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MEETING NOTICE

The January KRCS monthly meeting will be at the Hidden Hanger Monday, January 5, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Wanted

Club Secretary- Simple job and requires very little time and effort.

CLUB OFFICERS

President Jim Geiger
VP Lamont (Zim) Zimmerman
Secretary Open
Treasurer Don Epler

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FROM THE CO-PILOT'S SEAT

I am writing this for our newsletter and reflecting on the 2014 flying season. We had a really great season of flying, three "Fun Flies" and a well maintained field throughout this year thanks to Don Epler and Bill Sowers and all of the volunteers.

Looking forward to 2015 the club needs your help by having our members step up to volunteer. First we need a club Secretary. This position takes a minimum of time, attend the club meetings and record the minutes. Easy Enough! Please consider volunteering your time and talent.

Another area we need help for 2015 is "Field Maintenance" (mowing and equipment upkeep). Don Epler advised the officers he no longer will be able to help and maintain the field. We all need to thank Don for his many years of keeping our field in tip-top condition along with keeping our field equipment in great shape. Don, thanks again for your service.

We have a great club and flying field but the club and flying field can't be maintained by two or three members. I ask every member to consider helping our club in any way that you can. We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the next several meetings. Please give it your consideration. We need your help.....thanks!

That's all for now. See you at the Hangar for the club meetings. Respectfully,

Lamont "Zim" Zimmerman Vice President





Meeting was opened by President Jim and followed with the pledge

One guest "Austin" was present

Treasurer reported \$ 5503.37 in the bank.

Secretary had no report.

Field report: After many years of faithful service, Don Epler resigned as field boss. After some discussion about responsibilities, Mark Miles and Ray Dimler agreed to take over the task. More on field upkeep later.

VP report: Zim filed us io on recent AMA events and actions.

In his opinion there will likely be issues with our proximity to HAI as this drone issue gathers steam. HH owner Luke brought up the topic.

The review of KRCS rules and regulations review by VP Zim, discussed and accepted by all.

Old business:

A lively discussion of the drone, AMA and FAA issues was held and an on line report from AMA officers was reviewed. It is generally agreed that KRCS will just "lay low" for now

and see what the next several years bring.

Christmas party is to be held at HH on December 16th. Zim will bring pop and ice supplied

by KRCS.

New Business:

As indicated earlier, Dopn Epler resigned as field and Marki Miles and Ray Dimler stepped up to take over. Thanks guys!!!! The new blood is welcomed.

We will initiate a grass cutting schedule (likely Tues and Friday at 12) and be looking for folks

to sign up and get familier with the equipment come spring.

Some frustration was expressed by President Jim over the lack on members willing to step up and fill vacant officers positions. Currently the Secretary position is vacant.

Jim indicated that this is a very easy trask and requires just minutes a month to take, write up and get to Dan II by the 20th.

A motion to adjurn was put forth by Bob K. and seconded by George Myer.

50/50 drawing was held (can't remember who won!)

Respectfully submitted by Jim Geiger

Note: VP Zim agreeded to take the minutes until we can get a replacement for Walt.

KRCS YEAR 2015 RENEWAL INFORMATION

Now is the time to update your KRCS membership for 2015. Please try to make payment prior to 12/31/14 to avoid late payment penalty (Additional \$15.00 charged if paid after 1/31/2015) (Member will be removed from roster immediatly after 3/31/2015 if dues remain unpaid)

Please mail your application, along with a check to: Donald Epler, 411 Bonnymead Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17111. Make your check payable to "KRCS".

Open Membership: \$60.00
Senior Membership: \$50.00
Youth Membership: \$-0Associate/Non-Flying Membership: \$15.00

Membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc.(AMA), is a prerequisite for membership in the KRCS. Please make your AMA application directly to the AMA. The club receives a report from the AMA annually to verify membership dues status. Members who do not renew their AMA membership will have their flying privileges suspended until proof of paid dues is received.

YEAR 2015 KRCS DUES RENEWAL FORM:

Name:			
LAST	M.I.		FIRST
Address:			
City:	State:		_Zip:
Flying Status (check one): Novice Pilot_	Advanced	Expert	None (Associate)
Membership Status (check one): Senior	Open	Youth	
AMA Number (optional for Associate Mbrshp.)		Date of Birth:_	
Radio Frequencies (Channels) E-mailaddress			
Home#:	_		
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