

# "THE TRANSMITTER"



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## President's Corner:

As our flying season is coming to the fall of the year, we are once again in the end of the year activities. We will elect officers this coming month and the ballots are going out and may be received even prior to this newsletter. Thank Bill Heying for doing so when you see him. I also ask you to thank Murray Zeligman for being our webmaster for the last five years when you see him next. Murray has decided to step down and turn the website over to whomever steps up to run it. It is no small task updating everything and keeping it interesting. Last, but not least, Mike Weidmayer cuts and pastes my writings into the Transmitter so it can be printed and posted on the website for all of you to receive; thank him when you see him. Why am I asking this of you because WE are a club, and YOU are a member of it because you choose to be. I was watching a video by Dave Platt and he spoke as to what a CLUB is to provide for its members. After listening to his thoughts it was clear that he was correct. Dave, and I quote, said "a club is a group of people who freely join together as a group to do what a single person cannot, or could not, do on their own as to provide and to benefit the group as a whole." We had a great year together building the new club house and tractor shed, our scale event was well attended and we just had another successful picnic with more than 150 people in attendance. So why am I spouting off on this; well here's

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Say "Thanks" to a Veteran !

why; Many of us are busy like I am with work and family but yet find time to build and fly but not to volunteer any time at all to your club on any project, event or function.

Think of where we would be had the club of the eighties not had the idea of running a trade show to raise the funds that were spent to build the beautiful field we have. They worked countless hours over those 13 years; and the members of the 2010 club and beyond are enjoying their hard work; and the risks they took with their own monies to start the show.

So if you have not; please give some of your time, fill an ice chest, pick up sodas when we need them, help out at an event, run an event, plan an event, and you will see the enjoyment that can be had by being an active member of your CLUB.

## Field News

1. The new buildings are almost complete and were well received and used at the picnic where we had more than 120 hamburgers, 100 hot dogs, 200 sodas, and lots of desserts and goodies from the wives along with games for the kids. Thank you to all who helped out with the event.
2. The electric event was cancelled due to my operation and no one stepping up to run it.

## CLUB BUSINESS

Just a reminder; only the President can spend club money up to \$150.00. The BOD can approve up to \$400, and anything else unless an emergency has to be part of the annual budgeted items and voted on by the club at a business meeting. Submit requests to the appropriate BOD members if you think we need to purchase something-- DO NOT go out and buy them and surprise the BOD and your fellow members unless you want us to spend your money the same way. The reason I bring this up as we turn over officers in Oct., we have a sizeable treasury and I have received several calls over the last week regarding concern over rumors of a new 72" tractor, and a 40" big screen TV being purchased without any input from the general membership; this has not occurred. However we will spend some money on the buildings and field next year but cannot afford to make foolish purchases or just to spend money to spend it and stay in a position of power that a solid treasury allows. Let me remind everyone that less than 10 years ago we were in that position where we had to ask members to pay their dues a year in advance and without 10 years of hard work we would not have the improvements we have been able to make in the last five years. There also has been talk of replacing the grill that we currently use. Well, since I volunteer to be the club cook at all events next year, I can say it has served us well for years and during my recovery I will service it so it will be ready for next year's events. There is no need to replace it just to spend money!

The officers for 2010/2011:

President Jack Stites

1st VP Don Hands

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jerry Stevens

Secretary Bob Franz

Treasure Gene Krosnowski.

Thank you to my staff who worked along side of me during the last year and to those members volunteering to run the club's business for next year.

We are looking for a newsletter editor and webmaster for this coming year. See Jack for details.

## Club Meetings 2010-2011

Date	Event	Location	Start Time
Nov 9th 2010	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
Dec 14, 2010	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
Jan 11th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
Feb 8th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
March 8th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
April 12th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
May10th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk field	7:00 PM
June 14th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk field	7:00 PM
TBD	RCMB Scale Fly In	Kirk field	10:00 AM
<i>TBD—</i>	<i>To be determined</i>		

## TEE SHIRTS

Gene has received the RCMB Tee shirts from the AMA; if you ordered one, you can pick it up from Gene at the next meeting. They are \$10 each, and yes we did order a few extra ones.

TBD	Warbirds over Del	Lum's Pond Del	10:00 AM
July 12th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk field	7:00 PM
August 9th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk field	7:00 PM
TBD	RCMB Combat day	Kirk field	10:00 AM
Sept 13th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk field	7:00 PM
TBD	RCMB Picnic	Kirk field	10:00 AM
TBD	RCMB Electric fly-in	Kirk field	10:00 AM
Oct. 11th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
Nov. 8th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM
Dec. 13th	RCMB Club meeting	Kirk Field	7:00 PM

### Banquet Plans

Banquet plans are still ongoing. Our first choice of venues, Michaels Café on York rd. has been canceled due to the small and strangely shaped room we would have to use with our group. I stopped by and saw where they had planned for us to be after my surgery follow up on Sept 27th; and it just will not work out for us.

Jack found another suitable venue using the same date of Saturday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. However it will be an afternoon luncheon buffet and we need 40 people to commit as it is a non refundable deposit to keep the price @ \$25.00 per person.

So the more people we get the less it will cost everyone. More news to follow at the next meeting.

**The number of landings must equal the number of take offs !**



MEETINGS:  
2ND TUESDAY EACH  
MONTH AT "KIRK FIELD"

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**EMAIL:**

As those of you whom have submitted their email address to the club are aware, messages and notices have been sent to you advising about club meetings and availability of the Transmitter on our web site. The club saved about \$50 per issue during the 2007 series of the Transmitter by not having to mail it to our Internet connected members. That's a savings of @ \$300 per year for the club!

It would be great if those members that have an address, and therefore Internet access, but have not advised the club of their address would do so. Everyone that does this saves us money each time the Transmitter is published. It would also connect you to last minute changes in meeting schedules and other events. Let Gene Krosnowski know your address (Tel # on page 1) and become one of the "connected".

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