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# Glitch Busters

Delaware R/C Club, [WWW.Delawarerc.org](http://WWW.Delawarerc.org)



## Next Club Meeting: January 8, 2008

- Location: Wm Penn High School Cafeteria 2
- Raffle TBA
- Program Topic: TBA
- Next Club Event  
Freeze-Fly, Tuesday January 1, 2008

## The Prez Sez

Well there is no snow to prove it, but the cold rainy weather shows us winter is here. I haven't been down to the field in awhile, but I heard there were some people out braving the cold this weekend.

The next club event is the freeze fly New Years Day. There will be hot food and providing some decent weather, lots of flying. Always a good way to welcome in the new year!

Just a quick reminder membership renewal is due Jan 1st, especially if you plan on flying at the freeze fly. It will greatly help Mark if you can try and renew sooner than later.

As you know we have an IMAC coming up June 7th, this will be called the 2 Tony's IMAC and replaces the electric event held the last few years. Since one flew IMAC and the other pattern and because it has always been windy it was thought we would try something new this year.

The club Fun Fly is still planned to happen although a date has not yet been determined. We could greatly use someone to step up and help run this event!

Also we are still in need some of people who are willing to help with training. No one has stepped forward on this officially and it's important we help newcomers get the best out of this great hobby. If you have some free time, please let me know!

I hope everyone had a great holiday and the New Year is a great one!

Jake

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## Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 7:30PM

Guest: Herman ?

Old Business:

**Jake Ruddy** : reported on the noise level at the air-field, there was a concern brought up; The club doesn't need to start rumors about other members or about the club

Safety :

**John Kirchstein**: Keep the noise down on the airplanes  
Tie down or have someone hold the airplane when starting

Club member help enforce the safety rules in a friendly manor

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Treasurer report:

**Mark McQuaide**: we have about 40% member renewal

**New Business**: Need people to help with pilot training

Upcoming club Events

Freeze Fly Jan 1, 2008

IMAC Competition June 7-8,2008

Warbirds over Delaware July 10-13,2008

Helis over Delaware July 22-25,2008

Getting the field rolled twice this year

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM

Greg Schock

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### **New AMA Membership Class**

The AMA has announced a new membership class for “Park Flyers” This class would restrict the pilot to flying electric craft weighing less than two pound and incapable of flying at speeds in excess of 60 mph. The membership will be at half the usual full member rate (\$29).

We have discussed the ramifications of this class of membership and find that it is not compatible with the rules established at our field.

We can't expect the park rangers to enforce such an arbitrary rule.

The opportunity for “cheating” on the restrictions is too great.

We have enough rules of our own to follow and enforce, we can't be weigh stations and traffic cops, too.

I have discussed this with park officials and they agree to limit access to full membership AMA members only.

*John Kirchstein, Safety Officer*

### **Freeze Fly— Welcome in the New Year**

It looks like we have a fair chance at passable weather for Tuesday's Freeze fly. The club will supply hot food and drink, heat and some shelter from the environment. Bring something to share with your fellow pilots and bring out a plane or two to get in that first flight of the year. It's always a good time and sometimes the weather surprises us!



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## Set Your Course for Upcoming Club Events

Tuesday Jan 1, 2008	Freeze Fly
June 7-8, 2008	IMAC Competition
July 10-13, 2008.	Warbirds over Delaware

Delaware RC Club wishes you a Happy New Year



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