

Freeze Fly January 1, 2015

NEXT MEETING
December 2
7:00 PM
Newark Senior Center

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm BAAAACK. Since no one else seemed to be interested in doing it, I am your president for the next two years. I want to thank Mark for his dedication and service. He set a high mark for the position, which I have no hope of attaining. Rick Scott is our new secretary. He brings the enthusiasm and work ethic that he is well known for. Welcome aboard, Rick!

The fall wrap and clean-up party was impressive in its numbers – at least 25 members came out to help. Mike and his crew put in new signs and posts for the flight line and visitor parking; the pavilion is wrapped and those leaves that had fallen were removed.

The foamy pylon races were postponed for a week and fell on great weather. Bill Netta ran a fun event after which there was lots of "hangar flying"

Remember that the Freeze Fly is coming on January 1st. The club (Greg Shock) will supply dogs and fixin's. Bring a small side or dessert and friends and family.

There are three raffle prizes for the final meeting of the year. Come to the meeting at the Newark Senior Center on the 2nd of December – See you there!

John Kirchstein

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Don't know how it happened, but I missed the Foamie 400 race. I really wanted to see the race, but when the day came, I completely forgot. The word at the field was that the race was a lot of fun for both participants and spectators. There was at least one mid-air and one plane hit the pylon, but most of the planes came out of the event more-or-less intact. That's not too bad considering that this was our first pylon race in many years. I sure hope they do it again next year.

The Fall Cleanup was a huge success. We wish to thank everyone who came and helped out. We had enough people this year that we were able to split up into teams. One group handled putting new plastic on the pavilion, while others tackled leaf cleanup. One last team pulled up the old parking posts, and installed taller 4x6 posts with new signs. We even have a sign announcing "Spectator Parking". It was a big job, but the enthusiastic workers made the work go by quickly. A big thanks goes out to

Mike Ronig and Bob Smith, for getting the material, and organizing the chaos. The new signs look great.

The weather is getting colder and a lot fewer people seem to want to fly. Sunday is usually the big day at the field, yet last Sunday there were no more than a half dozen people at the field. This Sunday the same people were there. What made this so strange is that those Sundays had some of the nicest days we've had this month, and the field is in great shape. Oh well, maybe more people will show up at the field, before the weather really gets cold.

FOAMIE RACE - Pics by Mark Liberti



CLEANING UP THE FIELD





PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD



























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