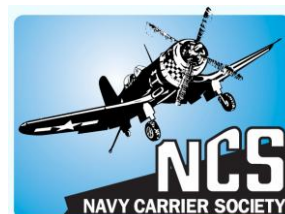




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Official Newsletter of
Metrolina Control Line Society (MCLS)

Flying Controlline Since
September 1981
AMA Chartered Club # 1811



Dec. 2014 Issue

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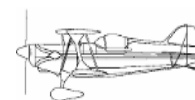
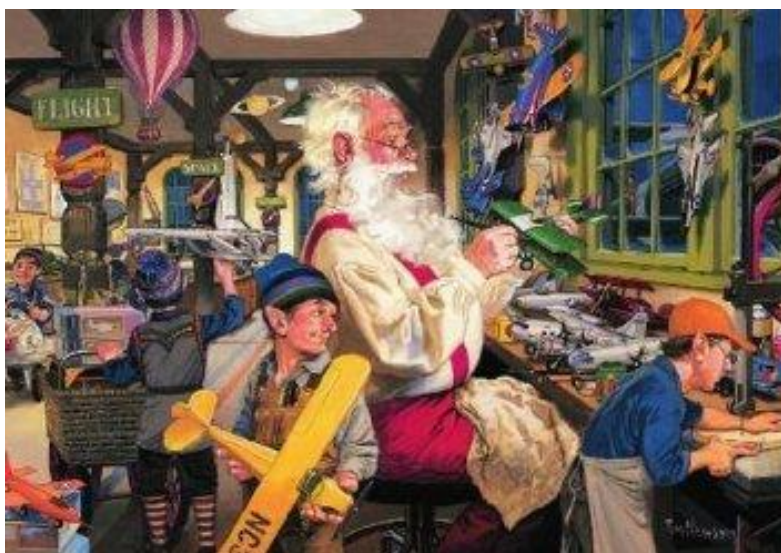
MCLS is also in association with

Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation Dept. through the
Waymer Aeromodelers Chapter of Academy of Model Aeronautics (WACAMA)
(MCLS Representatives to WACAMA are Sonny Williams & David Smith)

Next Club Meeting:

Saturday January 10, 2015 6:00 in Gastonia, NC

Annual Allen Brickhaus Memorial Family Dinner party. See info on page 2.



Special Announcements

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

Christmas Dinner Party

MCLS will have our annual, Allen Brickhaus Memorial Family Dinner (after Christmas party)

Saturday Jan 10 2015 at 6 PM at:

**Market Street Buffet & Bakery
2525 south York Road
Gastonia NC 28052
Phone number: 704 864 5400**

Map & directions (Ctrl + Click to follow link)

[Market Street Buffet & Bakery](#)

This is the same location as the previous Dinner parties.
We have a reserved private dining room for the event.

The restaurant is a buffet style , self serve restaurant that features a variety of food, deserts , bakery items etc,

Bring no gifts , Each member pays for their own meal as you enter the restaurant,
Mention **Metrolina Control Line Society** party for directions to the Private room ,

We have a couple special recognition awards to be presented , show and tell to show off what you are working on , small items only , Bring pictures of the big stunters ,

Come out and enjoy a good night of fellowship

Plan to stay from 6 pm to 8 PM , Bringing a guest(s) is OK. If you have any questions contact
Will Davis - email: willddavis@msn.com or cell 704 860 1079

Merry Christmas to all and hope you have a happy new year

Membership Renewals:

AMA - Need to renew. Must have an AMA card to fly with us.

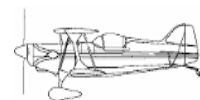
MCLS - Time to renew with us. Revised renewal form to be sent to everyone with new information fields, spouse name & member birth date, requested. Details to follow.

WACAMA - Those of us who fly at the field on a regular basis need to get a WACAMA Park Pass & Gate Key. New lock will be installed Feb. 1st.

MCLS Officer Elections:

The President, VP & Sec/Tres. office terms end March 31, 2015. Notations for anyone wanting to run for one of these positions must be presented to the exec board by the Feb, mtg. Presented to the members in the March 2015 NL and vote at the March 2015 meeting.

Presidents Message:



Ed. After talking with Santa we decided to give Everett an early Christmas gift by excusing him from his Presidents Message duty.

I called Everett to give him the news, He said thanks and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Please fly safely. I am looking forward to the next year when we can get together and fly.

Everett Shoemaker

President

Metrolina Control Line Society

Secretary / Treasurers Report:

MCLS MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 22, 2014

MCLS held the NOVEMBER monthly meeting at Waymer Flying Field, Huntersville , NC

Members Present: : Howard Shenton, Will Davis, James "Duck" Duckworth, Watt Moore, Everett and Jo Shoemaker, Rusty Knowlton, David and Sarah Smith, Wayne Robinson, Sonny Williams, and John Strickland.

Treasury Report:

Club treasury is in good shape, also received yearly dues from John Strickland.

Minutes from previous club meeting approved.

Old Business:

no significant current Waymer Field site improvements planned at present.

Update from Jeremiah Signh, President of WACAMA.

I hope everybody doing Good. I received a call from Chris Hunter yesterday about the first control line circle repair. He has spoken to luisa and gotten the information / approval to move forth with the repair. He was very excited to pass the information over to use and the next step to make it happen. He will be arranging a meeting with his engineer and a contractor to do the work and believes this meeting will be taking place very soon and have invited us to attend this meeting once it is scheduled. I'll update you on a date once I know it. Following the meeting we will need decide how much funds we can put forth the project to make it happen and create a contract for the donation to the partners for parks. I think we should schedule the next WACAMA meeting on based on receiving the Quote.

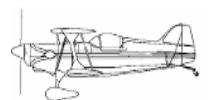
I think Sonny Williams reminders to Meck, Co, Rec. has paid off. May or May not happen depending on budget discussions. THANK YOU SONNY!

Howard and Duck to preparing the history of MCLS with current activities featured.

Still under development HES

New Business:

Distributed a card to remember Roy Truick who recently died. Howard to mail it to Roy's daughter, Brenda Truick. Club members present signed the card. **Sent HES.**



A call from John Tate saying the new AMA Dist 4 Jay Marsh is interested in helping improve control line contest activity in AMA Dist 4. John is the new Dist 4 AVP. *Jay was at the Oct. Contest.*

It was mentioned by Rusty that there may be some problems with existing Cox 1/2A fuel being distributed by Hobbico and sold by Tower Hobbies.

Update from Rusty.

Note from Dave Sproul Product Manager Hobbico.

We are moving forward on the new formula. New bottles have been selected and label updates are done. 35% nitro has been added as requested, so you will now have a choice of 25% and 35%. The new fuel will begin shipping to dealers somewhere around January 20 or so. Please don't bug your dealers for it until then.

We were visited by Tom Moore, from the R/C group, who built the "2x4 RC" plane.

A report from the contest that one plane was damaged from impact with tree limbs at lower circle.

Howard reported that the Oct contest fees received covered our expenses

A thank you email to Meck Co. Rec. for the extra port-a-pots and field maint. to be sent. Howard to send the email next week. **Done HES**

The club Christmas Party will be at Market Street restaurant in Gastonia January 10, 2015. A short business meeting and group photos will be taken of those attending.

Schedule for the May contest will be May, 1,2,3, 2015 at Waymer Field.

Contest sanction to be sent in by Everett, contest director.

Trophies for May contest will be by Everett . Everyone likes the trophies he makes, small, stained wood profiles of stunt, carrier & combat aircraft, with brass plaque info of event info.

A planned "one day stunt only" contest to be at the Triple Tree Joe Nall fly-in site on May 16, 2015. more details to follow via email and next club meeting.

Motion to adjourn passed



Respectively, Watt Moore .

Watt Moore

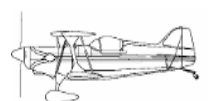
Secretary / Treasurer

Metrolina Control Line Society

Editors Ramblings:

Newsletter Schedule:

I plan to send out the news letter at least one week before our next meeting and so will need info on or about a week or two before the publishing date.



NEED INPUT for NL on or before:
WEDNESDAY January 14, 2014

MCLS Editor / MCLS Information & Membership Administrator.

As part of our contest registration process we have a card or printout of most people who have competed at one of our contests which includes address, email, home & cell phone #s. This information is used to speed up the registration process and to establish the distribution of our newsletter.

We also send out the newsletter to anyone who has contacted us want to be part of our activity and to AMA VP's in our area.

Additional additions to the Newsletter:

Please let me know if you would like any additional information added.

Some of my thoughts for additional columns are:

- Personnel bios. of our members?
- Sell or Want items?



Howard Shenton
MCLS Newsletter Editor
Metrolina Control Line Society

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"CONTROL WORLD NEWS"
AS IT IS THE ONLY PUBLICATION THAT COVERS ALL OF CONTROL LINE
ACTIVITIES.**

Around the MCLS Circle

Medical Front

"Big" Art Adamisin is in the hospital. This post appeared in Stunthanger on Dec 27th.

Dad is in the hospital. A week long bout with the flu led to him being hospitalized. In the process of rehydrating him they triggered some other reactions. Took most of the day to get his pulse & blood pressure stabilized. He has a ventilator and is resting albeit sedated. He also endured a heart attack.

Asking you remember him also, along with all the others mentioned here when you say prayers..

Denny Adamisin

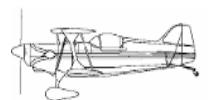
Fort Wayne, IN

Lots of well wishing posts for both Art and his family. He has touched so many of us in all branches of our sport. Pray for his recovery,

No additional updates from the family as of 29 Dec.

Robert Storick's (Stunthanger Host) Dad is in the hospital. This post appeared in Stunthanger on Dec 27th.

Day after Christmas my father suffered a mild stroke. His function and motor skills are still fine but he has lost the ability to



He is in the best Hospital in Las Vegas for stroke victims but his recovery will be long. My sister did hand him the phone and I told him he was not allowed to be sick and I told him I could not be there and that I loved him. I am still optimistic for his recovery but a prayer could not hurt.

Dec 28th Update:

Thanks for keeping him in your prayers. Yesterday he could not talk and today his words are slow and slurred but he is making progress.

1/2a Day

1/2a Day was another success with a lot of 1/2a planes being displayed and flown. weather was cool but not so bad that we could not fly. Starters were helpful in getting some engines running but not required.

Some truly impressive models showed up and were flown. One that made it in pre finished stage was my Me 163 Komet German WWII rocket fighter. Had to bring it to force me to finish it up before next fall.

Another very impressive model was John Strickland's P61 Black Widow. Big model but flew well and won the Best Scale & Best Technical Achievement trophies.

Pilots vote for BEST: APPERANCE - Rusty Knowlton - Baby Flight Streak
 FLIGHT - Rusty Knowlton - Jr. Satan
 TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT - John Strickland - P61 Black Widow
 SCALE - John Strickland - P61 Black Widow

1/2A Trophies made and presented by Everett Shoemaker



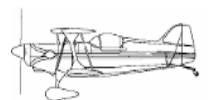
The Shoemaker air wing showed up in force. Everett and Jo had two bins of 1/2a planes displayed and another bin in the van. Most were the Hollow Log models from Scientific designed by Walt Musciano.

Everett & Jo try to make the annual Walt Musciano event in Virginia every year that honors these unique designs by Walt Musciano.



L-R Jo & Everett Shoemaker, John Strickland, Howard Shenton, Rusty Knowlton, Watt Moore, William Davis, David Smith, James DUCK Duckworth, & Wayne Robinson.

Picture by Sarah Smith





Rusty Knowlton - Baby Flight Streak



BEST FLIGHT
Rusty Knowlton - Jr. Satan



**BEST TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT
&
BEST SCALE**

John Strickland - P61 Black Widow



Duck with the original AFF?



Watch where you step Everett



1/2A Day In the Pits



Howard & John's aircraft



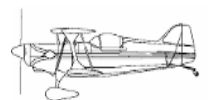
David - Had to snuck in a speed ship & Flight



Rusty's Pit



Watt's Pit



**Some of Jo & Everett's 1/2A Air Wing
A small portion of what was brought. VERY impressive.**



MCLS Meetings 2014 / 2015

(4th Saturday of each month unless noted otherwise)

Flying before and after the meeting, 2:00. Usually no formal activity, run what you bring.

Dec. 2014 - NO MEETING SCHEDULED.

Jan. 10, 2015 - Allen Brickhaus Memorial Dinner Gastonia, NC.

Feb. 28 - At Watt Moore's Home & flying field.

Mar. 28 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

Apr. 25 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

May. 30 - At Huntersville Waymer Field. Rescheduled to avoid Memorial Day Holiday weekend.

Jun. 27 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

Jul. 25 - At "Duck's" home & museum. Picnic lunch. Stanley, NC

Aug. 22 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

Sep. 25 - At Huntersville Waymer Field. 1/2a Fun-Fly.

Oct. 16 - Sunday after the contest. Usually VERY short.

Nov. 21 - At Huntersville Waymer Field.

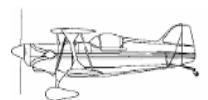
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Vendors Corner.

(Just completed this month, Jan. Let me know of corrections or additional vendors to be added)

We have several people, Club Members or frequent contest attendees, who provide items we use for flying or building. The following is a list of those that I know about:

(STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS - Please notify me for any corrections or updates)



Norine Armish - Phone: 717-805-4457. Email: karmish@ptd.net
 We are a small, neighborhood shop in Selinsgrove, PA. I do artwork on wood, tin and slate,
 and I have two associates who do stained glass and crochet
 Website: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmishsCountryStar>

Phil Cartier - Phone: (717) 566-3810. Email: philcartier@earthlink.net
 Combat & Stunt kits, Cores & misc. combat & Stunt CL items.
 Website: <http://home.earthlink.net/~philcartier/webcat/catalog.html>

Tom Dixon - Phone: (770) 592-3279. Email: bdixon@mindspring.com. (Does not use email-Call)
 Plans and accessories for the stunt flyer. Double Starr engine importer. Stunt eng. mods.
 Website: <http://tomdixon.tripod.com/tomdixon.htm>

Bob Krug - Phone: 923-696-1291. Email: rlkrupa@sbcglobal.net
 Has Powermaster fuel at contests and other misc. stuff for sale.
 Website: ?

Jim Lee - Phone: 785-266-7714. Email: jlee9@cox.net
 Expertly machined parts for model building.
 Website: <http://www.leemachineshop.com>

Bob Machado - Phone: 508-404-6376. Email: bobandedy@aol.com.
 Buy /sell CL and everything else from the website info. Also has a model museum.
 Website: <http://www.bobmachadosgallery.com>

Brian Malin - Phone: 321-537-1159. Email: brian@bmjrmodels.com
 Laser cut FF, CL & RC kits.
 Website: www.bmjmodels.com

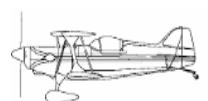
Bill Mandakis - Phone: (336) 499-1192. Email: mandakis@bjm-home.com
 Brodak distributor
 Website: <http://www.bjm-home.com/modelshop/openingselectionwindow.html>

Watt Moore - Phone: 803-789-9430 803-517-1153. Email: medplans@truvista.net.
 Brodak distributor. He can order anything from the Brodak catalog or may have it in his shop.
 Website: None

Tom Morris - Phone: (256) 820-1983. Email: ctmorris@cableone.net
 Extensive line of built models. Electric supplier.
 Website: ?

John Saunders - Phone: 856-697-0656. Email: Stiletto46@comcast.net.
 Shows up at contests with all sorts of CL stuff. Brodak Dealer.

Randy Smith - Phone: (687) 407-9376. Email: Randyaero@msn.com
 Full service stunt items, Engine tuners, Plans, Props. Engines', etc...
 Website: <http://www.aeroproduct.net>



Surfing The Web, Useful web sites for control line:

The following web sites are very useful to control line modelers with a wealth of ideas and solutions to our collective problems or questions. The entrees below each site indicates that I have copied a post from that site. Go to the site and search for the **bold title** for the **Post** and all **Responses**. There may be more replies but I try to choose the most relevant response.

Brodak - www.brodak.com/

Complete Control line hobby shop and manufacture of control line supplies and kits
Also publishes **Control Line World (CLW)** which covers all aspects of the CL activities.

Please subscribe to CLW as it is the only national mag. devoted to control line activities. Subscriptions are:

USA \$40 a 1 year (4 issues) Single copy \$9*

International \$50 a year (4 issues) Single copy \$11*

* Plus shipping and handling

Send to

CONTROL LINE WORLD MAGAZINE

100 Park Avenue

Carmichaels, PA 15320 USA

Phil Brown's Web site: <http://www.mastercontrollinelinksite.info/>

The most complete listing of control line web sites. .

Stunthanger - <http://stunthanger.com>

Stuka Stunt: - [/www.clstunt.com/htdocs/dc/dcboard.php](http://www.clstunt.com/htdocs/dc/dcboard.php)

Tulsa Glue Daubers Website - <http://www.tulsacl.com/>

PAMPA - <http://www.control-line.org/>

You must be a member of PAMPA to access many areas of this very valuable site:

Flying Lines Website - <http://flyinglines.org/>

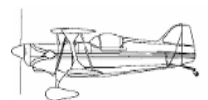
Great site out of the Northwest. Lots of columns on all aspects of CL modeling.

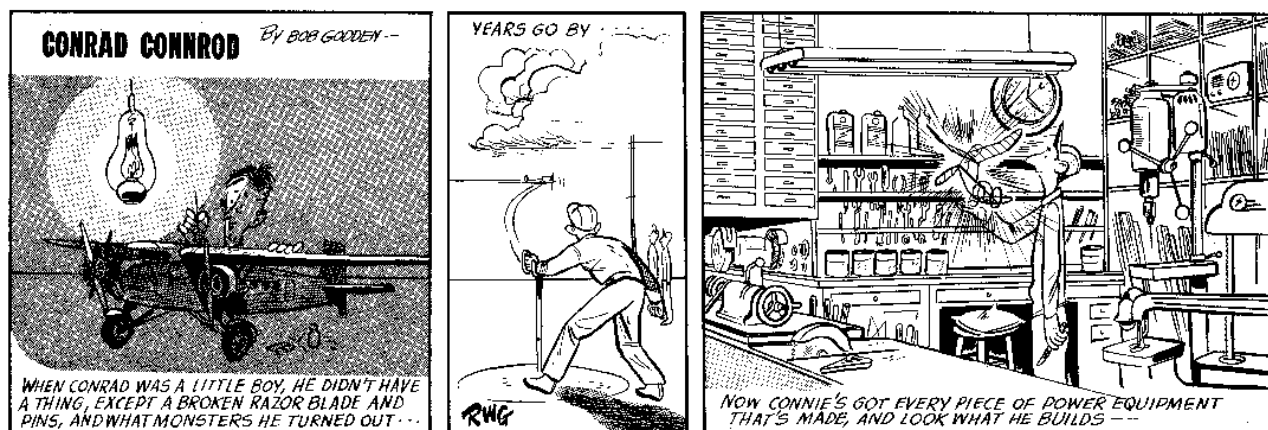
Thomas Wilk's Cartoons - tawilk36@cpinternet.com

Thomas Wilk has a collection of humorous aviation cartoons on a CD which are posted each week on the Flying Lines Website. I plan to post selected items from that CD each month.

The CD is available from

Thomas for \$10.00 Email: tawilk36@cpinternet.com





To paraphrase a common phrase on the internet:
 "It is better to have too much of everything than not enough of anything when you need it"

Upcoming Contests:

If you want your contest listed here please send me the information on it.

**Verify all data, from the AMA website or from the various internet forums
 before attending any contest**

This list is for information only, use only has a guide

Updates From AMA Calendar

Flying

January - 1/17-1/18 - Jacksonville, FL. King Orange. (From Stunthanger ("UN CONFIRMED"))

May - 5/3-5/4 - Huntersville, NC. Carolina Classic. Stunt, Carrier & Combat. (Sanction being applied for)

May - 5/9 - 5/16 - Joe Nall RC & CL Fun-fly. CL Training the whole week with an all stunt event on Sunday the 16th.

June - Tuesday 6/16 - 6/20 - Carmichaels, PA Brodak Fun-Fly. Stunt, Racing, Scale, Carrier, Combat & Junkyard Wars.

July - Monday 7/13 - 7/19 - **US Nationals**. All CL events. See AMA website for official schedule.

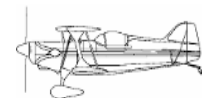
October - 9/17 - 9/18 - Huntersville, NC. Carolina Criterium. Stunt, Carrier & Combat. (Sanction being applied for)

Non Flying

January - 1/24/2015 -- **Burlington, NC** (E) 26TH ANNUAL BARKS SWAP MEET. Site: Fairchild Community Center. Chris Philipps CD PH: 919-428-1215 Email: cp@leestreetconstruction.com. Visit: www.barksrc.com. For information and online table rentals, see website. Sponsor: BURLINGTON ALAMANCE RK SOC BARKS

February - 2/14/2015 -- **Statesville, NC** (E) STATESVILLE MODEL FLYERS 5TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: South River Baptists Church. William Francis CD PH: Email: billfrancis@roadrunner.com. Visit: statesvillemodelflyers.org. Tables \$10 floor, \$15 wall. Admission \$5. Children & Spouses free. Vendors get one Admission /Table. Set up 5-8pm Friday, 630-8am Saturday. Doors open 8am. Email CD to reserve tables. Sponsor: STATESVILLE FLIERS RC CLUB INC

March - 3/21/2015 -- **Lexington, NC** (E) 17TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site: Davidson County Fairgrounds. Thomas Brittain CD PH: 336/764-2616 Email: tbrittain1@triad.rr.com. Visit: triadswapmeet@yahoo.com. Location; 100 Fairground Rd/Davidson CO. Fairgrounds off Hwy BS 85. Time: 8am to 1 pm. Early vendor set up Friday evening 530 until 9 and Saturday morning at 7am. Aisles tables \$15/ Wall tables \$20 with 1 free admission per vendor. Admission is \$5 , spouse and children free with paid admission. Concession, door prizes, raffle, and lots of bargains. For more information or table rental contact, Tom Brittain, leave message if no answer or email. Sponsor: TRIAD AEROMODELERS, INC



Norfolk Aeromodelers News

John Tate provides many people with an email detailing the flying activities for their members for which I include selected items.

They fly at different sites in the Norfolk area so if you would like to fly with then it would be best to contact John Tate @

jtate22@cox.net

Club Website: <http://control-line.tripod.com/index.html>

Some of the members are::

Steve Fitton, Artie Jessup, Wade Miner, Bill Sequira, Phil Spillman, Jimmy Welch. Buddy Martin, Bobby Mathison, Joey Mathison, Jim Kelly, Dave Stack.

Today, Dec1, Artie Jessup, Phil Spillman and I went out to the Chesapeake field today to do some flying. The wind was at around 10 MPH. The sun was bright and the temp was around 60 degrees.

I flew my electric powered Twister a couple of times. The Twister did fine (for a Twister that is).

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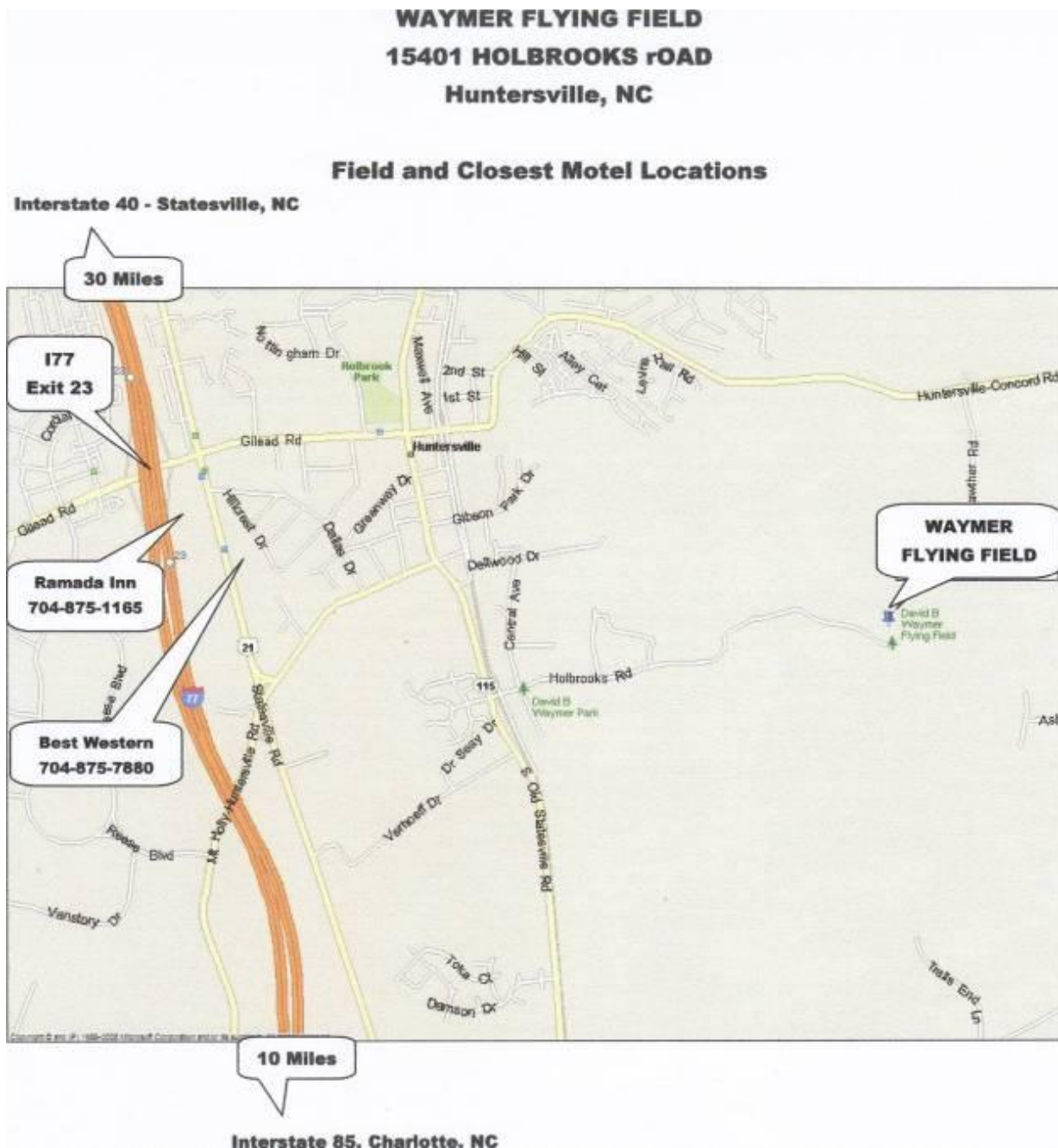
A revised Membership form is being developed for email distribution.

Current plan is to have an individual sheet, filled out with your current information, to be sent to you for review/correction and then returned to Me with a check for the membership dues.

Some of the details are being worked out.

Directions to Waymer Field in Huntersville, NC

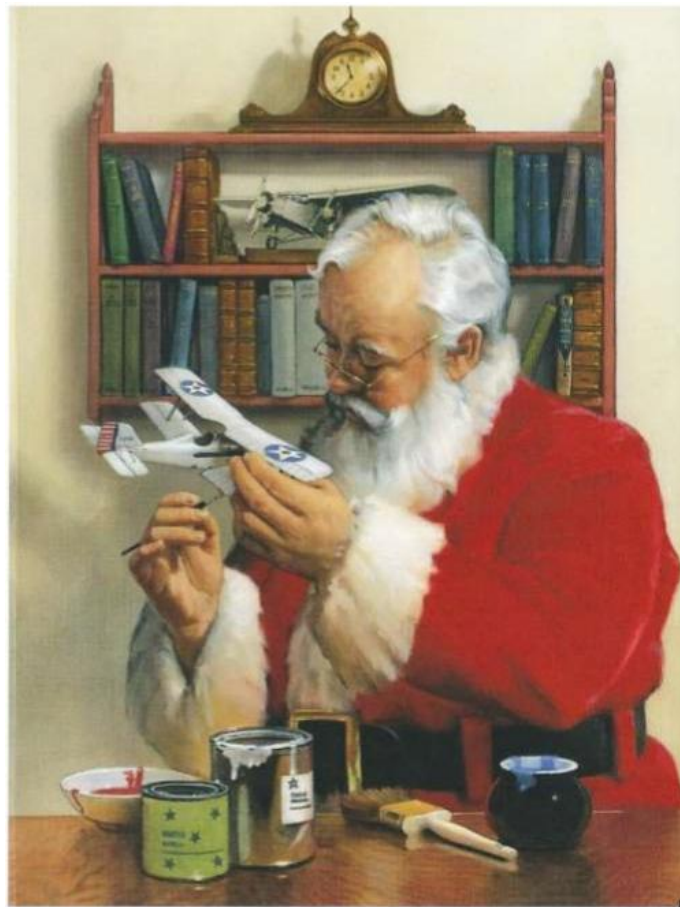
If you are in the area and would like to fly here please contact one of our members as the field gate is Locked.



The Ramada Inn has changed its name to SUPER 8 but still has the same phone #



*Santa says
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
"that's All Folks"*



*From a Christmas Card sent out by
Wayne Robinson*