



# Flying Tigers RC Club

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AMA# 1838

Princeton, Minnesota

Rick Haapala – President  
 Gregg Herreid – Vice President  
 Becky Cartwright – Secretary  
 Larry Carlson – Treasurer

Larry Carlson - Safety Officer  
 Don Helps - Safety Officer  
 Randy Clipson - Safety Officer  
 Rick Haapala - Safety Officer  
 Gregg Herreid - Safety Officer  
 Ed Spencer - Safety Officer  
 Jim Graff – Newsletter Editor  
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, January 12  
 Club Meeting and  
 Club Christmas Party  
 LaRosa's in Elk River  
 7pm

## Happy New Year!

With the New Year we have new officers and another year to get together as a club and celebrate with each other at this year's Christmas Party. The last couple of years that I have attended have been a lot of fun and wish more of you could have been there. I hope to see you all at the party on

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH LAROSA'S IN ELK RIVER.**

The meeting will start at 7:00 with dinner to follow. They have an all you can eat buffet or you can order from the menu.

As usual, there will be the Christmas gift exchange. Just bring a wrapped gift of around \$5 (no pull tabs or lottery tickets) and these will be traded among those who participate.

There will be many small door prizes and we will have a drawing for the grand prize of a

### **\$50 gift certificate to Tower Hobbies.**

Hope to see you there!!

Congratulations to our new President, Vice President, and Newsletter Editor!

## **From the Pres...**

Hi, I'm Rick Haapala, and I am fairly new to the club so I'll tell you a little about myself.

I have been flying RC for about 5 years so I am pretty new to this sport compared to most of you in this club. I started flying RC with my brother and we learned together. Neither one of us knew what we were doing, so we crashed a lot, and have been crashing ever since. That is when I decided to join a club that could teach me how to keep the plane airborne and control the crashes better. So I went to one of the shows that we have at the Milaca airport 3 years ago and joined the club. I believe one of the most important parts of the club is the people and their willingness to help anyone who needs it, whether it's building, flying or just sitting around B-S-ing.

So whether you have been flying for a long time or just starting out, come out to the field and bring your plane, helicopter, electric, or your own stories. There will always be someone around to lend a hand or an ear.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party

Keep flying....  
 Rick

# MEETING HYLITES

**Meeting called to order** at 8:07 p.m. at the Godfather's in Zimmerman with President Jim Cartwright presiding.

**Minutes from previous membership meeting** were approved as read by Becky.

**Treasurer's Report** was given by Larry.

**Field Maintenance:** The field is covered with snow

**Safety Officer's Report:** No one has been flying

## **Old Business:**

- A motion was made by Jim Graff, second by Don Helps to give away a \$50 gift certificate to Tower Hobbies at the Christmas party. Motion carried. Jim Cartwright will order the gift certificate.
- Jim talked to Bob Essig about the trespassers at the field and Bob will also keep on eye on the field.
- Nominations were reopened for club officers. Gregg Herreid was nominated for Vice President.
- Membership renewal forms were mailed with the December newsletter. Dues are due by February 1, 2008 to avoid a \$5 late fee.

## **New Business**

- Lyman made a motion, second by Larry, to cast a white ballot for the election of club officers. Motion carried. The new club officers are: President: Rick Haapala; Vice President: Gregg Herreid; Secretary: Becky Cartwright; Treasurer: Larry Carlson; Safety Officers: Larry Carlson, Don Helps, Randy Clipson, Rick Haapala, Gregg Herreid and Ed Spencer; and Newsletter Editor; Jim Graff. Congratulations to this year's officers.

**Membership Inquiry:** None

**Show and Tell:** Jim Graff brought some plastic boxes that good for small part storage. He will bring some to the Christmas Party. Craig brought an electric Dragon Fly and a Flacon 3D electric Helicopter. He had a Chief Aircraft magazine ([www.chiefaircraft.com](http://www.chiefaircraft.com)) that contains information about R/C Flying. Craig also recommended the book, *Media Tales*, a collection of stories from Minnesota's various media channels.

**Raffle:** Jim Cartwright and Gregg Herreid were the lucky winners. \$9 went to the club.

**The official handing over of the gavel was made to the new president, Rick Haapala.**

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:52 p.m. with 15 members present.

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## TCRC Auction

**February 9th**

Saturday, February

9th the 32 Annual

TCRC Auction will

be held at

St. Peter's Church in

Richfield.

This is the biggest RC

airplane auction in the

upper Midwest, and

attracts buyers and

sellers from

Minnesota and its

surrounding states.