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CHANGE OF THE GUARD

PRESIDENT'S CORNER December 2003

I greet you as your new club president. If we haven't met yet, please don't hesitate to come up and introduce yourself. I may not get your name right for a while, but I do want to get to know you and talk with you about flying, so don't be shy.

Well, the new officers are on board now and we are very excited, and look forward to doing our best for everyone. Don Myers, who has toiled tirelessly for us for a long time, is now Vice-president. Cheri Eberly will spend less time running the Eberly pit crew (maybe) and will take scribe in hand to provide documentation as club Secretary. And since nepotism is a good thing in the MPPA, we are honored to welcome Junior Vice-President Brian Myers. As a result of the recent election, it has been demonstrated that these people have some recognition in the club, but more importantly, they have been handed a huge responsibility. The new officers can't really exercise authority without your respect, and can't command your respect with a wave of an RC wand. Respect has to be earned. We are here to serve the club, to provide for the operation of the club in order to reach the club's objectives. And let's remember that the club has three main objectives which are as follows: 1) Have fun, 2) build and fly model aircraft, and 3) have more fun (not

necessarily in that order).

And this year, we have a tough act to follow. Under Jim Perdue's leadership over the past two years, the club has continued to expand its membership and has continued to take on ever larger and more ambitious events. Both Jim and Vice-president Marcel Kruszeski have trained new pilots and assisted countless numbers of MPPA member pilots and non-member pilots at the airfield. Our treasury under the care of Jerry Carley has borne the weight of ambitious acquisitions of RC prizes, supplies and equipment and mountains of delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, and still emerged solvent and healthy. The club archives contain a rich history of activity crafted faithfully and accurately by Secretary John Rullman. The club newsletter moved into the 21st century as an Adobe Acrobat document in full color with great color pictures, ads, and a professional layout designed by Ken Key every month. The website gets better and grows larger as we compile everything into one location, making these resources easily



**DON'T FORGET CLUB
MEETING THIS WED
DECEMBER, 17TH AT 7:30**

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accessible to everyone thanks to our great webmaster, and we are expanding our influence within and beyond Markham Park.

So, as I said, the new officers have a tough act to follow. But great challenges also mean great opportunity. Now is the time to renew an interest in our prime objectives. Just as Jim Perdue stated in his farewell address in last month's newsletter, we must not forget that this club's number one objective is to have fun. It requires that we constantly examine our processes and practices and ask the question "Is this fun?" If it isn't fun, then we have become too focused on formalities, priorities, and procedures. Sure, we have to contribute labor, involving real muscle movement and actual brain activity. Sure, the planning, coordinating, cheerleading, recruitment, and other logistic considerations take effort (and also take their toll). But if the objective is to provide a venue for our "flying family" to find reassurance in the guidance and support of fellow pilots, comfort in the familiarity of friends, and freedom in the expression of joy and happiness in the great outdoors... it is truly a labor of love. And I would suggest to you that it's not so much about the successful organization and execution of a club event, but the boisterous camaraderie we experience making the journey, together. Let's have fun at fun fly's, at races, at raffles, at cookouts, and parties like we always do. More importantly, let's also remember to have fun making phone calls, typing letters, unloading the trailer, picking up garbage, carrying equipment,



and most of all... let's remember to relax and enjoy trying to come to a consensus on important decisions.

And we all take a great deal of pride in being a part of this hobby. It is a calling, and places you in a special category. As a matter of fact, there is an unwritten and unspoken alliance among all RC

pilots, based in a bond of mutual respect. We are an elite group of "soaring eagles", with our feet planted firmly on the ground. We experience the same spirit of discovery, and are embarked on the same path of aeronautic research as that conducted by a couple of bicycle mechanics from Dayton, Ohio on the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk in 1903. This month, I am proud to chair my first meeting as President of this club of flight specialists on December 17, 2003, 100 years EXACTLY to the day, from the date that the Wright Brothers first took to the air in fully-controlled, powered flight. We still identify with them and what they did: we still lovingly craft flying machines from the simplest of materials with our own hands; we still struggle against the hardships of crashing and rebuilding; we are still compelled by the same awe and exhilaration they felt when they first witnessed and experienced first hand, the miracle of controlled flight.

Patrick Joyce

Markham Park



Flea Market



From the Pavillion



Andy Lombardozzi Bill Laucht



Ken Fisher



Jack Goldfarb



Nick and Hector Uyarhoven



Judy Kruger



Charlie Rodriguez



Jamy Riley



Invested \$600.00 in a Plane?
Cost of Color Copy of RC Card in
Official Supply Store is \$1.00



Charles Crapo Entertains the Troops



Al Kline Steve Goodis



BUCK at Chew Time

The Gathering



MPPA Membership December 2003

Juan Aluma	Miguel Gerov	Don Myers	Derrick Salveston
Roger M Anderson	Jack Goldfarb	Myra (Wife) Myers	Carlos Sawicki
Jimmy Atick	Steve Goodis	Brian (Son) Myers	Eugene Secord, Sr.
Isaac Austin	Ivan D. Grimes	Gene Nasta	Luis Serna
Andy Benitez	Jorge J. Guaty	Timothy Nasta (son)	Steven Serphos
Terry Bingham	Joey Guerrieri	Lawrence Neadle	Jerry Shapiro
Moises Blumen	Richard D. Hall	Joanne Neadle	Ron Sherwin
John F. Boulon Jr	Eric Hofbauer	Carole Noel	Hank Shuler
Lindwell Bradley	Adam Hirsch	Allan Norris	Byron Smith
Ray Brown	Dennis James	Dan (Son) Norris	Mary Ann Smith
Russ Brownel	Patrick Joyce	Randy (Son) Norris	Tim Soder
Duke Cambridge	Ted Kellar	Timothy Ohlbarecht	Daniel Soder
Omar Campora	Kenneth Key	Brittany Ohlbarecht	Scott Soder
Richard Canderelli	Al Kline	Tyler Ohlbarecht	James Somers Jr.
Martin Carberry	John Kline	Juan C. Ortiz	David Storer
Jerry Carley	Charlie Kline	Rosario Parrino	Eddie E. Sultan
Brian Carnie	David Kruger	Jim Perdue	Freddie (Son) Sultan
Henry Cherrick	Marcel Kruszeski	Jonathan Perdue	Sharon (Wife) Sultan
Ralph Clobridge	Kevin Kruszeski	Robert C. Peters	Lee Swisstack
Ray Coletto	Fernando Kuehnel	Joanes Petitesse	Michael L. Tarnowsky
James Creech	Santiago Lattanzio	Chuck Pheterson	David Thatch
Bonnie Creech	Michael Lawton	Carlos Pinero	Fenato Vieira
Mark DeGroot	Sergio Llorente	Mitchell Pinero (son)	William Volk
Asif M Dhanani	Albert Loreda	Miguel Quinones	Mike Wechsler
Jose Dieguez	Scott Martin	Alexander Quintero	Joseph Whitman
Mark Dodds	Christian Matiazzo	Luis Quintero	Glenn Whittemore
Cheri Eberly	Nick McCord	Daniel Quintero	Bob Woods
Dean Eberly	Ron Meyers	Jacqueline Quintero	Mrs. Woods
Andres Ellis	Greg Meyers	Tom Reifsnnyder	Clayton Wright
Antonio Fernandez	Susan Meyers	Jason Richards	Damon Wright
Gabriel Fontaine	Andrew Miller	Wayne Riggle	Dylan Wright
Carlos Fuenmayor	Thomas W. Miller	Charlie Rodriguez	Laurie Wright
Jenaro Garcia Jr.	John Mitchell	Dante Rodriguez	Raymond Wright
Chuck Gardner	Denise Mitchell	Leonardo Rojas	Debra Wright
Brian Gaze	Dawn Mitchell	Christopher Rose	Daniel Wright
	Don Moody	John Rullman	Alisha Wright
		Brenton Sakell	Marc Zeldes

MPPA would like to welcome it's new members.

Lawrence and Joanne Neadle

The Marketplace

FOR SALE

**NO
Items
For
Sale
This
Month**

MPPA Officers and Staff

President: Jim Perdue

Vice President: Marcel Kruszkeski

Treasurer: Jerry Carley

Secretary: John Rullman

Junior VP: Kevin Kruszkeski

Webmaster: Marc Zeldes

Newsletter Editor: Ken Key

Equipment Manager (Non-Board volunteer position): Don Myers



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