

# The Flypaper

Monthly News Letter of the Freeport IL Radio Control Modelers

## AMA Chartered Club #253

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**Meeting Night: 7:PM Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, Freeport Library; Indoor flying at 7:00PM Monday night December 28<sup>th</sup>; Fun Fly at Baker's Field with cook out under the shelter January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

A new Year and more challenges. I didn't get a single R/C item for Christmas. My wife says if I have seven or eight airplanes that I can fly, that's enough. The garage barely has room for two cars. I did hear Craig LeBaron got a new airplane for Christmas, but that's the only one I have heard of so far.

The next Monday night flying is scheduled for Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of December at 7:00PM at Park Hills Church. Maybe we will see some new stuff there.

25 people attended the December 14th Monday night flying at Park Hills. Fourteen of them were from other clubs and out of town. We had eleven Freeport R/C Club members present. There were some interesting flying objects, besides airplanes. We received many favorable comments from several flyers, and they said they would come again. We had a donation bucket, and at the end of the evening we had \$102.00 in it, which averaged out to be \$4.08 per attendee. Non-flyers were not required to donate.

We are also scheduled for the New Years Day flying at Baker's field January 1st. I hope the gate isn't plowed shut so tight that we can't get in to the drive. We will need a couple of four-wheel drive vehicles to break a good trail up to the shelter and pits area. I will try to be there for that with my Jimmy, if I am still able. Someone will need to get a large tarp up on the windward side of the shelter also, so we can light the gas grill and the old wood stove that is under the shelter. Should have a nice fire in the fire pit for marshmallows and hot dogs as well. Be sure to bring some hot cider and eggnog. Might need skis on the bigger planes. Sounds exciting eh??

I see we will be able to sanction Fun Fly's etc., on-line with AMA starting in 2010. That should be helpful time wise and advertising should be timelier.

Save March 6<sup>th</sup> for the Rockford Swap Meet. There are a couple of large Swap Meets in January and February that have always been good ones. Check the AMA magazine for dates and places.

We used to team up with other flyers (Shannon, Monroe, Pearl City, Lena) and charter a bus to go to Swap Meets in the Chicago Area. It was usually organized by the Shannon flyers.

Will try to get this Newsletter snail mailed today (Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>) so people will be reminded of Monday night flying at Park Hills.

Hope everyone has their AMA and Club Memberships paid so they can participate January 1<sup>st</sup> at Baker's Field.