

# THRUSTLINES

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## The Editors Corner

With the wind and cold not much flying at the field this month but I know that some of the members have been hitting the various indoor events in the area.

I hope the Santa was good to everyone with some nice RC items. Hope to see some of the new aircraft at the freeze flyin. If you are looking for a good buy on some electrics Horizon has lowered the price on the little Viking Biplane to \$100. This is good for outdoors, has AS3X and uses an inexpensive 3 cell 500mah battery. For the Corsair fans the 1.2 meter corsair from E-flite is on sale for \$220. Bill at Hobby RC can get these for you.

As was reported in various emails, a long time and very active club member, Gene Brooks, died this month. He was a good friend to us all and will be missed at the field this season. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. I know that many of us will want to continue with the Toys for Tots event and to name it in memory of Gene.

A reminder that our annual Freeze Flyin will be on Sunday, Jan 1 and will be starting about sunrise for the electric flyers. The current forecast is for 27 degrees—with sun and winds out of the east at 5 which should make for some good flying. Reminder that you will need to have your AMA membership valid for 2017 to be able to fly and if you haven't paid your club dues for 2017 you can pay Vern at the event. (\$85 single/\$115 family) Even if you don't want to fly come on out and enjoy the day.

If you have any items that you want to sell please email me the information and a few photos and I can get the information out to our club members and also all the area RC clubs.

The January club meeting is January 2 at the church. You can come early and start flying around 5pm with the meeting starting at 7pm.

Happy New Year!

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**The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan 2 at the field**

## **Indy RC Modelers—Meeting Minutes December 5, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Jack Sallade

20 Members present

Minutes and previous meeting and Treasurers report approved as presented.

Norm Warfield is in the hospital following colon surgery

Election of officers was held. No new nominations were received. 2016 officers agreed to continue for 2017 and were re-elected by unanimous vote.

Proto John needs pumped—Vern to contact vendor

Discussion on Club annual dinner—George will contact Blue Bird for potential dates in late Jan and Feb and report at Jan meeting

Reminder that Freeze Flyin will be Sunday 1 Jan starting at sunup. We will have a heater in the shelter and some coffee and sweet eats.

Steve Howard made a motion to extend our Geotex runway by an additional 125 feet to the north. More to come on this at a following meeting after pricing is checked.

Meeting was closed at 7:30 pm

**Rest in Peace Gene—you are now flying with the Angels**







Saw this sign when visiting Otago peninsula near Port Chalmers,  
New Zealand on our recent cruise.  
This was on a point where Albatross nest and fly



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