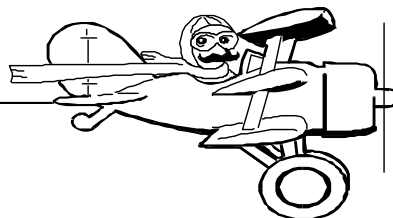


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JANUARY MEETING AT THE MOOSE LODGE

At the last meeting it was decided that we would have a Pot Luck holiday party in January for our next meeting. To pull this off we'll need anyone and everyone who is coming to RSVP and coordinate what they are bringing.

Please send an email to brauers_aviators@yahoo.com to let us know you're coming and what delightful treats you've got in mind for the party. It will be Thursday, January 11^h at 7:00 PM. 75 Washington St, North Tonawanda.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year. Your \$50.00 dues are "due" in December. If you haven't paid yet you can mail a check to our Treasurer: Al Herrington - 6505 Amy Lane - Lockport, NY 14094. Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner.



CLUB FINANCES

While we're on the subject of club membership renewal, I'd like to share some information for those members who do not normally attend meetings. We used to have approximately 55 members. Now we have roughly 40. (It helps if you get your dues in on time so we know where we stand.) 60 members at \$50 annually is basically break even. If we end up staying at 40 we would need \$75 per year to cover our expenses.

We should be OK for 2024. Some members have offered donations to help fund the club and you're welcome to join them. If membership doesn't pick up we will need to look at a dues increase for 2025.



FALL/WINTER FLYING

A reminder for everyone that float planes and seaplanes work well in the snow. Just remember that LiPos don't like the cold and may not last as long as they do in the summer. You may also want to fly closer to yourself than you normally would while keeping safety in mind. If your aircraft goes down, you may have to trudge through deep snow to retrieve it.



STICKERS



Greg Gee has made some cool looking stickers. If you would like to order any from him or if you need custom graphics done for your next build project he may be able to help you out. His email address is: ggee1961@gmail.com



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