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From The President

Greetings Eagle Members,

Happy New Year to all members! Welcome to 2012, another year of flying fun. I am pretty excited about the new year and the potential to grow the club and the hobby.

The January meeting is probably the most important meeting of the year. We usually decide on things like the Fly-in, Mall show, outdoor meeting activities, and other important issues. As such, I strongly urge all members to attend the January meeting.

If we are to continue as a viable club, other members are going to have to volunteer and assume at least some of the responsibilities for our various events. It seems the same people run the same projects each year, and I am sure at least some of them would like a break. I have heard many great suggestions for improving our club. Now is the time for some people to step up and help implement these suggestions.

If you have already paid your 2012 dues, thank you very much. If not, please bring your club dues to this meeting. We need to know where our funds are moving forward.

We have had a pretty mild winter to date. If it continues we could have an early flying season, so be sure and check you models and equipment. Cycle all batteries, range check radios, give your models a serious inspection, etc. The one thing no one wants is to have a models' first flight of the season be the last!

I am looking forward to everyone's new projects, and there are some innovations in the hobby that will no doubt make it to the field this year. I am hopeful for another wonderful flying season for our club, and for all members.

See you at our meeting,

Scott

From Your Editor

Hi Fellow Eagles,

Welcome sports fans to another year of RC Eagles flying, and it's shaping up to be a fine year. So much for optimism. Now down to realities, We need two things in our club this year, more members, and more involvement by all members.

For next year (2013) we will have to put a dues increase on the table. We have held the line for a long time and we currently have the lowest dues in the area. I don't think it will break anyone to pay an extra five or ten dollars to help maintain the field.

At the meeting in January we will discuss our events for the year. I have heard many of our members questioning the need for us to hold a fly-in this year, and we have no one to head up our mall show this year. Any volunteers? Also on the table is whether we continue to mail out newsletters or go electronic only. Most of the clubs in our area have gone to an electronic only format. Mail rates are going up and if we include the cost of printing it will cost the club about \$8.00 per member who receives the newsletter by US Mail. We are currently mailing about 20 newsletters per month so that's about \$88 per year. We are going to have to do some serious work on the driveway up to the field this year so that will need to be discussed too.

As fewer members are willing to work events and work parties, we must make up for the lost revenue. We would all rather spend a day flying than working, but if we can't get more volunteers, the cost to all will have to rise to cover expenses.

Keep em Flying!!

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Club Meeting

January 18th,
Lakeside Center
6:30 PM

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