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Meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. From October through April, the location is the Cortland Post Office, 307 South High Street, Cortland, OH 44410. From May through September, meetings are held at the club field. Direct all correspondence to club president.

Club Flying Field is the Ernie Hall Memorial Strip, Everett Hull Rd. (across from the Trumbull County Fairgrounds, off Bazetta Road). Field is closed during the Trumbull County Fair.

**Flying Hours:** Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until dusk  
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m. until dusk  
**Additional Flying Hours:** ELECTRICS MAY FLY ON SUNDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. TILL DUSK  
 Night Flying – Electric slow-flying models only are permitted to fly until 11:00 p.m. No loud electrics (like ducted fans or strykers permitted after dusk).

**FLYING RULES:** YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAA AND AMA MEMBERSHIP. AND YOU MUST FOLLOW FAA AND AMA RULES. ALL FLYING IS TO BE DONE NORTH OF THE FLIGHT LINE. STARTING OF ENGINES IS TO BE DONE IN PILOT AREA OF THE READY BOX. PLEASE SEE CLUB BY-LAWS FOR FULL DETAILS.

**GUEST:** UPON PROOF OF VALID AMA MEMBERSHIP, GUESTS MAY FLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY FAA MEMBER, ON LIMITED OCCASIONS, PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR FAA MEMBERSHIP.

<b>MEETING MINUTES:</b>	November 13, 2013	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cortland Post Office
Called to Order@	07:10 PM	<b>Total Members:</b>	79
<b>Total Attendance:</b> 22	<b>Officers Present:</b> 4	<b>Members Present:</b>	18

**President:** Just a reminder that this will be our last meeting until March 12, 2014. The membership voted to suspend meetings for the winter.

**Vice Pres.:** Safety record for 2013 is that there were only 2 blood-shed incidents. Let's always keep safety in mind as it can happen to the most experienced pilots. There appears to be better litter control at the field; thanks to those who police their own trash. Just a reminder, that this is a "country" area. If you have to go into the woods to retrieve your plane, watch for animals, etc. Also watch out for quicksand. VP has removed the broken chairs from the field. In 2014, VP plans on scheduling several planned coffee and breakfast sandwich mornings for those interested; more info to come.

**Secretary:** Will keep a monthly mailing going out to the club during the winter months while meetings are suspended. This will include the treasurer's report as well as any other news. If you have something you'd like included, please send it along by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Treasurer:** Please contact Treasurer for details.

**Field  
Marshal:** Nothing

**Safety:** Not present

**Unfinished  
Business:** Question posed from a member asking why we removed the trash cans because if the reason was the condition of the cans, he has some he would donate. We discussed that the reason for removing the cans is that we could not get anyone to take the trash home after they got full. Also, animals were getting into the trash and spreading all over and it attracted bees. Additionally, in past years, vandals have come in and started fires in the trash cans. It is in everybody's best interest that we do not leave trash at the field. Please take your trash with you when you leave. Doug H. indicated that he is going to leave some plastic grocery bags in the clubhouse if anyone needs them to remove their trash.

**New  
Business:** Dan M. will remove the first aid kit and fire extinguisher and take down the wind sock in the near future and store them for the winter.

Discussion on when we want to turn off electric. Some would like to leave on through the January Freeze Fly; otherwise are ok with turning off now to save money. Motion made by John T. to turn off now; seconded by Cliff; motion passed. Dan will shut off tomorrow, which is the beginning of the next billing cycle. This saves the club approximately \$38 per month. It will be turned back on when the weather breaks in the spring.

The name plate for Vaughn Craver was ordered, but they made a mistake and had to re-order. This will be placed on the plaque once received.

This year's sanctioned events have been paid for and approved. They will appear in the magazine two months prior to the event; this is all the AMA will allow for publication. Doug and Dan will co-CD this year's event.

Discussion on what to do with the 2 planes that were donated to our club last month. We ask members to think about what you'd like to do with these planes. Suggestions made were to use the Parkzone Stryker F-27Q as a prize for one of our summer events. This plane includes not only the plane and all electronics and motor, but also included 2 batteries, a charger, and a DX5e transmitter. The second plane, a SkyArtec RTF Mini Skyfun, includes its own transmitter and a battery, but the charger included did not work. Cliff H. went over both the planes, cleaned them up and ensured they were in working condition, and replaced the prop on the F-27Q. Suggestion was made to have a cook-out, burgers and dogs, at our summer meetings instead of pizza. We could make use of the nice grill donated to our club, and no one would have to go pick up the pizza. Let us know your thoughts at the March meeting.

Our next event will be a January Freeze Fly, which will be Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. Remember that there will be no electricity, so prepare accordingly.

Discussed contacting the Tribune to get some publicity for our events next year. Lori will investigate this.

Discussion on how to get younger members involved. It's nice to put flyers around the community and at the schools, but what we really need to is hold a workshop for kids, have a plane that they can fly on a buddy box and get a realistic introduction to the hobby. Suggestion made to have a "Build a Plane" workshop or a "Learn to Fly" event. In 2014, let's try to pursue this option.

Meeting start tonight was delayed until 7:10 p.m. to allow members time to pay their dues. Thanks to all who took the time to attend this meeting to ensure their dues are paid for 2014. For those who still need to pay, you may mail your dues to **Dan Mackiewicz, 2816 Timbercreek North, Cortland, OH 44410**. Your membership card and receipt will be available to you at the March meeting. If you'd like it mailed back to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. All dues must be paid by February 28, 2014 to avoid re-paying the initiation fee of \$15. Annual dues are \$25. Thanks for your cooperation.

We have one new member this month, Kevin Nestor. Kevin is the new owner of Austintown Hobby. We are pleased to welcome Kevin to the club. It's great to have the hobby shop owner be part of our club and we encourage all members to visit the store located at 3645 Mahoning Ave., Austintown, OH. The phone number is 330-793-9233.

Mentor RC club is NOT going to have their annual Fly-In in Geneva this year. There is, however, indoor flying at the Buhl Club in Sharon, PA throughout the winter. Click [here](#) to go to [Luke's RC Planes](#) website for details.

Centaurs, Lisbon's RC Club is having a Turkey Fly on November 23. Click [here](#) for details.

**Show and Tell:** Dave Rock shared the plane that he just repaired for Ray R. Great job, Dave.

**50/50 Raffle:** Won By Dan M. who donated his share of the \$18 pot back to the club. Thanks, Dan.

**Closed:** Motion to adjourn made by Joe D., seconded by Cliff; meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 13, 2014 at Cortland Post Office.**

## **2014 Club Sanctioned Events**

**Electric Fly-In – Sunday, May 18, 2014**

**Annual Fun Fly – Sunday, August 3, 2014**

**Dan Mackiewicz and Doug Hannas will share the duties of CD for these events.**