



AIRMAIL :: VOLUME 23 :: ISSUE 11 :: NOVEMBER 2011



Next Meeting
Thursday
Nov 3rd, 2011
7pm
Library Center

OFFICER
ELECTIONS

**CAST YOUR
VOTE!**

AT THE NOV
MEETING

Sparky's Memorial



President's Corner

We've been blessed with the weather this fall. The last two weekends have been *busy* at the field with everyone getting in those last few flights while the weather is warm. I'll miss these warm days but I've started getting ready for winter flying. I've got skis ready to go and my warm flying clothes out. C'mon snow!

Don't forget to come to the next meeting. We'll be electing officers and board members. **CAST YOUR VOTE!**

We will be getting the Christmas party details ironed out too. This year's party promises to be a lot of fun. The Boat House is very nice and dinner should be very good. We'll have a picture presentation, awards and a raffle. Details will be posted after the meeting. You can RSVP anytime. Come be a part of the fun.

See you at the field . . .

Wes "Scott" Parker

An Unexpected Memorial

The club members present at the field on Saturday October 22nd became part of an unexpected memorial for Sparky Wessels. Sparky's family came out to the field with some of his ashes and asked if they could spread them on the field he loved so much. Thanks to Bryon Scott not only were we able to spread his ashes on the field but we were able to drop them from the skies. The plane that dropped the ashes once belonged to Sparky no less! It was a very fitting tribute since we all know how much Sparky loved the club. We were all very happy to be a part of it

and I think his family appreciated it very much. Sparky's grand-nephew was there and his mother said she'd bring him back when he's a little older to learn how to fly like uncle Sparky. Let's hope he loves to fly as much as Sparky did.

Goings On

Lynn Costello had heart surgery this week. He is doing OK at this point but is still at St. Johns. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

In Memory of Bob Rooman

A few of the older club members may remember a past member of our club, Bob Rooman. Bob used to build the "Old Timer" aircraft (originally designed for the old spark ignition engines) and I remember him flying a couple of them at the field. He built one for Sparky Wessels. Bob died sometime Tuesday after complications of a stroke/heart attack late last week. I believe he was 86. Bob was a retired photographer.

-Ron Walters



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