



ARCS NEWS



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Free Food!!!

Christmas Party/Club Meeting- Friday, Dec 10, 2004 7 PM at Walt's

President's Message:

December is here. The big question is, "Skis or wheels for New Years Day?" Here's what's going on:

- The Christmas party will be a little different from previous years. In addition to pizza and sodas we will also have lasagna, salad, ziti. If anyone would like to bring in some kind of snack or dessert, please do so. It should be fun!
- The results are in for the AMA presidency. Dave Brown won again with 15,090 votes followed by our own Dave Mathewson with an impressive 7925 votes, followed by Bill Oberdieck with 3066 votes. Thanks to everyone for voting. Three years from now I'm sure our Dave will be in!
- Club memberships can be renewed any time now. Please fill out a renewal form so I can keep the roster up to date. While you're at it, don't forget to renew your AMA membership too. You'll need it to fly on NYD.
- Club hats (and a few shirts) are available for purchase. I will have them at the meeting. See me if you want one.
- Walt's Secret Santa Sale was held on Saturday, Nov. 20th. It was a great turn out with a good variety of things on display. Quique Somenzini put on several indoor demonstrations (see photo). Thanks to all club members who attended.
- The Forum is shaping up. I am already receiving items for the prize raffle. The biggest item so far is a Realfight G2. Our very own Phil Artese will have his graphics cutting equipment there for demonstrations along with many other interesting things. Be sure to mark your calendars.
 - Because of the Forum, our January meeting will be on the 28th at the Ramada so that we can set up the room.
 - The STARS are having their auction at Walt's on Jan. 21st., 6PM. It should be a "smashing good time".
 - The New Years Day Fly-in is on, you guessed it, Saturday, January 1st. We will be meeting at the main hanger starting at around 11AM. Per our by laws, no flying until noon. I will be looking for volunteers to handle the refreshments. We will have burgers, dogs, coffee and what ever else we can muster up.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Herb.

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Quique Somenzini entertaining at the Secret Santa Sale.
He sure makes it look easy!



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Santa's Flight Exam

Santa Claus, like all pilots, gets regular visits from the Federal Aviation Administration, and it was shortly before Christmas when the FAA examiner arrived.

In preparation, Santa had the elves wash the sled and bathe all the reindeer. Santa got his logbook out and made sure all his paperwork was in order.

The examiner walked slowly around the sled. He checked the reindeer harnesses, the landing gear, and Rudolf's nose. He painstakingly reviewed Santa's weight and balance calculations for the sled's enormous payload.

Finally, they were ready for the check ride. Santa got in, fastened his seatbelt and shoulder harness, and checked the compass. Then the examiner hopped in carrying, to Santa's surprise, a shotgun. "What's that for?" asked Santa incredulously.

The examiner winked and said, "I'm not supposed to tell you this, but you're gonna lose an engine on takeoff."

Calendar

Fri, Dec. 10	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting/ Christmas Party
Sat, Jan. 1	11AM Field	New Years Day Fly-In
Fri, Jan. 21	6PM Walt's	STARS Auction
Fri, Jan. 28	7PM Ramada Inn	Club Meeting/ Forum Set-up
Sat, Jan. 29	9-4 Ramada Inn	Model Forum
Fri, Feb. 11	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting