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THIS IS THE NEWSLETTER of the Keystone Radio Control Society. It is published each month prior to the regularly scheduled membership meeting for the purpose of informing KRCS members and friends of the activities of the club.

KRCS MEMBERS may place FOR SALE or WANTED ads in the newsletter free of charge. Submissions may be left at the Hidden Hangar 10 days or more before the meeting, or E-mail to the editors.

-MEETING NOTICE -

THE JANUARY 09 KRCS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5TH AT THE HIDDEN HANGER AT 7 PM.

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES COMING UP!

Make sure you check the upcoming events carefully in the club minutes.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

December, 2008

If you were not at the Hangar today you missed a great “spread”! Thanks to everyone who contributed and it was good to see some old faces.

While at the Hangar this morning I was listening to Bob and Walt discuss Bob’s latest “build” (an extremely rare and exotic Italian twin, float bomber) and it brought to mind the direction our hobby has taken in recent years. With rare exception (Bob, JR, Walt, Don, etc.) we have all become ARF guys. I for one got hooked on ARF’s when I got back into the hobby 9 years ago. While I must confess, the ARF and park flyers offer those of us not inclined to or with not enough time to build from kit or scratch a great option for getting into the air.

Let’s take a different tack and see what those who are still “building” are up to. Send us a brief write up on your current building project (even if you are modifying an ARF) and perhaps some of us will get the bug and start building again.
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Send me your write up (pictures would be great) and I will work it into form and get it to Bob for the newsletter. I look forward to hearing about the many projects that I think must be out there.

A very Merry Christmas and joyous holiday season to all of you from the officers and board of KRCS.

See you at the Hidden Hangar.

Jim Geiger
President, KRCS

KRCS Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2008

Meeting was called to order by president, Jim Geiger at 7 p.m. There were 16 members present.

The Pledge allegiance to the flag was lead by Sam.

The November minutes were approved upon motion made by Sam and seconded by George

The Treasurer's report was given by Don Epler and approved upon motion by Walt and seconded by John Novak.

There will be a Christmas party at the Hidden Hangar on Tuesday, December 16th , starting at 10 am

Luis Arenzia and Mike McNeil were voted into membership.

The president reminded member that KRCS dues are now due and a penalty will be imposed on dues received after January 31st.

Three new Board Members, Bob Krehling, Bill Hallman, and George Meyer were voted into the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 upon motion by John Novak and seconded by Charles Hafer.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Ron Campbell.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Hiester, Secretary

Happy Birthdays to;

Henry Spangler - Jan. 10

Louis Macehidns - Jan 13

Don Phillips – Jan 16

Dan Bishop – Jan 20

I am writing you to give an update of my college experience. I attended the Start program from Philadelphia University; it was nice living on campus and meeting new friends. My parents stayed for a few days and then went back home, leaving me to 'fend for myself'. Immediately after the Start program and F.Y.E (First Year Experience) seminars, class started up. On Mondays and Wednesdays I have drawing 101 at 11am and design foundations at 5pm. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I have current topics in Biology at 8am, followed by American Transitions at 2:30pm, and History of Western Art II at 4pm. Fridays I have off!



I like all my teachers, but by far my least favorite of the subjects is American Transitions because it's practically a writing and research class, just as most history classes are. However, I am looking forward to Quantitative Reasoning III next semester. Contrary to American Transitions, Quantitative Reasoning III is, an essence; a Calculus III class, and I am much better with equations and numbers than literature. My grades were quite adequate for this first term: Drawing 101– A-, Current topics in Biology – A, American Transitions – B-, History of Western Art II – A

My social life is going okay; I've made a lot of friends and attended many events. Just recently at St. Joseph's University, the acting group I am involved with known as AWB (Acting Without Boundaries) performed the musical *Aladdin*, I took on the role of Aladdin. The audience gave a standing O throughout the entire performance. With such a great response from the audience, our founder, Christine Rouse, was considering professionally recording the musical selections.

Throughout the past couple of months, I've realized my physical and mental limitations. Ever since I have arrived at school, unhealthy sleep patterns were created. Often I stayed up to 3:00-4:00 am get up for class at 6:30am. I was fine until four days ago when I crashed, and got sick. I am still recovering but now I go to bed slightly earlier. An example of overcoming my limitations would be in Drawing 101. I have a limited range of motion in my upper body, which affects my techniques of art. I used to believe that I had to use the computer to draw adequately, but through experimentation and encouragement from my teacher, I learned I could draw on a smaller scale, creating compositions with a unique feel.

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.

James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)

All members interested in improvements to a new pavilion that would like to make an additional donation, please call Bob Krehling @ 576-7750



Chris Fink of The Hidden Hanger is available to build your models or reconstruct your disasters.

**Hidden Hanger
Christmas party**

