



Sylvania Airport Sunset

The Rams Horn

ELECTION TIME

Field Report

Still There!

Until the snow fly's and covers the field (as it always does) you still have a chance to get out and fly before it's time to pack it up for the winter.

Some members brave the winter wind and cold to keep flying, but for most of us, when the snow covers the field we call it a day and wait for spring.

So while you still can, get out and fly!

Christmas

Party?

The club has had in the past Christmas parties and events during the holiday season, this year there has been no word from the officers if they're be a Christmas Party for the membership.

The average meeting size varies from 10 to 20 members, that isn't enough to justify a party, the cost I'm told is too high for such a low turn out considering the total membership is over 50.

Jeff hasn't decided and may or may-not have something in the way of a party at the December meeting? So we'll see when we show up!

Elections!

At the December meeting we will hold our nomination process. For you new members, that's where we nominate members to become officers for the elections held in January. Those now in office have said that they would run again, with only one open position that was vacant all of 2013.

Those who are in positions that are not voted in, such as filed manager and Newsletter Editor will be selected by the officers to hold those positions, for now the only known position that will be open is that of Newsletter Editor but to be sure, show up and become part of the election process.

Editorial

The AMA has beat the drum about young people joining flying clubs. They talk but do little to get new members interested in the hobby. Teenagers are into video gaming, model aviation just isn't their thing, but the AMA doesn't get it. So they keep pounding away at "bring a youth flying with you" and we have, but they don't stay! Our new members are over 21, working and like the idea of model aviation, and they can afford to fly model airplanes. If you look at the average age of our club and most clubs, you'll note that the average age is 40 plus, that's where the new members are coming from, not teenagers and, that's where the AMA needs to address their attention. So if you introduce a friend to model aviation, odd's are he or she won't be a teenager! So yeah, bring a friend, if they're over 40 they'll love model aviation!

