



# SMOKE SIGNALS

## NEWSLETTER

### CALENDAR

#### JANUARY 5

Club Meeting  
Show & Tell

#### JANUARY 19

Club Meeting



Send all suggestions to:  
[newsletter@meroke.com](mailto:newsletter@meroke.com)

### BIRTHDAYS

**MIKE ELBERS**  
**JOHN RAPPELLI**  
**JOSEPH MAC**  
**DOUGALL**  
**JERRY LIEBMAN**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sunday Jan 29 .....Nassau Flyers Fleamarket  
Levittown Hall 9AM

**IMPORTANT - 2017 DUES \$60 ARE DUE**

### MESSAGE FROM THE NEW EDITOR - MEL BRENNER

We owe the outgoing editor, Dennis Osik a great debt of gratitude for all the incredible work he did keeping Smoke Signals alive and interesting. THANK YOU DENNIS!!

To all of you who volunteered me for this position... I was railroaded!!! I will do the best I can but Dennis is a tough act to follow. All of you are on the hook to contribute articles, stories, etc.

### UPCOMING RAFFLE PRIZES

Roy Southard notes that the raffle prizes will be OS 46, Kaos, Dolphin gp/ep, Avistar gp/ep and a Magnum 70 4 stroke "blue head".

### FIELD SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

All Meroke members should be registered with the FAA . January 6 is time to take your new AMA registration to the park office to get your 2017 Nassau County Park flying Permit (Blue Card).



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## MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

I would like to thank the membership for entrusting me with the responsibility of being President of the Meroke RC Club. Mark did a great job, as have all our past Presidents and I hope I can meet their high standards. I have some plans for the new year and will explain as we progress. Have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Joe Petrozza



## **SEARCH AND RESCUE**

**Mel's report** - We recovered Ami's large scale Extra 300 after more than 6 hours of searching. We had to find Ami who got lost in the "jungle" on his first attempt to look for his plane. The good news is on the 4th search we finally found the plane in the middle of a small tree. See picture 1 - we are standing in the center of the tree and had just pulled the plane down. Other recovery's -Chris M 's Habu and a Kaos of Chris A



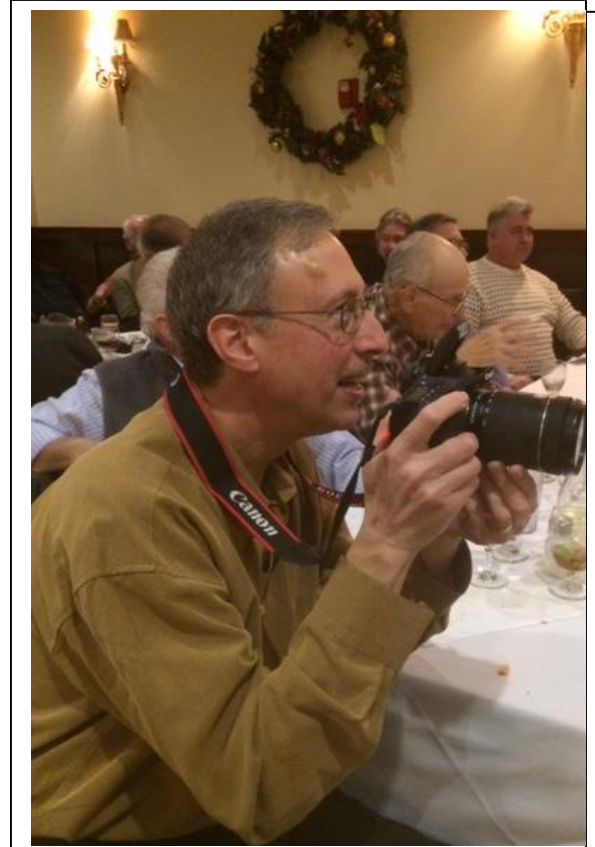
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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016

The annual Christmas party Dec 15 at Angelina's in Lynbrook was a success. The company and food made for a great evening.

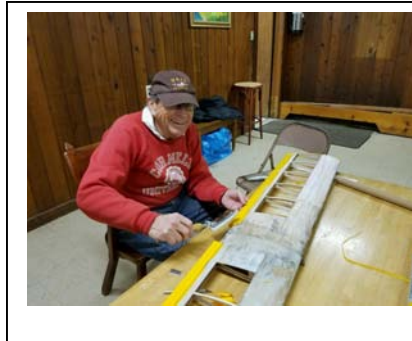
**Mr. Maroke-2016** honoree is Russel Rhime

Raffel winner- Nick Toto won an ARF Zero as his prize



## BUILDING CLUB

Nelson reported the building club has been real active and projects are well under way. Looks ain't deceiving.... these guys are really productive.



### **NEW SECTION- The Swap Shop-**

We want to create a space for anyone who has items to sell, trade or buy.

Please send your submission for the Swap Shop to Mel Brenner

email: [merrillbrenner@yahoo.com](mailto:merrillbrenner@yahoo.com)

Keep them short and include:

- 1- complete description
- 2- image 1"x1"
- 3- Include your contact information with phone #

**MEROKE RC CLUB EST. 1963****INTER CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **LEVITTOWN FLEA MARKET**

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SUNDAY JANUARY 29th, 2017

LEVITTOWN HALL: LEVITTOWN, NY 11756

9:00AM TO WHEN EVERYONE LEAVES!

This is our 31st year running this event and everyone knows that come the last Sunday in January, we all look forward to attending this swap meet in order to get ready for the upcoming flying season and to see old friends. There are 35-40 tables available, which are usually loaded with all kinds of goodies that we all need. We will also be selling fully built planes, cars, helicopters and boats from the stage as usual. There will be a \$5.00 flat fee per item that you wish to place on stage.

FREE ADMISSION!!

WE'LL BE ASKING FOR DONATIONS AT THE DOOR.

Refreshments will be available from the kitchen.

There will be prizes, raffles and a 50-50 drawing!

For more information contact:

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