

**THE BIG**

**SKY**

**NEWSLETTER OF**

**THE LIBERTY FLYERS**

**JANUARY 2012**

**PRESIDENT IN FLIGHT**

The New Year is here, all things start over and we will do it one more time.

We are planning another year of great events for all our members to have a fun time.

Before I get into our events, the first event of the year will be the, "Hobby Expo" in

Feb. at the Civic Center in Petaluma across from Hobbytown. Contact Steve Elliot.

More coming events will be 4 Float flys at Sal Lake. Combat events will be once a month from March to October. There will be

, "Freedom Day" in June where we BBQ

"Fat Burgers", with a Pot Luck. It's Free for all members and

friends. "Flying Circus", could be in July. The, "Model Swap Meet", in August in the Hobbytown parking lot. Maybe a "Lucky

Larry's BBQ", at his home in August. The PCAM event in Aug. at the Santa Rosa Airport for Full Size airplanes. Then in October

we will have the, "Canvas Falcon", for WW I airplanes. All in all it looks like a full and fun year.....

Big thanks to Greg Huffman for the use of his Web Provider for the Club Web Site, for another year.

The gate lock saga continues. Thinking that cutting a link from the chain and moving our lock to a separate place on the chain, our locked out problem would be over. No way.....The guys have been programmed to lock all locks together. With the shorter chain they use 1/2 the chain and still lock our lock with theirs !!!

So I put up a sign to de-program them about the Daisy Chain. The saga continues.....

Our membership stands at 41. So far 9 members have not rejoined. So we have 9 vacancies for 2012.

With the rain finally here, when the ground is wet, don't drive on the Main Runway. Drive on either side of the Crosswind Runway.....

When a dry day is here.....Fly the Big Sky  
Sid Maxwell

**CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY FEB. 1**  
**AT**  
**ROUND TABLE PIZZA 6314**  
**COMMERCE BL.**  
**ROHNERT PARK**

**THE SAFE WAY**

Gentlemen,

Hopefully everyone is getting ready for another great year of flying. We're looking for new planes or repairing some of our planes that didn't do so well.

In any case let's pay attention to the details. Make sure everything is tight and secure. I'm looking forward to tearing up some sky.

Combat is a gas. I would like to see many of you come out for this event. Those of us that tried it love it. The Battle Axes are perfect for this but any plane will qualify.

Don't be shy. It's amazing but no has had a mid air

yet----"Knock on wood."  
See ya at the field to fly the Big Sky  
Merle McGregor

**NEW MEMBERS**

**FLIGHT LOG**

Tim Stingle

Feb ??.....Hobby Expo

Harry Walwyn

Petaluma

March 7.....Club Meeting

**web**  
**site.....libertyflyers.org**

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**EVERY THURSDAY IS CLUB FLYING  
DAY**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY IS CLUB**

# MEETING

## FLYING BY THE MINUTE

The January meeting was held at Round Table  
Pizza in Rohnert Park

on 1/5/2012 with 17 members in  
attendance:::::::::::::

Sid Maxwell    Greg Wiren    Greg Huffman    Andrew  
Tickel    Bob DeSelles  
Merle Mc Gregor    Jim Bossaller    Ralph Grella  
Julio Alvarez  
Lawrence Perry    Steve Satterwhite    Harry  
Walwyn    Tim Eriksen  
Fred Roberts    Eric Kirby    Skip Prator    Spencer  
Greene

<>Raffle----Gift card won by Jim then donated it to the  
Pizza Kitty.

<>Membership----Stands at 48 for 2011.....29 members  
have rejoined.

<>Xmas dinner----Cattleman's manager will offer 10%  
discount to

members next year.

<>Show & Tell----Need some items for next meeting.

<>Blueberry Ranch----Merle gave talk about a Ranch  
South of Sebastopol

that will have a

Blackbird problem with their

Blueberries and

wants us to fly there and scare

away the birds.

<>Events for 2012----Working on events. Will finalize next  
month.

Hobby Expo will be

first event in Feb.

Canvas Falcon will be

in Oct.

volunteers, contact Eric.

Will need many

will be posted next month.

Completed schedule

<>Voting on rule changes----Discussion about voting on rule changes after

posting in

the newsletter.

<>By laws----Voted to place on web site.a

<>Club hats----Sell for \$15 ea.

<>Club fuel----Sell for \$21.50 ea..... 3 gals. left.

<>Pizza kitty---Kitty is at \$78.

<>Auction----Made \$141

Greg Wiren

