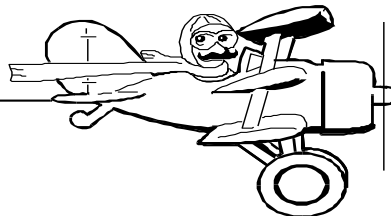


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## NO JANUARY MEETING

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We had a nice Xmas party at The Ship in December. Please remember that we decided this fall to do meeting every other month for the winter, so our next meeting will not be until February 2023!

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP & AMA RENEWAL

Please remember that your membership dues for 2023 are due. Payment for 2023 dues can be sent to Al Herrington 6505 Amy Ln. Lockport, Ny 14094. Dues are to remain the same at \$50/year. Also, if your AMA membership has lapsed, please remember to renew your AMA as soon as possible.

## MOWING IN 2023

We will need someone to mow the lawn in 2023. If you know of someone interested the mowing job for 2023, please contact a club officer with that person's contact information. It can be an individual or a mowing company. Please let us know.

## FRIA APPLICATION SUBMITTED

Joe informed me that we have filled out the application for the FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) for our club site. If we get approved, we will be able to continue to use our flying field without having a device in our aircraft to broadcast its position.

As we hear more from the AMA about our application, we will pass it along.

## WINTER FLYING

During the winter months, if you can safely get back to our runway, you are ok to fly. But, please remember that if the roadway is very soft that you will rut it up and it will cause repairs come spring. Please be aware and help us keep our field in good shape

While I didn't head out to the field, I got in some first day flying near my home. It was made more exciting after a hawk took an interest in my plane and did a couple passes at it before giving up! Might have something to do with the tail of the plane!

