



The Sunbeam

President's Column

by Dave Sult

It's that time of year again. That is, time for elections and the Christmas party. I tried a word of encouragement last month to get some of you to put your name in the hat for board, but so far no one has come forward. It's a sad fact that in any volunteer group the majority of members for some reason or other don't want to get involved in the operation of the group.

I personally don't understand why, as with a recreational club such as ours, you would think being more involved would keep your interest up and give you a feeling of satisfaction that you're helping keep your hobby alive and well. Being on the board isn't hard and the meetings are usually equal parts club business and hanger flying, which is just as enjoyable as it is out at the field.

So, to make a long speech longer, step up and put your name in for the election! You may get voted in and find you enjoy it. Either way, you've got nothing to lose! Be sure and come to the Christmas party for some family time and to vote. For those whom we as the board may not see there, Have a very Merry Christmas!

Dave

Election and Christmas Party, Dec. 10

The Christmas party will be held at the Mongolian Buffet on the 10th of December at 6 pm. Not sure how to get there??? Just go to 16th street (goes by K-Mart) and turn by Earl May and go down the street to the last drive on the left....that's the parking lot for the Buffet.

There is a good variety of American style food if you don't enjoy the grill selections. This is a buffet that includes drink and desserts for

Club Calendar

December 10 - Monthly meeting and Christmas Party at Mongolian Buffet, Ames.

January 1, 2014 Noon. Get out to fly!

February 23, 2014 Iowa City
Aerohawks Swap Meet & Auction

Part of our party will be a gift exchange, with a maximum value of 10 dollars if you choose to buy something. Or... if you have something you have owned for some time - but are willing to part with it (commonly known as a "white elephant"), then that could be used for the exchange. To further the cause of the white elephant....someone else who would desire to own your elephant may take it from you...which may or may not be a blessing!! In which case you may select another gift. Further instruction will be given at the party. The gift doesn't have to be airplane related. Please mark your gift for men, ladies or unisex and, yes, the ladies are also invited to participate in the exchange. Joining in the gift exchange is not mandatory.

Please, plan to attend and enjoy some time with your fellow fliers and their families. You can RSVP to Kent Woods (woods229@msn.com or 515-751-7126). It just helps the restaurant plan. Here's a little secret....if you haven't answered the RSVP you can come anyway!

Executive Council Meeting

The Executive Council met on Tuesday, November 26 at Cafe Milo. Present were Kent Woods, Craig Krueger, Dave Sult, Mark Taylor and Dennis Goodrich.

First order was to set the ballot for the upcoming December elections of the 2014 Executive Council. The five members present agreed to have their names on the ballot, but no other names have come forth to also be added to the ballot.

The club constitution calls for an Executive Council of six members. We can fulfill AMA requirements with five members.

As it stands, therefore, there will only be five names on the ballot. A last chance for getting **your name** on the ballot will be presented just prior to voting at the meeting on December 10 at the Mongolian Buffet.

The port-a-pot might still be at the field, but we have told the company to remove it and we will not be charged further this year.

Start thinking about getting out on New Year's Day. Get something ready (especially an electric!).

Candidates

Vote for 6:

Craig Kreuger

Dennis Goodrich

Mark Taylor

Kent Woods

Dave Sult

Comments to the Editor

Any comments concerning this issue of the Sunbeam can be made via email to Denny Goodrich at dennyginia@yahoo.com.

You can also call: (515) 292-6326.



Scott Hornstein claims the giant gum ball machine as Wayne Hauber selects a gift at the 2011 Christmas Party.

The Central Iowa Aeromodelers

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This club has been established to promote all facets of the hobby/sport of model aviation and to provide assistance and fellowship for its members. AMA Charter 2091.

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