



# The Exhaust Port

AMA Charter #1384

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## **Calendar:**

December 7 (Friday)  
Club meeting 7:00PM  
Avon Community Cabin

January 1 (Tuesday)  
New Year Fun Fly  
Avon Field

February 8 (Friday)  
Club meeting 7:00PM  
Avon Community Cabin

February 18 (Monday)  
Road Trip  
USAF Museum

April 4-6 (Weekend)  
Toledo Exposition  
Toledo Ohio

## **Time to pay the piper**

Its time to pay the annual dues. Dues are established in the bylaws. There is a receipt included with this newsletter mailing to remind you to mail the dues to Bob Piskura Jr. All dues as supposed to be paid by November 30 for membership the next calendar year. We have always allowed members to pay at the December meeting, and that won't change this year either. You can pay by mail or come to the meeting and pay there. We will have the laminator at the meeting so you can protect your card(s). Make sure you have an AMA card for 2008, and then you can get your new card on the spot.

AMA sent a little note to the club contacts (I) that there may be some delay in the delivery of membership cards. If that is the case with you I can look you up on the AMA web site (not at the meeting) to confirm that your dues are paid and then mail out your card later

You will need your card to fly at the New Years Fun Fly. I always view this event as another optimistic attempt to get in the All Season Flier group, but I seem to fall short some were around March. Bully to those hardy soles that can get one flight a month in for a whole year. Remember to keep Rudder Bob Kleinhenz (440-892-1029) informed of your flying so he can recognize the effort.

## Club Meeting

The next regular club meeting is on Friday night December 7 at the Avon-Lions Community Cabin. One of the agenda items will be a bylaws change. We will be adding a procedure for the removal of a club member.

Proposed addition the membership section of the bylaws:

“To remove a member from the club or to deny membership in the club will require a majority vote of the executive committee. Such action shall be undertaken for any member that exhibits malicious disregards to any safety rule as establish in the AMA guidelines or as amended by the club. The affected club member forfeits any dues paid for membership in that calendar year. Any member may bring to the boards attention an incident or behavior that might constitute a violation. Unless the violation is deemed an extreme case, the board will make effort to inform the member in question verbally. A subsequent incident can not be tolerated. A second reprimand if required will be in written form and a third violation will require immediate expulsion from the club.”

Also there will be an election of officers for the coming year. For president: **Ted Kolozsvary** (the incumbent) or **Wayne Forke** (the challenger) and for Secretary **Dave Cook** (the incumbent) or **Bud Bornemann** (the challenger). There is a ballot included with the newsletter. You can fill it out and mail it in with your dues or bring it to the December meeting. All ballots will be counted at the meeting and the results announced.

With all the administrative stuff to do don't forget to bring your projects to “show and tell”.

Directions are on the [web site](#).

## Swap Shop

A swell time was had by all. The first thing is to thank all the members who showed up and helped with the event. **Ernie Breda** handled the gate and **Charlie Carpenter** the kitchen and each went smoothly. Thanks go to the 15 or so club members who came and helped with setup and teardown. A detail accounting will be presented at the club meeting, but we gained about \$600 after costs.

## New Field Search:

We are still looking for a new field. If we are serious about finding a new field we need to get serious about talking with people.

## Road Trip

Let's set Monday February 18 as Road Trip day. This is Presidents day and most kids have the day off from school. This could be a good opportunity to get the kids and grandkids out of bed and do something in the winter.

The MAPS museum in Akron is possible but the Board of Directors there is going to meet and decide if they will close on Mondays in the winter. We can call after the first of the year, and if they are open we could go there.

But for now let's plan some family fun at the AF Museum. They have a variety of things in addition to the aircraft. There is IMAX movies and my wife likes the collection of presidents Air Force One's. I am still impressed standing at the fire breathing end of the XB-70.

## For Sale:

The club has several unique items for sale:

Hats with club patch	\$9.00
Patch for jackets	\$4.00
Club Fuel (gallons)	
Wildcat 10%	\$13.00
Wildcat 15%	\$15.00

The contact for all purchased items is **Bud Bornemann** (440) 327-2210. Call him if you are interested and set up a time to pick up your stuff.