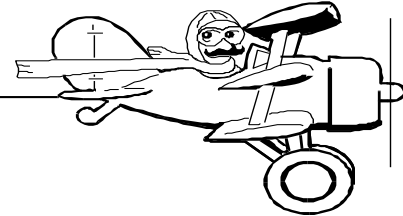


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**** Our next meeting will be on February 15th at 7:30PM ****

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FIELD SEARCH - NEWS

At the January meeting we provided information on a potential field just north of our old field (North of Heblers). The owner is excited about leasing it to us as he is really into aviation including jumping out of perfectly good planes! There still is work to be done to see if we can secure this land and find a suitable driveway into the field, probably from Main Rd. →

BYLAWS CHANGE - DUES

A change to the Bylaws was approved at the meeting in January. Until we secure a new permanent field, our dues will be \$25/yr. Once we secure a new home, the dues will revert back to \$50. →

FAIRWELL

Below is a letter from Jeff Shepard to the club:

Jeff Shepard here. I wanted to inform you and the club that Tim Schmitt my brother-in-law lost his battle with cancer and various complications. He passed away a few weeks ago.

I'm thankful that I got him up in the air flying sol with his Flyzone Sensi. He managed to take off a few times last summer, but was still hesitant about landing it. Just the thrill on his face as he flew the plane was priceless.

Unfortunately, he began to lose his zest shortly after that. He now rests in peace and out of pain.

Another one of his greatest moments was when he won that foam plane that Brian was giving away at the club meet.

I helped him put it together, but he was afraid of crashing it. Now I'm gonna have to crash it for him...LOL.

My thanks to the club for taking Tim in like a brother. He looked forward to the meetings until he took ill.

Thank you. Jeff Shepard. →

