From: Lori Hineman
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Hello, everyone,

This is the first of our winter updates, since we've decided to forego meetings from December through February.

Change Date of May Electric Fly-In

Due to the fact that the Thunderbirds will be at the Youngstown Regional Airport on May 17 – 18, 2014, the Executive Committee has decided to change the date from Sunday, May 18th to Sunday, June 1, 2014. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call any one of the officers.

Here are the reasons that we decided to move the date:

1. The FAA may not allow us to fly on 5/18/14 since the T-Birds fly at a lower altitude.
2. They will probably have people park at the fairgrounds and bus them to the airbase. If we can't fly during the fair due to the cars and people why would we choose to fly on 5/18/14?
3. There will be traffic congestion with everyone trying to get in and out of the fairgrounds.
4. Last but not least, if the T-Bird airshow is free or only a couple of dollars to get in, everyone will be at the airshow. No one will even give us a thought about our airshow.

Here are the reasons that we voted to move the date to June 1st:

1. If we push the date up to May 11th that is Mother's Day. Most guys are either taking their mom's, or their wives, or both, out for breakfast or lunch.
2. Any date earlier than May 11th may have the field being too wet, especially for parking.
3. If we push the date back a week from 5/18/14, that is Memorial Day weekend and to many people go away on that weekend.
4. That leaves us with the following weekend, Sunday, 6/1/14.

Treasurer's Report

Below is Dan's Treasurer report. The electric was turned off on November 18th. The bill paid was for the prior month, 10/23-11/18.

Beginning Balance	**$2,488.15**

Credits	
21 members paid 2014 dues plus donations	**$570.00**
Pizza money deposit	**$18.00**
Total	**$588.00**

Debits	
Ohio Edison for Oct 23-Nov 18	**$37.55**
Total	**$37.55**

Bank Balance	
Bank Balance as of 12/11/13	**$3,038.60**

Dues and Membership Cards

For those of you who have already paid your dues but did not receive your membership card, feel free to pick it up at either the March or April meeting. If you would like the card mailed back to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope when you pay your dues. Annual dues are $25 and the money should be mailed to:

Dan Mackiewicz

2816 Timbercreek North
Cortland, OH 44410

Display at the Thunderbirds Show??

The officers would like to throw this out to the membership. What are your thoughts on our club setting up a static display at the T-Bird show like the Nighthawks did the last time the T-Birds did a show at the air base? Doug Hannas has offered to make some calls to see what is required to make this happen. Thanks, Doug. Anyone else interested in helping with this effort, please contact Doug directly. This might be a good opportunity to get some publicity for the club, as well as reduced admission for those helping with the display.

Well, that is all I have this month. If anyone has anything they want to add to this newsletter, please send it to me. In the meantime, we wish everyone Happy Holidays, and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Our meetings will resume the second Wednesday of March, 2014. Don't forget about the New Year's Day Freeze Fly scheduled to begin around noon.

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