterman again this year in place of dues. Thanks Ray.

There is going to be an electric Helicopter fly-in on January 27, 2008 at the Lakeside Archery Indoor Archery range. The range is about 80 ft long, 36 ft wide and has 12 to 14 ft head room. We will kick it off at 1pm and fly until whenever. For this fly-in there will be a \$10 landing fee. If participation is good, we will schedule other fly-ins for the last Sunday of each month this winter. For directions go to [www.lakesidearchery.com](http://www.lakesidearchery.com) or call Steve and Lakeside Archery at 207-829-6213 1-8pm Monday through Friday and 10am – 8pm Saturday. Call Steve to let him know if you might be able to attend so we won't over fill the space. We will start a list, first come first served. If there is over whelming numbers wanting to attend, we may be able to arrange a morning flight line to accommodate.

I have the fuel for the January raffle and will bring it along to the meeting (ok Ray?). We WILL hold the big drawing so attend if you can. The names of the December attendees will be added to the nut can before the drawing. Names from the Jan. attendees will be added to the 2008 can.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

Nelson

Other notes from the December meeting.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Skystreakers from the Propsnappers for our support of their club while they were without a flying site. Their site should be ready to go in the spring.

## Attending the December Meeting:

Nelson Frost, Ray Labonte, Allan Mendenhall, Bruce Morse, Ted McKibben, Peter Flanagan, Mike Ladd, Bill Paine, and Charlie Comeau