

# TALESPINS

DAYTON WINGMASTERS AMA #499



## 2011 OFFICERS

President - Paul Stimmel  
 Vice President - Romey Schwieterman  
 Treasurer - Bob Bush  
 Newsletter - Jon Cross  
 Secretary - Jerry Harsch  
 Safety - Don Kuhns

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## Goodbye 2011...

Yup. Another year is nearly gone. Hopefully we won't have to wait through 7 months of snow like we did during the 2010-2011 winter season before good flying days return to Wingmasters Field. In the interim, if you know of indoor flying or local swap events, please be sure to let me know so I can pass it on to the rest of the club.

## Freeze Fly 2012

A reminder to all that the annual Freeze Fly event will be held at the field on January 1, 2012 at noon regardless of weather conditions (even if it is snowing or raining, we will be out there under the shelter). Be sure to remember to come out and join us for coffee, chili and whatever flying we can get in on the first day of 2012. Hopefully it will be clear and calm with temperatures in the 60's but since that's not very likely, remember to dress well for the occasion.



## Key Change Time / AMA Renewals

A reminder that for 2012, the field key will be changed on January 7th instead of April 1st as has been done in the past. You will be able to get a new 2012 gate key for \$25 at either The Hobby Shop or RC Hobby Center this month, but you must first have renewed your AMA membership for 2012. (The hobby shops will not issue you a key unless you have the renewal in-hand.) So be sure to get your membership renewed (if you haven't already) and get your new key before the Freeze Fly on January 1, 2012.



## This Month's Schedule

<http://www.wingmasters.org/schedule>

### december 2011



**1**  
 Club Meeting  
 @Fairgrounds  
 7:30PM

**10**  
 Wingmaster Christmas Party  
 T.J. Chumps (Englewood)  
 6:30 Happy Hour, 7:00 Dinner

**25**  
 Happy  
 Holidays

**25**  
 Happy  
 New Year  
 2012

**4**  
 The Hobby Shop  
 Indoor Event  
 South Metro Sports  
 9AM-Noon

**18**  
 The Hobby Shop  
 Indoor Event  
 South Metro Sports  
 9AM-Noon

Club, non-flying event    
  Club, Flying event    
  Non-Club event

# November Meeting Minutes

11/3/2011, County Fairgrounds, 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM

The meeting was opened at 7:35 pm by President Stimmel.

## Field Report

Romey Schweiterman & Bob Clark did some runway patching and reported that the runway is starting to buckle in some places. We may need to do some major repair work next year. That being the case, we need to start thinking about putting some money aside. Issue to be revisited in the spring.

## Old Business

Wingmaster clothing now sold at the RC Hobby Shop.

Modelrama preparations are progressing. Paul Stimmel reported that there is an ad on the RC Universe Web site and there will be one on the club site shortly. Jack Thompson reports the volunteer sign-up is going well.

## Locks will be changed January 7th.

There were no additional officer nominations. The 2011 officers will continue to serve for 2012:

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## New Business

Christmas dinner will be Dec 7th at T,J, Chumps in Englewood. Drinks at 6:30/Dinner at 7:00.

There will be an indoor fly-in at the Nutter Center, Nov 27th (the Sunday after Thanksgiving) from 1-4.

John Nagle reported that he has not been getting the Newsletter. Editor Jon Cross reported that he has recently experienced some personal problems. The October Newsletter will be posted on the web site within the next few days.

Paul asks that all members update their personal information by filling out the info sheet when they renew their memberships.

The monthly \$25 gift certificate was won by Mark Camden.

There was no 50/50 drawing.

Kenny Eubanks demonstrated his new "Air Swimmer" which costs \$35 at "The Hobby Shop". It flew well especially into ceiling corners.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

## Meeting Attendance Committee:

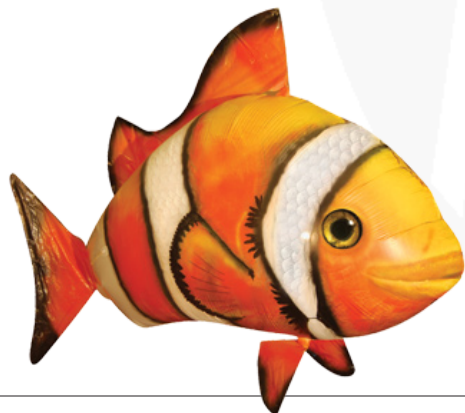
Paul Stimmel (Pres)  
Romey Schweiterman (VP)  
Bob Bush (Treasurer)  
Jerry Harsch (Sec)

## Membership:

20 Wingmasters on hand.  
New Members:  
Courtney Cox

## Guests:

None



# ModelRama 2012 is coming...

That's right - ModelRama 2012 is coming up and we need your help to again help make this a great event. The event this year is scheduled for Saturday, February 11 at Montgomery County Fairgrounds. General entrance begins at 9:00, and vendor setup begins early. Stay tuned for additional event details.

We will need club members to not only be involved in the actual Saturday event, but also your help for the setup (Friday evening) and tear-down (Saturday afternoon). Please stay tuned for more on this event and contact Jack Thompson if you would like to help with the event.



## Indoor Flying Events - The Hobby Shop

A reminder that The Hobby Shop will be sponsoring several indoor flying events over the next couple months. The dates currently set are Dec 4th (9-12), 18th (9-12), Jan 7th (4-7) and Feb 12th (9-12). The complex is located near Wright Brothers Field at 10561 Success Lane in Centerville. Entry fee for each of the event is yet to be determined, for more information please contact The Hobby Shop. See you there!



**Confucius say:** "Think not of the backboards as "obstacles", instead work to see them as "challenges"..."

## FAA NPRM is still coming...

Even though things have been "fairly quiet" on the front concerning the revisions to the Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) rule as proposed by the FAA, the current word (end of November) is that we can expect the draft proposal sometime shortly after the first of the year (even though there are rumors we may see it sometime in December). We certainly hope that the additional development time provided by congressional oversight and lapses of FAA funding will work to the modeling communities advantage, but we still have to wait and see.



## My Build Project...

If anyone can guess what it is from the picture at right they get it for free when I am done. As it is NOT an ARF or a kit (that's right, Johnny's gonna do a scratch-built for his first build) it can be just about anything. Good Luck... Hopefully I can get started on it this winter but with my highly refined ability to procrastinate, I don't know.



# Wingmaster Wear

The following club clothing articles are currently available. Items are available by request at R/C Hobby Center.

Wingmaster Wear is now available by request at R/C Hobby Center.

If you would like to see additional items made, please feel free to discuss them during an upcoming meeting.



## Sweatshirts

Sweatshirt - White - \$15  
3XL / 2XL / XL / LG

Sweatshirt - Blue - \$15  
3XL / 2XL / LG

Sweatshirt - Grey - \$15  
XL



## Hats

White / Blue \$10  
White / Red \$10



## T-Shirts

Tee Shirt - Grey - \$10  
2XL / XL / LG

Golf Shirt - White - \$20  
2XL / XL

Golf Shirt - Red - \$20  
2XL / XL

## Other Items

Please contact us if you would be interested in getting Wingmasters patches for use on hats or jackets. Based on price and interest level several sizes will be explored. We would also like to know if there is any interest in getting club label pins made up. There are a variety of designs that are pre-made and even getting a custom made pin is a fairly easy thing to do.

