



Prop Talk



Miami Valley Radio Control Club

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President – Bob Moorman

From the Prez:

Earlier in October, the ballots and renewal forms went out in the mail. Please let me know if you didn't get yours and we will get them to you. We will also have copies at the November 21 Club/Election Meeting. We will have the turkey shoot at this meeting, as well.

Treasurer – Tim Knapp

Details of the treasurer's report can be found on our website.

Scott Brandenburg – Secretary

There is no report at this time.

Diana Moorman – Newsletter Editor

At the banquet, the following awards were presented:

Fun Fly:

- 1st Place: Roger Armontrout
- 2nd Place: Kent Forsythe
- 3rd Place: Don Davies

Member of the Year:

Dave Kastner

Most Improved:

Mike Mason, Sr.

President's Award:

Mick Ludeke

Congratulations to everyone!

A message from Jack Barker:

A few thoughts:

There have been numerous discussions around the proposal to raise the amount of our dues. I would like the member to consider the following:

1. The rate of inflation in the U.S. from the year 2000 to 2014 is 38.1% This means that \$20 in the year 2000 would buy what \$27.63 is needed today to do the same.
2. Not only has our buying power decreased, but we have picked up the following expenses over the same period of time:
 - We are now paying to have our grass mowed. (This chore was done by our members and then, for a time, by the Otterbein grounds keepers).
 - We constructed our new club facilities which has necessitated additional utilities cost.
 - We have installed electrical outlets along the fence raising our electric usage.
 - Because of their age, we have had major repairs necessary to the runway, building, starting tables, chairs and picnic tables.
 - Our insurance, rentals and other fixed expenses have increased.
3. It has been said that "the decline in membership over the past few years is the result of dues being raised". It has been stated that there has been a similar decline in the membership of fraternal organizations, churches and others. In my experience as your secretary, I have not had a single member tell me that they were not renewing their membership due to the cost.
4. A \$20 increase in our dues amounts to \$1.67 per month. This is less than the cost of a cup of coffee.

We ask that you consider patronizing Cincinnati's Hobby Express. They have contributed a lot to our club with gift cards and door prizes. Anytime we've asked them to help, they have been more than willing to do so.



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Hours:

M-F: 10am - 7pm **Sat:** 10am - 5pm **Sun:** Closed

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