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## WHATS COMING!

Will be no January meeting.

Annual IVRC banquet Sat. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at the  
Maples on Shooting Park Rd. in Peru.  
Cocktails at 6:00 , Eat at 7:00.

Swap meet Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at the DuPage Co.  
fairgrounds, Wheaton. Sponsored by the Tri-  
Village RC'ers.

Swap meet Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Kane Co.  
fairgrounds, St Charles, IL. Sponsored by the  
Fox Valley Aero Club.

Swap meet March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rockford  
Christian School gym, Rockford IL. Sponsored  
by the Rock Valley R/C Flyers.

Is info on all of these in the calendar of  
events in the Model Aviation magazine !!

## WHATS HAPPENED!!

The worst!!! As most of you know we are all  
greatly saddened by the death of our President,  
Howard Dunbar Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. His wit, sense of  
humor, and clowning around will be missed by  
all. He was a great worker for the club and would  
tackle jobs he really wasn't in physical shape to  
do, but would laugh it off and go despite the pain.

A thanks to all the members who came out and  
paid respects the day of the funeral.

## ANNUAL IVRC BANQUET!!

January 17 was set, BUT!! The Maples was  
booked for that night. January 24<sup>th</sup> set  
instead. Now here is the deal 1.- your scurvy  
behind and better half, ( if you have one!) isn't  
invited!! YOU are hereby ordered to be there!!  
We have to have at least 30 people. Jim has to  
know in advance!! SO, 2.-- You have to call  
him at 223-1869 to tell him you ARE going to be  
there and how many!! If you can't get him, call  
me at 539-9647 or if your fingers are stuck on the  
computer you can e-mail me at  
[ifvdc3@wildblue.net](mailto:ifvdc3@wildblue.net). Can enjoy their buffet or  
probably order from the menu. Besides there  
isn't a nicer bunch of folks you could spend a  
evening with!! Get the word to us as soon as  
possible so we know. Ya, I know I'm late  
getting this rag out, so now you have to cover my  
behind!!!

NEXT!! Due to oversight and lack of members  
at the Dec. meeting, the nomination of 2009  
officers will be done at the Feb. meeting. Usually  
no one is nominated unless they are present to  
decline if they want. Should make a exception and  
nominate even if you aren't there. That means  
YOU BETTER BE AT THE FEB. MEEETING .  
We are all in this together, so a little more member  
participation would sure be appreciated. I realize  
some have work schedules etc that prevent  
attending, but Daw-Gonnit try to make a little  
effort!!

On to something else. Lance receive a call  
from a club in Ohio inquiring about a  
"Klinetronics" RC radio that was made back in the  
"60's" Was made here in Peru.



If any one knows anything about them or better yet has one, the club in Ohio would be very interested.

YUP!!! That's our new website at the top. Again a "BIG" thanks goes to Gene Sarver for the time and work he has put into this. Has links to weather sites, newsletter is there. Maybe some day that will be where you will go to get it. Only mail to those who don't have internet. He even gave old "yours truly" a page. I'll try to keep up on happenings, gossip, and announcements there. Is a "for sale" page, so you can get in touch with him or I and we will post them there. Will also be a photo section. I'm no computer whiz, so what he has taught me so far has been like trying to teach a cow to do the tango!!!! What he doesn't know is that if there is a way to screw up all he has done, bet I can find it!!!

Better get to the minutes of the Dec. meeting.

Meeting Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Eureka Bank.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 by President Howard Dunbar. 50-50 won by Andy Gaylord.

Treasurer report by treasurer Lance Korter. Motion to accept - Fred Buck. Second - Larry Kessler.

Old business called for. Nominations for 2009 officers was overlooked at the Nov. meeting. Was decided that the attendance was so small, would be tabled until the Feb. meeting. Will be no Jan. meeting.

Jim reported that he had contacted the Peru mall about a mall show. He was told there would probably be a \$1200.00 charge to set up for us if it wasn't in conjunction with one of their activities!! ( I DON'T THINK SO!! ) He suggested that we put more effort into the breakfast at the Peru Airport. Is more attendance there than at the mall anyway.

Could set up a table with info on our club etc. Also would need a bigger showing of planes for display than has shown up the last couple years.

Lance brought up our annual banquet. Was a date of Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> set, but not confirmed with the Maples. They want at least 30 people to reserve a private room. Jim will need a RSVP from members so he will have a idea if we will have enough! Call Jim at 223-1860 and let him know if you are going to attend and how many.

The 2009 fun-fly brought up. Date was set for July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> if a two day one is decided on. 19<sup>th</sup> only if a one day. Dooug Roberts was to check on other clubs activities nearby that weekend. Unable to attend the meeting, he reported to Dave E. that he had checked with Dan Jones, and he knew of nothing going on anywhere that weekend. Dave E. checked on anything at St Charles then. Their Jet Rally etc is all scheduled in August.

Was suggested to send postcards to notifying members of the banquet. Was decided it would just be additional expense since there would be a newsletter out before then.

Lance noted that he had his canopy damaged by wind also. Is the same as ours. Will see if we can make one good one of the two.

Tom reported that someone had cut circles on the field with a car or truck. The mat had no damage. If it happens again, probably should notify the sheriff.

A member had received a call from a club in Ohio that they are collecting "Klinetronics" radios. They were made here in Peru.. They would like any information about or if anyone has any.

Was no show&tells.

Meeting adjourned.