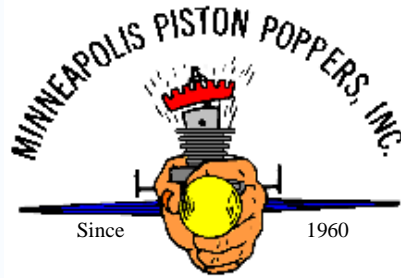


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Wash

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Re-Post...November/December Meeting

- * A motion was made, and seconded, to retain 2015 club officers as 2016 club officers.
- * Discussion as to bringing the Piston Popper Website up to date, Tom Sontag and others to update.
- * Change to an all electronic distribution of the club newsletter was discussed, and O-K'd
- * Sean Emery to finalize artwork for the club T-shirts, and determine a order window, for those interested in purchasing
- * A reminder that 2016 dues are same as 2015, no increase required at this time. John Christensen will glad to receive them.
- * The February meeting, will also include the annual swap meet, bring things that need new homes!
- * Frozen-Fly to be held as customary, on New-years day, starting at 11am.
- * Bob Cheney gave an update on progress on new field talks, with airport officials.
- * Discussion of a kid/ parent oriented program, spearheaded by Keith Sandberg and others.
- * There were 12 members attending at the meeting.

Show and Tell

Wayne brought his P-40 for show and tell, Tom brought his mystery plane, thanks guys!

Frozen Fun Fly

BURRRRR!!! It was cold around 15 degrees to start, warming to a balmy 25 degrees; the day was bright and sunny for the start of the New Year.

Jim and George brought out the electric fliers no muss, no fuss start every time. Tony was the first combustion motor and the starting fluid got his and many others running in short order. Of course it would not be a frozen fly without the great creations that Norman brings to the event.

This also was a strange frozen fly as it had a lot of carnage, lines got caught on chunks of ice a flight box wandered out to meet a plane and the wind played havoc with my landing.

The chili was hot and oh so good **"THANK YOU KAREN"** along with the hot chocolate we could ask for no more.

It also was great to see our fellow club members out flying or just enjoying the fellowship of good friends.

Stay tuned for the next gathering at our first building session on the 3rd of Jan I'm

sure there will be good stories about the upcoming planes we'll be building.

Bob

P.S. Two folding lawn chairs were left behind if there yours I'll try to remember to bring them to the Jan club meeting.

Bob Cheney



Frozen Fun Fly Pictures



Sean and Tony



Dale, Jeff, Norm and Terry Tom Sontag photos



BUILDING SESSION

We all got off to a good start. Tony is working on a Ringmaster stunt ship, while Ivars started framing up a Skyray wing.

The Sandbergs got busy with some 1/2A planes for the Polk City contest. Rachel with team Wayne Willy worked on a Ringmaster and Keith was busy with a Blackhawk model called a Skyrocket I believe.

Tom the “**Rookie**” was busy working with some tail feathers, while Jeff and I framed up a wing for a Brodak Super Clown.

John Christensen stopped by to be a spectator and offer some advice on a way of doing lead-outs for a Flying Fool biplane I have.

All in all a good time with good people, can't wait till next month to get together and make more balsa dust and memories.

Come out and join us see what a great club this is.

Bob Cheney



Tony



Ivars



Jeff, Rachel, Keith and Wayne



Tom the New Guy

Frozen Fun Fly Video

By Sean

<https://youtu.be/yFFb-tY5ghM>

Hope all the members are getting their control line projects done and ready for next flying season. Mine have mainly been repairs. But I have my Strega ARF to assemble with an Enya .61 <https://youtu.be/sQU3F0d2JP8> and need to finish my RSM Mustang electric kit. Also have a couple of other ARFs and kits looming.

Got a brand new OS .35FP and an OS .40FP off of a guy on Stunthanger so looking to strap those on the nose of something.

Winter has me doing some Winter backpacking and lots of gigs.

I have to be out on the road from January 25-

February 11th and plan to get some stuff done after that wee tour ends.

Sean Emery

Hey Everybody

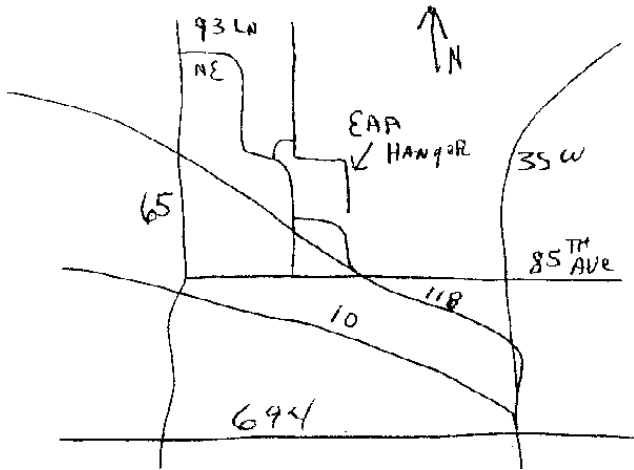
Why not submit an article, a paragraph, a photo, a blurb, a report, a story, an account, a review to the Prop Wash here.

Sure would make this newsletter a lot more interesting.

Many thanks to Bob Cheney and Tom Sontag for their many contributions.

MEETING NOTICE: January 28 – Anoka County Airport at 7:30 PM

The Piston Poppers Club meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Anoka Co. Airport in Blaine, MN. Enter the airport road from the automatic gates on the West side, turn right and go south past the airport beacon to the 2 hangar. It's the Blue hangar between Thunderbolt Aviation and the Golden Wings Museum, next to the road. Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.



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