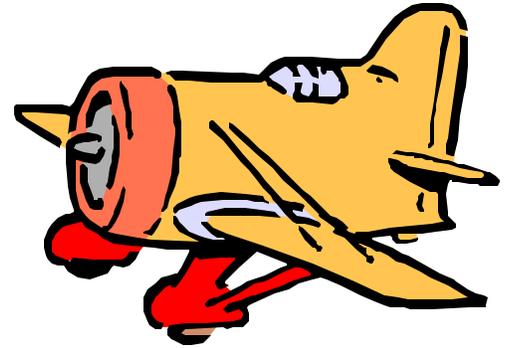


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*** Next Meeting ***

X-mas Party

Elks Lodge on Perris Hill
5:30 cocktails, 6:00 dinner

Birthday Boys

Warren Harvey 12/6
Arnold Krentz 12/8
Josh wahrer 12/8
Thomas Lawson 12/9
Bill Alvord 12/11
James Sims 12/11
Dan Egelhoff 12/11
Rod Monk 12/21
Yodie Aguilera 12/23

Hello People

I hope all of you will make it to the Christmas party and if you intend to go and have not let John Richardson know, please don't wait any more since we need to make the reservation soon.

Anybody who has a plane that they would like to place on display at the AMA show that is only a few weeks away please let me know so that Don and I can make the necessary adjustments to the display stand. Also, if you have digital pictures from any of the years flying activity please let Don know and if possible send them his way so he can add to our video that we will be playing in our booth.

We will be conducting a raffle that even our club members can participate in during the show. This years raffle prizes are going to be a club racer ARF kit along with a Great Planes T-6 ARF kit and an EP Ultimate Biplane. The club racer is being donated by Don G. and I believe the T-6 will also be donated to us by John Richardson. So, we will only have to spend the club money on the EP.

I have no new news as far as the Glen Helen field is concerned other than there is a new fence out there and we are trying to find out if the new gate will require one of our locks. A call has been placed however we have not heard back from them as of this point.

Our VP Robert spoke to some people in the know at the site earlier this month and found that most likely we have at least a couple of years before the chance of a cart track would be built in our area.



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TRICIA & JOHN

We do have a chance that nothing will ever happen.
Hello — continued

As far as the Green spot field it has turned out to be one great float fly site and with the lake as deep and large as it is I think we will most likely have more float flying events soon. Also the runway is not forgotten however, it is worse than pulling teeth trying to get a solid bid for the work we need done. Pat has been trying very hard to find the right people and as soon as we can we will be putting that site in better shape.

If I don't see some of you before Christmas have a great one and most likely I'll see you at the AMA

MARKS NEWSLETTER

is now available on our website
MARKSRCCLUB.COM in PDF format.
If you are interested in saving the club some mailing costs, send me an email asking to be taken off the mailing list.
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of the year again.....
MARKS membership must be renewed by December 31st.



More from Steven Wright:

- * If a person with multiple personalities threatens suicide, is that considered a hostage situation?
- * I just got skylights put in my place. The people who live above me are furious.
- * If it's tourist season, why can't we shoot them?
- * How come abbreviated is such a long word?

This is why....Women live longer than men



News To You

Lock Replacement Part II

The combination lock at the Greenspot field is missing again. ***WE ARE CLOSE TO LOSING THIS FIELD BECAUSE WE DO NOT KEEP THE GATE LOCKED !!!*** The combination locks will be replaced at the first of the year with key locks because many flyers who are *not* MARKS members are using the field and leaving the gate open. ***Non-member abuse of the field puts our club at risk of losing the field completely!***

The new lock will take the same key as the pin boxes - so if you have a pin box key, you already have a gate key. If you need a key, see John Richardson at Tricia's Art Corner or contact Chuck Comstock.

DO NOT copy the key or loan it to anyone. And please **CLOSE THE GATE** when you enter and exit the field.

AMA Convention

The annual AMA convention and model show returns to the Ontario Convention Center in January. Please read the message from club president George Manning for more details.

*Next Pylon Race:
Saturday, December 4
Greenspot (George Koch) Field*



Dan Payne (far left) took first in last month's pylon race. The other finalists are shown in order of finish from left to right: Holly Hollingworth, Scott Workman, Jerry Calvert, Dennis Hammarstedt.

Christmas Party

Its that time of year again and the MARKS club cordially invites you and your family to attend our annual Christmas party on December 18 at 6:00pm.

This year's party will be held at the Elks Lodge atop Perris hill in San Bernardino and will feature a sit-down dinner served right to your table. (Where else would they serve it). The price is \$18 per person and includes the gratuity. A full bar will be available to mix up your favorite adult beverages. Children are welcome but there is no separate child's menu available. Dress is casual.

We will have our ever-popular and always entertaining gift exchange again. If you wish to participate, (you don't have to) just bring a wrapped gift (\$20 limit) to the party with you. Guys should bring a gift for a guy (hopefully hobby related), and ladies should bring one for a lady.

Rumor has it that dancing will be available after dinner - stay tuned for details.

Give John Richardson a call at 886-6043 to reserve your table. Please join us for this fun and popular event.

*The MARKS Club
wishes you a safe and
Merry Christmas*



Holly Hollingworth and Dan Payne bank around the east pylon in a tight race.