



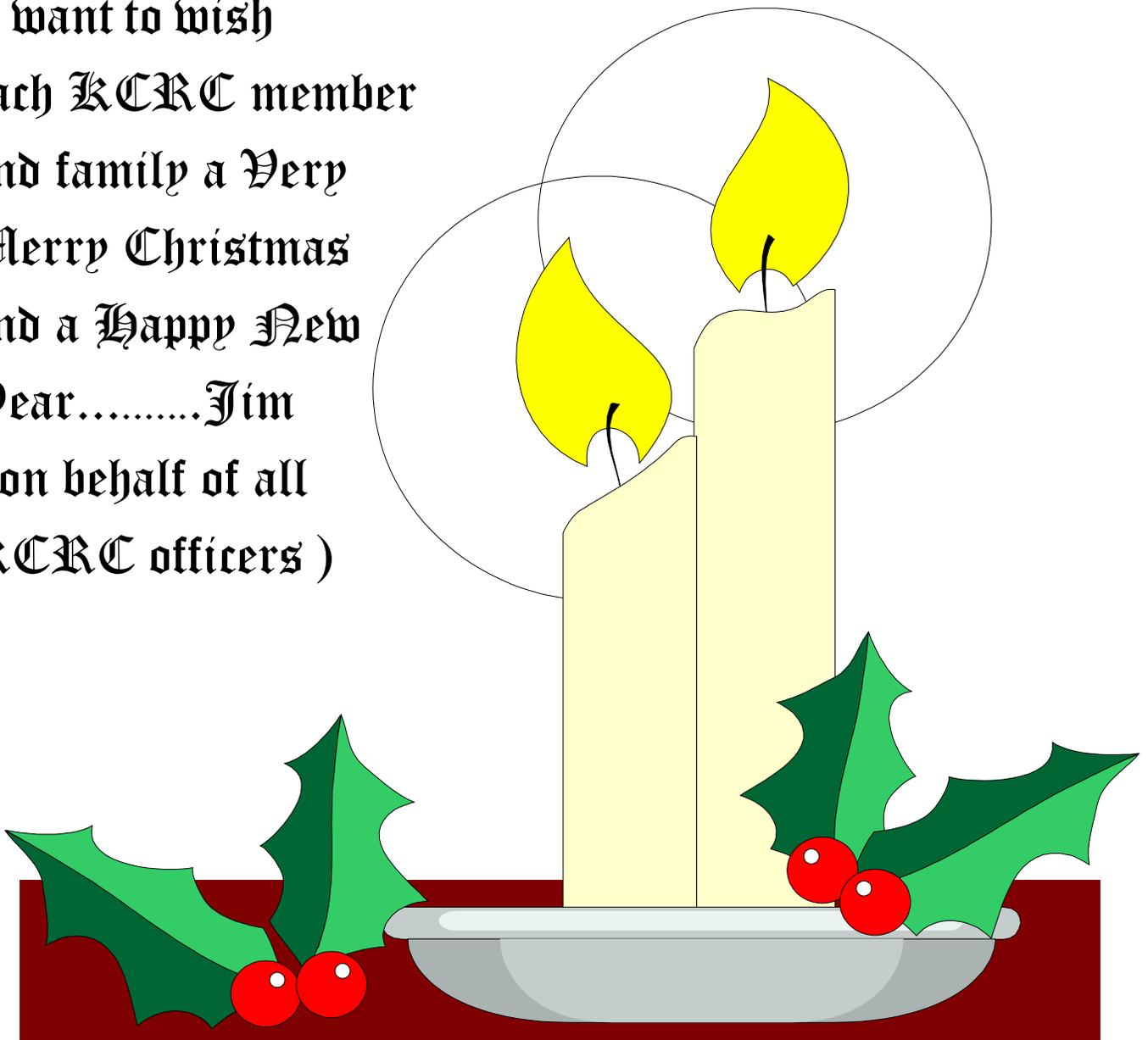
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The meeting for December will be on Tuesday, Dec 12th,
2006, at the Church on 8000 Middlebrook Pike at 7:00 PM.

I want to wish
each KCRC member
and family a Very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year.....Jim
(on behalf of all
KCRC officers)



SAFETY NOTE

Well, winter time is upon us and many will not be flying their Lipo's and they need to be stored properly so that in the spring they will be ready to go.

The first issue is to not let them get colder than 40 F or the packs can freeze and the foil envelope could break. The next item is do not store them charged, you should store at about 40-50% charge or 3.6-3.7 volts per cell. Some chargers will do this, or you could charge up the battery and fly to about half of your normal time.

Do not forget when you are charging not to exceed 1C.

If flying a Lipo while it is cold outside, pre-warm them and keep the battery warm while flying or your time will decrease.

In addition, if anyone is interested in the KCRC First-Aid kit please let me know, this kit was used during the pattern meet when Dennis Hunt had the arm laceration due to an APC prop.

Have a safe building season.....Scott Anderson

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If this makes you angry, you might want to check **your** record.

Well it is time for elections again, and I see that the ballot form (found on page four) has a lot of blanks.on it as usual.

We have one of the best facilities to be found anywhere, with paved runway, covered pit area complete with concrete pad and electric outlets, covered pavilion with benches, etc, etc. All we need now is a few members. Oh, we have plenty of guys who pay dues to come use these facilities, but KCRC is a club and a club is made up of guys who pool their resources in order to operate. When these facilities were first started in 1973, we had about 50 members. Most all of them attended every meeting, and most all of them worked their tails off to get the site to the point where we can fly off it. In the past few years, we have improved the site by a bunch, adding all those features we now enjoy. We have had well over a hundred members a year during this period, about half who attend meetings occasionally, and a lot less who turn out for work days, including staffing the club events. I saw the same faces doing the work building the cover for the pit area that I saw at meetings. I hope I'm wrong but I have an idea that a sizable portion of the members of this club have never attended a meeting. To get someone to run for office is like the impossible dream. To get folks to come out and work an event is almost as hard.

And yet we all pay \$48 a year dues! We have added all these features to our site without going into debt by doing it ourselves. The guys who do all the work building and maintaining and who support the club at meetings all pay the same dues as the ones who just come out and fly. The guys who give their time instructing beginners and working the club events each year pay the same amount each year.

It really doesn't seem fair to me. Does it to you?

The December meeting is when we vote for the officers and the dues for the following year..

The list shows a number of blanks again. I don't know why so many members consider themselves inadequate to hold office. The guys whose names are listed as candidates are all fully qualified to be officers next year, and I don't think you could go wrong voting for any of them. Phil has done a excellent job at handling the duties of the presidency, and Joel Hebert likewise has done an outstanding job as Treasurer. New candidates Scott Anderson is fully qualified to handle Safety Officer because he has already updated the first aid box and handled at least one emergency at the field and Craig Dieter is one of the more active members of the club and ready to step into office. Phil Cope is already very experienced in club administration as is Bill Walters. All candidates for the Board positions are qualified and deserve your consideration.....Jim

Model of the Month entries are shown below. In the top picture is Mike Jennings pretty P-51 Ucontrol model. and the second is Craig Dieter's winning electric old timer model.....



MINUTES, NOVEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on November 14th, at Fellowship Church at 8000 Middlebrook Pike. There were 17 members in attendance.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The treasurers report was given by Joel Hebert and was approved. If you are interested in the financial condition of the club, come to the meetings.

OFFICERS REPORT

There were no reports by any officers present.

OLD BUSINESS

The first item of old business was the nominations for 2007 officers. Jim Scarbrough read the list of candidates who so far have agreed to run as nominated by the Nominating Committee. Phil Spelt for President, Phil Cope for VP, Joel Hebert for Treasurer, Gary Lindner for Secretary, Scott Anderson for Safety Officer, and Ed Hartley, Ed Miller, and Gene Waters for Board of Directors. A call for volunteers resulted in Graig Dieter running for VP, Bill Walters running for Safety Officer and Jim Scarbrough running for Secretary. Still no opposition for President or Treasurer. (Editors note: Since the meeting, Gary Lindner has withdrawn his name because of personal reasons, and asked not to be considered for office in 2007. Ed Hartley will run for Secretary, and Dennis Hunt will tun for Board.).

This gives a list that looks like this;

President.....Phil Spelt,

VP.....Phil Cope, Craig Dieter

Treasurer..... Joel Hebert,

Secretary.... Ed Hartley

Safety Officer.... Scott Anderson, Bill Walters

Board of Directors. Gene Waters, Ed Miller, Dennis Hunt.

A member will vote for one candidate to fill each office except for the Board of Directors. There you will vote for two. These candidates were picked at the meetings because their agreement to run was needed. It would have been better if a larger percentage of members were there. Phil extended the nominating process until the end of the meeting.

A review of events scheduled for 2007 . The sanctions have arrived for the AMA Pattern contest. Date for the contest is Memorial Day weekend. SPA Masters is also at KCRC field on 9/15 and 9/16.

NEW BUSINESS

The first order of new business concerns the contract with GoDaddy who does the club website (www.kcrcn.com). The contract runs out soon and, since the service has been good and the cost reasonable, a motion was made, seconded and approved to renew the contract. Phil will check on whether or not a discount comes with a two year contract. If so, he has approval to take advantage of it. The motion also includes buying the name of our website for a longer period of time if needed.

Events for 2007 were reviewed. The AMA Pattern

meet on Memorial Day weekend with Scott Anderson and Phil Spelt as CDs. The SPA Masters on 9/15 and 9/16 with Ed Hartley and Dennis Hunt as CDs. A Warbird Fly In in conjunction with the Harriman club which does not have a date yet. There is hope for at least one Float Fly which also does not have a date or a location. These unscheduled events will be firmed up later. We also will sponsor a Society of Antique Modelers event with Emeritus member George Shacklett as CD. We also will try to schedule a picnic or two.

Phil also brought up the hope that we could do an Air Show or some kind of fund raiser in 2007. A point was made that we no longer have the bleachers so the field might not be the best place to have one. Phil asked about the possibility of another joint venture with Harriman. Phil also discussed possible charities we could benefit by our having such an event. Gary Lindner mentioned the fact that Harriman already may have a full schedule. Phil will attend the Harriman club meeting and discuss the possibility with them. Scott Anderson talked about a possible Sport Flyin in conjunction with an Airshow format . These will be discussed up at a future meeting.

Much discussion on Float Fly. Phil and Jerel will try to interface with Rowing Club about using the area along the river where they have the Regattas.

Motion made for dues (which will be voted on in December) that no change be made, \$48/yr + penalties for late dues as last year. Motion was approved. Be at the meeting to vote.

Two visitors and possible future members were introduced. Giancarlo Marruchi and Steve Davis.

Scott Anderson handed out "Thank you" \$2 gift cards and had a random drawing for a \$20 gift card from Hobbytown. Joel Hebert won it.

MODEL of the MONTH

Mike Jennings model appeared in the September issue but was in construction at that time. It is a scale competition control line model of the Bob Hoover P-51. It is now finished and ready for competition. Mike has included some unique engineering on flaps, elevator, and even rudder, that come into play with changes in the line tension. Very nice model. A picture is on page two. Mike says he had to give up on RC.

The next entry is from Craig Dieter. he entered an electric model that he had acquired from a friend. He finished it but couldn't find the rudder so he made up one. Power is a 400 brushed motor and a 1400 mah two cell LiPo battery. Covered with what he had; Monokote on the fuse and Solarfilm on the wing. Says the only flight he had was about a fifteen minute flight that only used about 20% of the battery power. Picture on page two
A close vote gave the win to Craig....

CRASH OF THE MONTH

No entries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM
Jim Scarbrough.....KCRC Secretary.

BALLOT FOR 2007 KCRC OFFICERS

Please vote by circling the name of the candidate. Please sign and put in your AMA#
Please vote for one. You may write in a candidates name if you have his approval.

For President

Phil Spelt _____

For Vice President

Phil Cope Craig Dieter _____

For Treasurer

Joel Hebert _____

For Secretary

Ed Hartley _____

For Safety Officer

Scott Anderson Bill Walters _____

For Board of Directors

Please vote for two

Dennis Hunt Gene Waters Ed Miller _____

Please sign below and include your AMA #. Your vote will not count if your AMA# is not included.

YOUR NAME _____

AMA# _____

Either bring your ballot to the meeting on December 12th, 7:00 PM at 8000 Middlebrook Pike or you may fold it, place it in an envelope and mail it to Phil Spelt at 730 Poplar Creek Road, Oliver Springs TN 37840. Mail it before December 6 to ensure it arrives before the meeting.

You can send it by another member if it is completed and sealed in an envelope.

They will not be opened until the meeting