

Presidents Notes: Diamond Aces

Welcome to the new year!! I hope everyone had a GREAT Christmas and New Year. This winter has been pretty easy to handle and with such good weather thoughts of aircraft and flying are fore most in our minds.

Your executive met early this January to start the process of planning this years events with hopes of making this year the clubs best yet.

The following are a few reminders to us all and information on upcoming club events:

1) Annual Mall Show: We have the Clearspring Mall booked for March 16th and 17th. We will be selling tickets again this year. Ticket books should be available beginning of February. I will send out a email when they are ready and let you know where they will be available for pick up. The prize for this years raffle will be a airplane kit or a \$200 gift certificate to Janzens Paint.

2) Swap Meet: Last years swap meet was a great event for the club and we are planning another for this year. The date had yet to be set but we will inform you as soon as we have a date. This is a great event to meet with other members as well as members from surrounding club, see what they are building and maybe get a great deal on some always needed airplanes.

3) Memberships Fees: Will be unchanged for the coming year (\$55/member or \$25/junior member) with exception to the partial season memberships. We will no longer offer a reduced rate for memberships purchased after Sept 1. Any memberships purchased after Sept 1 will be the same price however will be valid till the following Dec. (similar to MAAC fee structure). The mall show is a great time to pay your membership. Reg or any other member of the exec will be glad to help out with this.

4) MAAC: Just reminder to renew your MAAC for 2012. I want to encourage everyone to consider renewing online. It is quick and easy and faster than the mail. Check it out. If not, the exec can help you out with renewal forms and payment.

That's all I got for the time being, I will keep you all posted as things progress. Hope to see ALL of you at the mall show with LOTS of aircraft!!

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