

Smoke Signals



Meroke RC Newsletter

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU! PLEASE VOLUNTEER



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Presidents Message

It seems only yesterday I was voted in as President, of the Meroke's it has been a very interesting 2 years, many up's and a few down's, but in all a great experience. There are too many people to thank and that will take place at the awards Pizza Party on the 20th of Dec. It was in the clubs best interest to have the Board cancel the Holliday party, the expense to cover the minimum attendance was too great. I am on the mend and I will bet there on the 20th, I look forward to seeing all of you then.

Building Club Meetings

Location: CCMC 1845 Wantagh Ave. Wantagh N.Y. Starting times:
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

December: 1 & 8 & 15

January: 5 & 12 & 19 & 26

February: 2 & 9 & 16 & 23

March: 2 & 9 & 16 & 23 & 30

April: 6

All dates are tentative and subject to change CCMC will have the ability to make changes. Snow above 1" will cancel Building Program for that day



December Birthdays

11: Mel Brenner

11: Tom Dutton

16: Tim Vess

21: Nelson Ramos

30: Tony Pollio

Club Calendar

6...Club Meeting and Elections

8...Club Holiday Dinner cancelled

20...Club Meeting with Awards Ceremony and Pizza

This link explains the current position with the FAA and the registering of our Aircraft. It is suggested reading for everyone involved with RC Flying.

<https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2018/11/13/faa-registration-renewal/>

The Board unanimously decided to cancel the November 15, 2018 Club meeting due to inclement weather. The next meeting, December 6, 2018 will be the Club election of Officers and Board members. Mark Klein has graciously volunteered to Chair the Nominations and Elections. Mark asks all members to bring a pen. Think about who you want to run your Club for 2019. Ensure whomever you nominate will accept your nomination. As any Club, we need our membership to increase. Think about what events you would like to introduce to the Club for 2019 to increase membership. Along with events, we need volunteers to organize and run them. Remember, the President has the authority to volunteer you if you choose not to volunteer. What you get volunteered for, may be not what you would like, so step up before you get that tap on the shoulder.

The Building Club is in full swing. Lots of Airplanes being built and re-built. One can learn covering techniques, building techniques and repair techniques from the Instructor Nelson Ramos. I strongly suggest new members attend and if you plan to repair your aircraft after a disaster, this is the place to learn how to do it properly. It consists of more than actually just gluing pieces together. Nelson has equipment that most of us have never seen before and is definitely

needed to rebuild any aircraft that met a tree or the ground. If you are a new member and have an ARF that needs to be built, bring it on a Saturday and someone will be able and willing to assist you in putting it together. As a reminder, we meet at the McDonalds on Wantagh Ave, just north of the Railroad overpass, about 8:15 prior to the meeting.

An email was sent out to all members regarding the cancellation of the Holiday party December 8, 2018. We did not get the required 45 people to hold our reservation.

Warren Scudder is selling the below engines. If interested call him at 516-557-4712

ASP 61 (no muffler)	\$60
Fox Eagle III 61	\$60
K&B 45 Sportster	\$40
K&B 65 Sportster	\$50
Magnum 45 Pro (no muffler)	\$40
Magnum XL46	\$50
MDS 61 (no muffler)	\$60
MDS 68	\$60
MDS 148 (no muffler)	\$175
OS Max 60 FP	\$60
Super Tigre 75 (new)	\$80

I just wanted to say it has been an experience bringing you the Newsletter these past few months. I tried to keep it short and about Club issues. I was hoping to get more input from the Membership on topics they would like to talk about. Remember, if you have something you think would interest the Membership, please let the Newsletter Editor know so it can be published. Not sure who will be doing it next year but I am always available to help whomever it is going to be.

I want to wish everyone a Happy and safe Holiday Season wherever you may be for the Holidays. Unfortunately we were not able to have the Holiday Dinner, hopefully next year will be different. We welcome back President Joe after Open Heart Surgery. He is recuperating nicely and hopes to be at the next meeting.