

DECEMBER 2023

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Top L: Members gathered at the Ashland County Airport hangar of Steve Bechtol for the November 12th meeting. L-R: Valerie told Kay and Ruthie about her plans for a yummy lunch at the December meeting. Top Middle: Linda's late 49 1/2 Roger owned the pipeline business that is now run by Steve and Linda used to fly pipeline, as she told Makenzie, and Leota. R: Jun and Rich brought cookies for members to sample so it's no surprise that people were nearby. Lucas and Jesse were very well-behaved as usual. Lower L: Leota is back from Alaska, where Deb visited recently. Leota arranged many flights for Deb's visit so Deb let Leota fly her plane today while Deb is recovering from foot surgery. They described their flight today to CFII Kathy. R: Everyone was happy to see Miss Lillian, mother of Val, and hear about the Columbus Italian Festival. L-R: Peg, Lisa, Miss Lillian, and Val. And then we all ate cookies brought by Jun. Not pictured: Peg Figley.

There were no new members this month:

Meetings: The December 10th meeting will be at CMH, hosted by Valerie, at Signature Aviation. If you like great Italian food, this luncheon is for you! Details on the next page of this newsletter. Ali will host the January 14th meeting at Dayton Wright Brothers Airport.

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Agenda December 10, 2023

Approve Minutes of November 12, 2023

Treasurer's Report

Membership Report

Membership Update

Mentor Updates

Meetings

December 10 – hosted by Val

January 14 – hosted by Ali

February 11 – Deb to host at Bolton

We need people to host March and beyond meetings. Please sign up.

Committee Chair Reports

Scholarship – Betty

Web Site – Val

Public Relations – Claire

Fund Raising – Jun

Old Business

Member Biographies – Peg and Lisa

Ideas for NCS Spring 2026 Meeting – All-Ohio hosts

Springfield (Deb researched) – Visit NWS station & Wilmington Air Park FBO (simulators), hotel is Holiday Inn Roberts Center with attached restaurant and meeting space. GA airport Clinton County.

Batavia – **Needs Researcher**. Potential ideas visit Sporty's Pilot Shop, Tri-State War Bird Museum, Jungle Jims, Clermont Count (GA), Cincinnati. KY International

Port Clinton (Lisa, Peg & Roberta will research) – Peg provided info on October 8.

Hocking Hills – **Needs Researcher**. Hocking Hills Lodge, John Glenn Astronomy Park

Cleveland – Researcher Margaret provided information at Sept 16, 2023 meeting of places to visit. Cleveland Airport has rail into town.

New Business

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**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th MEETING AT CMH
JOHN GLENN COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
SIGNATURE AVIATION, 4130 EAST 5th Avenue, Columbus 43219
<https://www.signatureflight.com/locations/cmh>**

STUDENTS: FLY IN WITH YOUR CFI AND INVITE HIM/HER TO OUR LUNCH

Hostess: Valerie Palazzolo

Meet and Greet: 11:30-12 PM

Lunch: 12:00 pm-12:30 pm

We will be having Manicotti stuffed with cheese, meatballs, and sausage with a Caesar salad. Water and soda will be provided.

Business Meeting: After our Christmas gift exchange

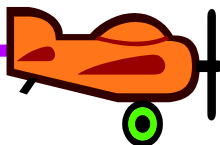
**Program: This will be our annual White Elephant “Aviation Themed”
Christmas Gift Exchange**

A White Elephant Gift Exchange is a popular Christmas event where people vie to walk away with the best present. This is your chance to check your home for like-new, nice, extra aviation items to gift to another member. Don't go out and buy something new.

White Elephant Gift Exchange Rules:

1. Each player brings 1 wrapped gift to contribute to the common pool.
2. Players draw numbers to determine what order they will go in.
3. Players sit in a circle or line where they can see the gift pile.
4. The 1st player selects a gift from the pool and opens it within sight.
5. The next players can choose to pick an wrapped gift from the pile or steal a previous player's gift. Anyone who gets their gift stolen in this way can do the same, choose a new gift or steal from someone else.
6. To keep things moving along, a present can only be stolen once per turn, which means that players who have a gift stolen from them must wait to get it back. After three swaps, the turn automatically comes to an end.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Vicki Harris	Dec 11
Linda Blodgett	Dec 14
Marcia Greenham	Dec 16 #91
Ruthie Hawks	Dec 22
Peg Figley	Jan 5
Betty Huck	Jan 6
Abby Burdue	Jan 15

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Left is a photo of Deb and her 49 1/2 Randy at Wadi Rum during their visit to Jordan after the International Conference in October.

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