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CHRISTMAS DINNER And Gift Exchange DECEMBER 2 – 6:00/7:00 p.m.

If you haven't made your reservation as yet, call 317-718-3415 to be sure you don't miss out on this event. A nice evening is planned for your enjoyment. There will be hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 to 7:00 with dinner at 7:00 followed by a program, gift exchange and door prizes. A great way to wind up our year.

BOARD MEETING NOTES (Recorded by Allison Matthews)

Meeting called to order on November 8 at 6:46 p.m. Vern led in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$5,969.34. Increase is due to annual dues being paid, snack receipts, etc.

Old Business

We are still looking for a couple of new board members. Amy Hills said she is willing to serve as President and Allison Matthews is willing to be Vice President. Vern has agreed to stay on as the Treasurer. This would still leave the position of Secretary open. John Rothrock has taken over the website.

New Business

Due to inactivity we no longer qualify for the 501c3 designation. Discussion was held as to whether or not we should continue to be an organization. We are currently registered as a business organization with the Secretary of State. The question is, do we want to continue to be more than just a club that holds cookouts or do we want to pursue a greater purpose as a philanthropic organization?

Amy has a contact that could help reinstate our status as a philanthropic organization. She shared that we would need to do some type of furthering education; specifically, educating people about aviation. Amy suggested updating our library and keeping track of what is in it. We could also loan current books to students who are getting ready for their check ride. We

New Business (Continued)

could turn our resources to helping others without the 501c3 designation and still be an organization. We need to look into the tax laws to ensure we are following the appropriate guidelines.

The question was posed about what the initial vision was. Wilma shared that at one time we provided a scholarship to a candidate wishing to obtain a pilot's license. (*Note: He obtained his private license and currently flies out of the Eagle Creek Airport.*) Amy volunteered to continue with her contacts to ensure that we are meeting requirements. At this point, we will continue as we are.

Christmas Dinner Plans: Menu was discussed and decided on. Six reservations have been turned in so far. The minimum needed is 12; however, we usually have around 40 or more attend. Amy and Joeline will be presenting a recap of their Classic Air Race experience as part of the festivities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT ENJOYED

It was a cold, windy, disagreeable evening and we had a small crowd but we had good pizza and a good time. You missed a fun evening if you weren't there. Thanks to John and Lisa for picking up the pizza! Photos follow.



The weather outside may be frightful but the fire is so delightful as Molly and Abby find out while warming their hands.



Waiting for the pizza to arrive!



The girls played a game while waiting.



And it finally arrives (lots of it)



Also, three cakes, brownies and cookies.



There's nothing like pizza!





The “gang” had a great time!!



Let the games begin!

