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December Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President. Ralph Howe at 6:30 PM. Secretary Robby Spearing read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Committee Reports

No new information

Old Business

If you're out at the Field please keep your pets and kids away from the poison traps for the mouse population at the flying field.

Dues are due when you get a chance and remember if you worked this past year your dues are 25 dollars off. So you receive a discount. And remember we are going to keep track this coming year of who helps out and for the ones that didn't get a chance to help out this past year you can always help out this coming year and receive your 25 dollar discount.. And remember thanks a lot for all the help all of you guys and gals did this past year.

New Business

For Next year we would like to pursue the Billings Flying Mustangs head up the indoor Flying reservations for the Winter Months.

As it stands the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary will do another term. Carl Thuesen is nominated for the 3 year position and Pat Kelly is nominated for the 1 year position.

If anybody would like to help out with the **Annual Banquet** This year please

let any of the officers you would like to help out.. Let us know what we should do this year.

Vice-President

Hi everyone!

Some of you might have noticed some changes to the Billings Flying Mustangs website www.rcflyer.com , then again some of you might not have. It has been kind of stagnant here lately. Anyway, it has been through some changes and I hope you like them but I truly believe that to make the site better it will take some input from you, for example let's look at the "about us" page, It would be great if someone could help to fill in the blanks on the history of the BFM, I know bits and pieces but surely not enough to accurately describe how this great club was started, who started it how the runway got paved the first time.... you get the idea I am sure! Any information on this subject is good information so please contact me to tell me what you know, no matter how insignificant you think it might be.

Another area that needs constant and fresh information is the "Local Stuff" page, This page is to help list local and surrounding area events or fly inns, so please help to spread the word that the Billings Flying Mustangs would be happy to list their event on the clubs website for free whether it's an R/C car event, R/C aircraft event or something you think an R/C enthusiast would be interested in.

As always, we are always in need of pictures and now videos for the annual gallery and video pages. I see a lot of cameras out at the field so there has to be

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some pictures and videos out there that would make a great addition to rcflyer.com.

Already there has been some great contributions to the site, if you haven't seen them yet you should check them out, my favorite was the story about February, a P51 Mustang. You can find the story on the video page, another one that is just awesome is about a man that makes miniature scale models of airplanes from aluminum, the detail in these models is incredible! The exhaust ports for example, you can see the gaskets, threaded studs and probably even the exhaust valves if you could get a closer look, but the kicker is that the actual exhaust system covers up these details! You really need to check it out, click here >>

<http://www.rcflyer.com/funstuff.htm>

You can submit your contributions via e-mail to crashisclay@bresnan.net, by fax to 406 259 0962 or by phone, 406 671 4952.

Thanks for your help!
Clay Ness
BFM VP

Clay Ness made a motion to adjourn
Steve Garr seconded the motion a vote was taken and the motion passed.

26.34

**Next Meeting is
January 4th 2010
At the Moose Lodge
171 Calhoun lane
6:30 pm**

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Billings Flying Mustangs Official Ballot for 2010 Election of Club Officers

To place your votes either circle the name of the nominee or write in your choice in the space provided.
Your 201 Full Membership or Family Membership Club Dues must be paid before you can vote.
Completed Ballots must be received before or at the January Meeting.

President

Ralph Howe _____

Vice President

Clay Ness _____

Treasurer

Rodney Broderson _____

Secretary

Robby Spearing _____

Board Officers

Dick Jones is Board officer for 1 year

Chris Lund is Board officer for 2 year

Carl Thuesen _____ 3 year

Pat Kelly _____ 1 year

AWARDS _____

Chamberlin

Lynda Hahn _____ / Bob Blumer _____

Life Time Achievement

Glen Hertz _____ / Bill Poehls _____

Best Builder

Bob Blumer _____ / _____

Most Improved (Flyer or Driver)

Dick Jones _____ / Clay Ness _____

TS Award

Clay Ness _____ / Todd Carlson _____

Best off-road enthusiast

Preston Malek _____ / _____