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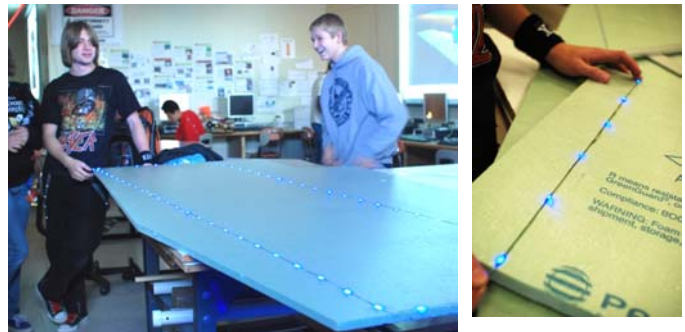
Hello MAC ladies and gentlemen,

Well, It's January, cold outside, and a new year. Welcome to 2010. I hope your holiday season went well and things are still going well. We have a busy spring ahead of us, but let's first look back on our first semester accomplishments.

The year started strong with support from returning members. Thank you so much for coming back. I assume you like it. For the new members, thank you for joining us. We hope you are enjoying your r/c club experience.

At this point you have your AMA membership cards, and are somewhat experienced in R/C flying. If you haven't had an opportunity to fly yet, the school year isn't even half over. Hopefully the simulator is providing 'stick time' for those with itchy fingers.

If you didn't see it at the last meeting, the aircraft carrier has lights. Thanks to Pat's steady cutting hands and a lot of encouragement from the anxious onlookers, the carrier has some wicked cool lights. The ultimate carrier plan includes a lot more lights. Students will continue to work on the carrier until it is decked out with LEDs.



January 13th

We have the girl's gym from 2:30 until 3:30! That's fantastic!!!

January 27th

Airbrushing demo. Lou, who I met at our funfly, will be here to demonstrate his technique for airbrushing foam planes. We need to get planes cut out (not built) so we can try airbrushing. He expects us to have planes ready for paint. You should get a chance to airbrush stuff that day. Please attend to show him (and me) your support. Lou sent me this link <http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=985105> to learn the basic techniques.

March 13th, 2010 (hour and a half drive)

Lebanon R/C Flea Market <http://www.cpa.us/>

The largest R/C flea market in the USA. Well, at one point it was. It could be still! We may take a district van out with equipment and sell it. To clarify, we would sell the equipment, not the van.

March 27th 2010 (hour and fifteen minute drive)

Hamburg Swap Meet <http://www.tcws.org/>

I've never been to this but R/C folks say it's a great time.

April 10th or 24th 2010

Our next funfly is on what date? It will occur in April. Here are our two choices for Saturdays (April 10, 24). However, just because it's a Saturday in April doesn't mean we'll be able to get in the gyms. I have to get it approved. I plan on setting a date by...

...January 20th. I will talk to the activities director by next week(Jan 19th).

Recap and future thoughts

The funfly brings in enough money to cover our costs and buy some new equipment or replace the older equipment. I think we put on a great show, with the capability to be awesome. We need, absolutely need, to monitor/regulate the flight line. I would also like to set a schedule of events for the day (demos/restricted airspace/lights-out). I was thinking we could raffle one of our planes, less the radio. It could bring in a decent amount of money. We could possibly airbrush it too!

If you haven't seen, I posted our pictures on the club website from our event. Check out the link under pics & video. <http://www.northpennmac.org>

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Lou's (the airbrush guy) planes featured below

