



# W.O.R.K.S. Sheet

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### Next Club Meeting

**Tuesday, November 30th,  
7:00PM  
At the Washington  
Township Hall**

## Time to be Thankful!

Well, this time last year we were cancelling meetings and wondering if we would have any winter meetings. This year, COVID is still with us but we do see progress in gathering together.

At our last meeting we discussed the pros and cons of meeting indoors and it was generally decided that we'll move forward with our monthly winter meetings at the Washington Township Hall on State Route 48 in Centerville. We will, however, follow some of the safety guidelines recommended by the CDC:

- 1) Attendance is up to each members discretion.
- 2) We'll use social distancing in seating
- 3) We'll encourage all members attending to wear masks at their own discretion.
- 4) Minutes of each meeting will be prepared and forwarded to all members.

Having said all this, we typically do not have a meeting in December and due to the absence of the President, Vice President and Treasurer, we will **cancel our January meeting**. So next Tuesday will be our last meeting until February 22, 2022....

I'll bring the few shirts I have left from our delivery last month. This will be your last chance for size corrections. I have a couple of shirts already to order. As soon as the hat order is available, I'll let everyone know.

Now is a good time to renew your AMA and Club dues. Many of our AMA membership expire at 12/31/21. A good number of club members paid their club dues at the October meeting. Our Club By-Laws require that dues be paid by the January meeting which falls on January 25, 2022. Remember, our rent is due in January. Dues can be made payable and mailed to the WORKS Club, P.O. Box 643, Miamisburg, OH 45342.

Our Christmas Party is set for Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 6PM to 8PM at T J Chumps in Miamisburg. COVID precautions will be followed so I need to know by next Tuesday at our meeting if you plan to attend and how many. I already have a list of about 20 people.

Thanksgiving is the time of the year where we think about all the good things in life and remind ourselves of what we have. I am thankful that all our members have endured the horror of COVID and I'm thankful for all the things we enjoy from the WORKS Club. I hope each of you have a very enjoyable time of togetherness and thanks. Best to all!

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 7PM- At the Washington Township Hall**

See you there! Kim



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## What's Happening in the Club?

- Dennis Sedlock will pull batteries from the mowers and store for the winter.
- Doug Manson still waiting on supplies for the hat order.
- AMA grant application almost ready to mail, asking for 25% of \$3,780.00.
- January Meeting Cancelled due to lack of Officer availability.
- Elections to be held at November meeting
- Old Timer's wrap up their 2021 season, see article below

## Current Officers and Board Members and Term

(All nominated for return stints!)

President - **Kim Birdseye** (2021)

Vice President – **Greg Newman** (2021)

Treasurer – **Dennis Sedlock** (2021)

Secretary – **Kim Birdseye** (2021)

Board Member – Bob Christopher (2021-2022)

Board Member – Tom Shafer (2021-2022)

Board Member – **Doug Miller** (2021)

## Upcoming Club Calendar

**Christmas Party – Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, T J Chumps**

**Freeze Fly – Saturday, January 1, 2022**

**2022 Annual Dues due – January 25, 2022**

**Next Meeting – February 22, 2022 at the Washington Township Hall**



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## Old Timers Wrap Up 2021 Flying Season

The Old Timers began on May 6<sup>th</sup> when five members ventured out to the field to begin the flying season. Conditions were not particularly good with windy conditions and cool air. We fly what is known as a limited engine run (LER). Each person is assigned a time of powered flight, then shuts off the engine and attempts to achieve an eight-minute flight. Because of the conditions of that day only twelve flights were accomplished with no max flights obtained. More about our LER season later.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, we had had our “Spring is in the Air” contest with fifteen contestants. Over the two-day period there are twelve events that can be flown by the contestants. The events feature different sized airplanes and engines. All the events are timed events with the goal of achieving a certain maximum time. Depending on the event, there are three to four flight attempts with one or two low scoring attempts being dropped. Tom Boice captured four 1<sup>st</sup> places and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place, John Lueke had two 1<sup>st</sup> places and Bob Christopher had two 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Well, done!

On September 29<sup>th</sup> we sponsored and flew in the Frank Ehling International 1/2A Texaco Challenge. Each team participant flies three flights with his score being best two of the three flights. Every one second of flight is worth one point with the goal of achieving a maximum flight of 15 minutes which is worth 900 points. The team score is the three flyers with the highest scores. Our top three flyers each had two 15 max flights which gave us a team score of 5400 points.





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Contestant	Model	Area	Weight	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Best 2 of 3	Team Score
Tom Boice	Bomber	288	16.5	405	900	900	1800	1800
Mike Bluestein	Bomber	288	16.0	552	900	900	1800	1800
Ted Youngen	Bomber	288	16.0	900	900		1800	1800
Bob Christopher	Racer	288	16.0	900	640	340	1540	
Doug Miller	Racer	288	16.0	387	630	900	1530	
Dennis Sedlock	Bomber	288	16.2	407	420	605	1025	
Tom Shafer	Airborne	240	15.0	532	467	900	1432	
							Score	5400

Back to our LER season which was wrapped up in late October. During the flying season points are accumulated based on how one placed relative to the other old timers. A maximum of four flights are flown with the goal of achieving eight-minute flights. Every second of flight is worth one point. Overall score is best three of four flights. How one finished is compared to others finished. The individual with lowest score receives one point. The next old timer with the next higher score receives two points, the next higher score receives three points and so it goes. The maximum number of points to be awarded is based on the number of flyers. If there are ten flyers on a given day, the person who finished with highest score based on three flights is awarded ten points. At the end of the flying season the individual with the most points is awarded the rotating Silas Jorden and George Lamb Trophy. This year the Trophy was awarded to Doug Miller. Congratulations!!

**And finally, to all members and families:**

