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HOLIDAY SEASON

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With the holiday season growing near, it is that time of the year when the airfield will be closed from time to time. The Park is not the most reliable at warning us about this, but I will try to keep you informed. I do know December 7th is the Toys for Tots motorcycle event, where they use the field for parking, so avoid that day. In addition, the BCRCA club is having a "Gathering" on December 14th, which is open to all for participation. Our very own member Al Klein is in charge, so you can ask him what it is all about. I understand there will be food and some flying contests, so it sounds like fun.

Hopefully, I will have our new batch of shirts in stock for the next meeting. These are screen-printed shirts with collars and pockets, just like the ones you have seen before. I tried to change the color this time, but, with all the colors we have in our logo design, it would have looked weird unless I used white or ash, so, because, white gets dirty faster, I stayed with the ash. I did however; have to buy more than I wanted in order to get a decent price. The price break came at one gross, so I figured with over one hundred fifty members, that works out to less than one per member. The price will be



fifteen dollars for sizes medium, large and extra large. Add two dollars for double x, and four dollars for triple x. It would be nice if we could recover some of this money right away, because it was quite a drain to the bank account, and I would like to replace the money ASAP.

I also purchased some number plates for the frequency board at the field. If you have been attending the last few meetings, there have been some concerns about frequency conflicts, especially on weekends. We had another problem this past weekend, with a helicopter and airplane involved. I won't mention the parties involved, but the new system might have saved an accident from happening. I would like to replace the entire frequency board with a new state of the art one, but, until we find what we're looking for, we have to try to improve this one. The idea is to remove the number plate in the slot where your card goes, place it on your antenna. Only the person with the number plate has control of the frequency. I know this is not a perfect system, and I have heard all reasons why it won't work, but if we all get behind it and use it, we may be safer.

Since this will be my last official article as your president, I have a few parting

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thoughts. When I joined this club in early 1998, there were about twenty members. At that time, the largest the club had ever been was about thirty-five members, and normal attendance at a meeting, was about twelve to fifteen people. As you can see, we have come a long way since that time. It is important that we not forget what got us here. When I was elected Treasurer in 1999, and Eddie Sultan was president, Jack Goldfarb was Vice President; we sat down and mapped out a plan on how to grow our club. Over the next few years we tweaked and changed the plan here and there, but the general idea always remained the same. This is a club; we are supposed to have fun; we are supposed to enjoy each others company; you are supposed to want to attend meetings and events, not be obligated or forced to attend. To that end, we introduced incentives to come out and have a good time, to get something for your dues. We started MPPA day every month at the field. We have some food and an opportunity to meet the members and learn to fly. We introduced raffle prizes, not just at the meeting or events, but, on a regular basis every month. We have our annual year-end party to reward the membership and thank them for all their help during the year. We have Steak Frys and fun flies during the summer to in crease our participation. Every time we added these new events to our schedule, someone always asks how are we going to afford this? And every time we ended up recruiting new



members, and actually coming out ahead. This method of building a club is not simply based on rewarding people; it is key that everyone has a good time. The reason we keep growing is because all of you keep bringing in new people, and those new people have fun and bring in new people. Never lose sight of that. If we ever

reach a point where all we do is get together to complain about something, the system will break down, and we will start moving in the opposite direction. Always keep that in mind.

We have a new administration coming in, with fresh ideas, and new energy. Please give them all the support you have given us. And now I am looking forward to being just another member, just one of you guys, thank you for letting me serve as your president.

See you at the field

Your President

Jim Perdue

Markham Park



Photos courtesy of John Logan

The Gathering

BCRCA

Presents:



What: The Gathering of Good Friends

When: 30 Nov 2003 (Sunday Morning)

Where: Markham Park, Sunrise, Broward Co, Fl

Why: Have Fun

What: Lots of Good Food and Flying Fun

11:00 AM -- Climb and Glide Contest

11:30 AM -- Unlimited Aerobatics Show Off Contest

Open Flying until 11:00 AM

Contest and Food

Contact: Al Kline



MPPA Membership November 2003

Juan Aluma	Miguel Gerov	Don Moody	Derrick Salveston
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Moises Blumen	Richard D. Hall	Carole Noel	Ron Sherwin
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Lindwell Bradley	Adam Hirsch	Dan (Son) Norris	Byron Smith
Ray Brown	Dennis James	Randy (Son) Norris	Mary Ann Smith
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Chuck Gardner	Denise Mitchell	Christopher Rose	Debra Wright
Brian Gaze	Dawn Mitchell	John Rullman	Daniel Wright
		Brenton Sakell	Alisha Wright
			Marc Zeldes

MPPA would like to welcome it's new members.

***Henry Cherrick, Mark Dodds, Albert Loreda, Joanes Petitesse,
Dante Rodriguez, Tim Soder, Daniel Soder, Scott Soder,
Mike Wechsler***

The Marketplace

FOR SALE

**NO
Items
For
Sale
This
Month**

MPPA Officers and Staff

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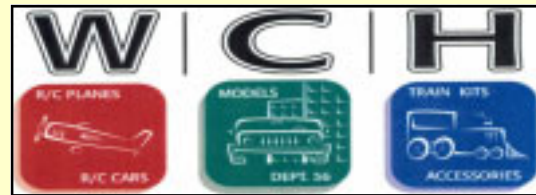
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