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January 2007

Al's Hours

Mon 12 - 8

Tues 10 - 8

Weds 10 - 8

Thur 10 - 8

Fri 10 - 8

Sat 9 - 5:30

Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!

Sun 12 - 5

Northern Illinois Radio Control Helicopter Assoc.

AMA CHARTER NO.2099

Next Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 9th, 2007

At Al's Hobby Shop!!!

January 2007....I hope this newsletter finds everyone recovering nicely from the Holidays. So far, I have been able to keep flying up to this point. In fact, Christmas Eve day I was fortunate enough to have 7 flights. I was also fortunate enough to spend them with my Heli-buddy Terry King. We wore out his garage door opener stepping out to fly, then stepping back in to warm up.

A big thank you to Cindy and Tony for stepping up to the presidency and vice presidency positions. **Can we get some volunteers to step up and make their jobs a bit easier?** If not, at least come out more and participate in the fun at the fun flys and get-togethers.

Another 2006 thank you to Cindy and Al's Hobby Shop for supporting the club and going above and beyond the call for us on many occasions. Quite a bit of the things she does go unrecognized. Let her know you appreciate her if you run into her.

It's time to make your maintenance schedule and get it done. Those helis need some TLC in the cold months so they will treat you right in the Spring. Cycle the batteries, replace the clunk lines, grease the bearings,... What else is there to do when it drop down so cold?

Happy New Year! Larry

From the Executive Offices

This is a message from the prez.

I stepped in because no one else would take control. I will have the help from a great VP, Tony L. He will probably run most of the meetings but I will help him out.

For the January meeting, Dwight Schilling, Kyosho, Futaba Rep, World team member and all-around good guy, will be speaking at the meeting. He will have some of their new products and will be answering any questions that you will have. Let's have a good turnout, ask questions and make him feel welcome.

Also I have talked to Todd Bennett and he is going to come to my Fun Fly after the XFC (which is at the AMA headquarters this year in Muncie) and he is going to offer his flight school. I do not have pricing yet. I will try to have more by the meeting. Todd promises that after two days, if you go in flying he will have you doing 3D flying when you are done. I need at least 8 people for him to come.

Anything else I can do for the members please let me know.

I WILL PRICE MATCH JUST ASK. If you don't say anything, I can't help you out.

See you at the January meeting

Cindy

Who's the better pilot? Who can do this? Who can do that?

Competition between pilots at the "Runryder thread" level is ridiculous. I used to compete. I actually had a pretty decent time. What's the most important drug a doctor can give a heart patient in the ER? It's adrenalin. Adrenalin is so important it saves lives.

I flew the local IMAC circuit. I would be standing on the line getting ready for a round and the adrenalin would start pumping. I knew it was time to step back when I was in the middle of a flying round when my caller missed a maneuver. Even though I knew my pattern, I took his lead. About the same time I said bug-it and landed. I decided I was getting enough adrenalin at work. I didn't need it pumping into my system on my days off also.

Although I've talked to Cindy about getting back into competitive flying, I haven't competed in years. Frankly I don't know if I'm dedicated enough anymore. I like to have fun, I don't go anywhere to loose.

Flying is like golfing. There's only one person who can improve his game. I don't look favorably on people who try to make themselves look good, not by their own accomplishments (which always speak for themselves), but by making others look bad. That's the chicken-doo road to success.

Lil Denny



Up and Coming Events 2007

Spring 2007

January 9th, Club meeting at Al's @ 7 p.m.

Check your Model Aviation for further details

Northern Illinois RC Helicopter Assoc. AMA Charter No. 2099

We are actively looking for new members to join our Radio Control Helicopter Club. All that is required is an interest in R/C helicopters, field permit, and a \$20 membership fee. Please feel free to join us at one of our meetings to become a member or just for a visit. We hope to see you at the next meeting. Our Club web page is: www.nircha.com and is maintained by Web Guys, Rich Erikson and Kevin Cashman.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at 7:00pm, at Al's Hobby Shop, 121 North Addison Rd, Elmhurst, IL. During the summer, the monthly meetings are held at the flying field, June, July, and August.

Our Helicopter Forest Preserve Flying field is located on Grace St., in Addison (on the border with Lombard), and about one mile north of North Ave. Field permits can be obtained by calling 630-933-7200.

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