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Next Meeting - 7:00 pm, January 9th at the Round Table Pizza on East College Pkwy.

Important Stuff

The HSRCC Christmas Party will be held at the Pinon Plaza Resort on Hwy 50 East, on Friday, December 15th, 2006. Cocktails will begin at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm. This will be the same wonderful buffet dinner that we've had in the past. However, due to member request, the raffle prizes will consist of only a few, with the top prize a 6 meter glider. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six. For more information or to make reservations, contact Bob Brogan at 775-883-3111.

More Important Stuff

As voted on by members at the November Meeting, the new venue for our ***Monthly Meeting*** will be held at the new Round Table Pizza on East College Pkwy (in the new Wal-Mart Shopping Center). We have reserved the meeting room for the 2nd Tuesday of every month for the next year. The club will buy pizza for all members in attendance (the beverages are on you). Be sure to mark your calendar for the first meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, 2007. If you have any Questions, please contact Bob Brogan at 775-883-3111.

"From Da Lame Duck Prez"
Dec 2006

Well, we elected some new and some same officers for 2007 at the November meeting.

President -Louie Scheel
VP(s)-Tom Reinbolt AND Bob Brogan
Secretary and Newsletter Editor-Dan Etcheto
Treas.-Bob Brogan
Safety Officer Ray Hurlburt, and
Field Marshals Tom Reinbolt and Harold Siegfried.

"From Da Lame Duck Prez" - Cont.

Tom and Bob are co-VPs as sometimes one or the other isn't around to do the VP duties. I volunteered to be event coordinator so we don't hold our events at the same time as Gardnerville or Reno do.

As one of my last duties as President I am going to make a proclamation just like Slick Willie did when he left the presidency. There are two LOOOONG time members who have been instrumental in bringing our club and our field facilities to the place it is today. They were instrumental in getting our field paved and in bringing us the first class newsletter we have today. I hereby proclaim that out going Secretary/news letter editor Frank Chase is granted a paid up life membership in the High Sierra R/C Club of Carson City as recognition of his long time efforts and hard work as Secretary and News Letter Editor. He has brought our newsletter from a typewritten photocopied newsletter to a **FIRST CLASS PROFESSIONAL** looking publication.

Secondly, I hereby proclaim that Treasurer Bob Brogan is granted a lifetime paid up membership in the High Sierra RC Club in recognition of his many years of working with the Carson City Parks Department and Carson City Board of Supervisors in getting this club the first class RC model field we have today. These two gentlemen well deserve the honor of being the first to receive lifetime memberships in our club. Thank you Frank and Bob.

The Christmas party is at 6PM on December 15 at the Pinon Plaza- same as last year. The cost this year will be \$21.00 per person for the buffet meal. Door prizes will be a little different this year. Members can buy raffle tickets at the door for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We will have fewer but more expensive prizes. We will just draw numbers and the winner of each draw can just pick out his prize. We will keep drawing prizes until they are gone. Please let Bob Brogan (883-3111) know how many people will be in your group. By 12-11-06 if possible.

At the November meeting the members voted to hold the January, February and March meetings in the meeting room at the Round Table Pizza by the new Wal-Mart on College Parkway on a trial basis. The meetings would start at 7PM but anyone who wants to could come early and order a pizza for supper. At the March meeting the members will vote on whether to continue at Round Table or go back to El Aero as we are now doing.

Les Harris suggested ,and the members approved, that we have a memorial fly in-open house sometime in 2007. Les volunteered to run it and it would be to honor those past

members who now fly on that big RC field in the sky (hopefully).

- Don Morse, Pres.

From the Editor

Frank Chase has been "under the weather" and was unable to complete the December newsletter. As you may know, I have been "elected*" newsletter editor for the next year. So, looks like I am starting early. I want to thank Frank for all the hard work he has put into HSRCC, making it an enjoyable experience for us all. You've left me with big shoes to fill Frank, really big shoes! Now get better, because I expect some guest editorials from you.

Don't know about you but it has been too cold and windy for me to fly. I hope you are enjoying this time off to build something new for next year. I am putting together another Wild Hare plane. It is the 80" wing span Yak 54. It will sport a two cylinder 48 cc gas engine. This plane is supposed



to weight in 4 pounds less than the Extra 300 I had this engine in, so I am hoping it will work better than the last time I used it. If not, then I still have a FPE 52 cc! And maybe I'll even learn to fly it!

Let me know what you are building this year so I can feature it in the next newsletter. Bruce, I know you're up to something! Don't be shy, send me a picture! You too Gene, let's see that Zero!

- Dan Etcheto, Newsletter Editor

From the Editor - Cont.

* **Shanghaiing** was the act of forcibly conscripting someone to serve a term working on a ship, usually after having been rendered senseless by alcohol, drugs or a sharp blow to the head .

(Just kidding! I think I will enjoy giving something back to the club. You are the reason this hobby is fun. Hmmmm..... must have been the sharp blow to the head! - Dan)

Extremely Important Stuff

The Menu for the Christmas Party will consist of:

Seasonal Vegetables
Choice of Roasted Red Potatoes, Rice Pilaf or Au Gratin Potatoes.
Mixed Green Salad
Three assorted Salads
Chef's choice Desert

Plus two of the following entrees:

Sliced New York Sirloin
Honey Baked Ham w/pineapple Sauce
Beef Burgundy
Chicken Parmesan
Chicken Piccata
Sliced Turkey w/sage Dressing
Tortellini Alfredo
Baked Salmon
Red Snapper Vera Cruse
Vegetable Lasagna

All for \$21.00!

Final Important Stuff

From the "New Prez" - Am attaching a survey that I would like to go out in Dec. Newsletter, so that we could discuss results Jan & Feb. Just need to know what majority of members want.

- Louie, 2007 President



Last Minute Stuff

Don't forget to check out the new Club Web Site. It's a work in progress so please let me know what you want on it. Email me at dan@etxeto.com

<http://www.etxeto.com/hsrc/html>

That's Enough Stuff

For this issue!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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