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**No Meeting in February**

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### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Moose Lodge 75 Washington St. in North Tonawanda. (The Moose has a a lot of events in March and I haven't gotten a confirmation yet that we can have the room that night.) Stay tuned...



### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year. Your \$75.00 dues were "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.



### INDOOR FLYING IN FEBRUARY

There will be indoor flying in February at the North Amherst Rec Center, 4415 Millersport Hwy at 2:30 pm. As before, please enter at the side door. The dates for February will be the 6th, 13th, 20th and the 27th weather permitting.

All are welcome,

Paul 716 583 2008 cell



### AMA RENEWAL IS DONE

Our AMA renewal was completed. We're good for another year. As part of this process we need to update our club roster with them. This is one of the reasons why we have our dues due in December so that we're working with correct information when we file our renewal.



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## JANUARY MEETING/HOLIDAY PARTY/RAFFLE

We had a great time visiting with each other and enjoying the food. The club earned \$90 from the raffle.



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Thank you to everyone who donated items to raffle, brought delicious treats to share and for attending and participating. See you next year.



## PILOTS

It's winter so it's building time. I had started playing with 3D scanning and making a "mini-me" to pilot my PT-17 several years ago. The pilot included with the plane just didn't look like he belonged. So I scanned myself and took his seat.

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Original



Me

I was pretty happy with my first attempt. Now that I'm retired I decided to try some other things. First was to get me a co-pilot. I am getting older and could use the help in the cockpit. I fired up the 3D printer and made a Snoopy. The printer just extrudes single color plastic so I had to paint everything.



New Co-pilot



Ready to go flying

I've now printed some new versions of me that need to be painted. I combined a pilot I found on the internet with the scan of my head. I'll be in flight gear instead of a T-shirt and will have lost a lot of weight :) Next meeting I'll bring my scanner and after the business meeting we'll scan any of you that would like to try this for yourselves. These take hours to print so we'll just do the scans at the meeting and I'll get them to you at a later time.



Ready for paint

