

## Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.

### Meeting Minutes - 1/3/2012

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm
2. Minutes of last meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report
  - a. \$1438 brought in for 2011
  - b. \$2000 in Capital Accounts, \$3059 in Checking.
  - c. All bills paid except for 2011 taxes.
  - d. filing for non-profit status is underway and will be submitted in 2012.
  - e. Neil H. said there will be maintenance expenses coming up; Bench repairs, paint, etc.
4. Old Business
  - a. Ed M. said we need to continue our attention to the deadline and that it is important now more than ever with the new bike trail that has gone in. The trail crosses our deadline north of our flying field beyond the ball parks and continues north and east from there.
    - i. Sean W. said he helped in making the trail on a day people were flying and no planes made it far enough to be overhead.
    - ii. Bruce B. asked if we are able to close the trails on days we have major events. We can with proper notice to Parks and Rec.
    - iii. Jeff W. is writing changes to our lease agreement with Parks & Rec. clarifying that we can not be held responsible for people who choose to cross and pursue activities east of our deadline. Jeff is working with Parks & Rec to have these changes put into our lease.
    - iv. Ed M. said that P&R and the trail people have agreed to put up signage on the trails stating "Use at Own Risk" and that there may be air traffic in the area. Ed also said that the two groups have been very attentive to our concerns about the trails and have made changes to their initial plans so as to accomodate those concerns.
      - v. Neil H. thanked Ed for overseeing the Club's concerns with P&R and the trail people.
  - b. The Gate combination will change Feb. 1st 2012. Anyone flying at the field must be a current member or a guest of a current member. Please do not give the combination to non-members.
5. New Business
  - a. Jan. 1st "Polar Bear" Fly-In was great. Thanks to all who who brought food and came to fly. We had unusually good weather and a lot of participation. Ed M. thanked Ross V. again for cutting up the firewood for the event.
  - b. 2012 Events
    - i. Jeff W. said that IMAC has been proposed for Sept. 15th & 16th 2012. Rick B. checked the schedule to make sure there were no conflicts with other events. Jeff asked for and received approval for those dates and will send that information to IMAC Northwest. Jeff W. will CD the IMAC event this year. Ed M. said we need to advertise these events.
    - ii. Rick B. said there will be one Sport-40 Racing event at FOD this year, tentatively set for July 14th.
    - iii. Ed M. asked if we want to have a 4th of July event again this year. There was some discussion and it was agreed to have something, the particulars of which will be decided at later meetings.
    - iv. Jeff W. suggested we should have some kind of event in 2012 we can invite the public to. Any suggestions would be welcome. Rick B. would like the Club to host a "Training Day" with the Boy Scouts, is going to contact them, and will give a report at the March meeting. Rick will need help to make this happen and suggested late June as a possibility. Ed M. suggested they could make it a weekend so they could camp out on the circle.
    - v. Ross V. asked about the Pattern meet. Dave K. said he would email them to find out their plans.

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- vi. Ed M. asked if we all want to do something in May to kick off that season like we usually do. Any suggestions should be brought to the next meeting.
  - c. The next meeting will be March 6th. No meeting in Feb.
  - d. Jeff W. would like to investigate the possibility of bringing power to the Cabana. Jeff is willing to talk with our neighbors and P&R about it.
    - i. Ed M. said that solar might be the best option.
    - ii. Richard B. said that it could present some challenges in regards to monitoring usage and security
    - iii. Ed M. asked "How much power is needed. What would we want to accomplish?".
    - iv. There was more discussion and Jeff W. agreed to make inquiries about the feasibility and costs of the project.
  - e. A warm welcome was given to Jerry Russell. Guests were introduced.
  - f. Rick B. showed his new E-Flight Shoestring EF1 racer. The plane will be demonstrated at this years Pylon races. Rick and Bruce B. are hoping to start Electric Formula 1 racing in the area and encourage anyone interested to contact them.
6. Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm.

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**Meeting Minutes - 3/6/2011**

1. Call to order 7:07pm.
2. January 2012 minutes were approved.
3. Neil read AMA notification about new ruling concerning clubs within 5 miles of airports. No changes to how we operate...Please continue to call the Redmond Tower (541-548-2574) before flying at the field and after you're done if you're the last one out.
4. Financial Report
  - a. Accounts
    - i. Checking - \$3000 before taxes
    - ii. Capitol Accounts - \$2000
  - b. Neil will be filing taxes. 2010 filing copies are available for viewing.
  - c. 501C filed and paid for.
  - d. There are currently 42 members.
5. Deadline - Ed M. encouraged all of us to keep paying attention to this and to also be aware of the new bike path that has gone in.
6. Ed M. said the gate lock was replaced combo changed Feb. 1st.
7. The shed was broken into and about \$500 to \$600 of various items were stolen. There was no damage to what remained. The lock has been upgraded.
8. Old Business
  - a. Power to the FOD. Parks & Rec estimated it would cost \$20K to \$25K to run power over to our site. Ed M. said this is well beyond our means and that we should continue with what we currently do. There was some discussion about pursuing a solar option. No plans were made. The issue is effectively shelved.
9. New Business
  - a. It's a new flying year. Ed M. asked us to remember that anyone flying at our field needs to be a member or a guest of a member who is present at the field.
  - b. Nominations for new officers will be at the May 1st meeting. Elections will be held at the June meeting.
  - c. The new trail has been quiet. Rick B. said there is a work party coming up.
  - d. Meets have been scheduled and are on the website calendar.
  - e. Chris Rankin, AMA District XI Associate VP was introduced. Chris is making an effort on behalf of District XI to be more involved with local clubs. He invited every local member to stay connected and welcomed any questions or suggestions you may have. He can be contacted at [MissleMist@rocketmail.com](mailto:MissleMist@rocketmail.com).
  - f. Chris Shaker asked if Turbines are allowed at FOD. Ed M. said there are no rules against it but fire danger, especially in the summer, is a concern. Chris Rankin said turbine pilots are required to have extinguishers and it's up to local clubs to set their own rules about when and whether turbines are allowed. He said some clubs disallow them in the fire season. Ed, Chris S., and Chris R. said that "Jets Over Whidbey" (<http://www.jetsoverwhidbey.com>) is a great event for anyone interested in Jets.
  - g. Neil H. asked if anything was happening with the Boy Scouts Trainer Day idea. No one knew.
  - h. John Dulaney was introduced and welcomed as a new member.
10. Meeting adjourned 7:51pm

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**Meeting Minutes - 5/1/2011**

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Last meeting minutes were approved.
3. Financial Report
  - a. Accounts
    - i. Checking - \$2870
    - ii. Capital Accounts - \$2000
    - iii. \$175 paid to accountant, \$150 State Tax, and \$94 to Fed.
    - iv. 501C has been filed. We have heard nothing back yet.
4. Safety Report
  - a. Ed M. reminded all to watch the Deadline and be aware that there may be activity on the new bike/walking trails to our east. Some hikers have been seen crossing back across the flying field. Ed M. suggested that we talk to these people and explain, nicely, that this may not be a very good idea.
  - b. Rick B. described the Deadline, an invisible line running the center of the runway and extending to the horizon north and south, to a new member.
5. Old Business
  - a. Mike S. asked about the "power" issue; it was confirmed that it's a dead issue unless someone wants to donate \$25,000 to extend it to our site.
6. New Business
  - a. The shed was broken into again and the mower was stolen.
    - i. Parks and Rec is going to mow our field this week and provide us with an estimate for doing this regularly. P&R cuts to 2-1/2", would cut the grass on their schedule only; during the growing season once or twice a week. We will see how the mow goes this week. Jerry B. suggested that, if the cut is too tall, we could use the older mower to cut the center of the runway shorter. Ross V. suggested we could leave the flight stations in the pits and simply move them out when we go flying; they would be out of the way for the mowers then.
    - ii. Rick B. said we need to provide better security for the shed. Mike S. said we could put a chainlink fence in front as an additional barrier. Ed M. has rebuilt the door hasp and is investigating better locks. Richard B. suggested we build a Forest Service style steel gate in front of the door. Ed M. said it would cost roughly \$160+ to put a motion activated infrared camera onsite. P&R offered to block off the path between the bluffs where vehicles are driving in.
7. Nominations were made
  - a. Rick B. nominated Bruce B. for Safety Officer.
  - b. Richard B. agreed to be nominated by Ed M. for Vice President.
  - c. Bruce B. nominated Neil H. to continue as Treasurer.
  - d. Ed M. & Ross V. agreed to continue in their positions as President and Secretary.
  - e. Nominations can be made by mail or email if delivered by May 15th.
  - f. Election will be held at the next meeting June 5th.
8. Miscellaneous
  - a. Rick B. asked if the field could be sprayed earlier this year. Mike S. volunteered to help him.
  - b. Pattern meets are on the calendar June 23rd-24th and July 28th-29th. It's not a lot of work for the club but if anyone can help things to run smoothly it would be much appreciated.
  - c. Rick B. said there is a Swap Meet at D's hobby June 9th.
  - d. Bruce B. reminded us that there is a Club 40 race at BAM May 19th.
  - e. New member Bob was introduced.
9. Meeting adjourned 8:04pm

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**Meeting Minutes - //2011**

1. Call to order 7:03pm
2. Elections were held - And the winners are:
  - a. Bruce Burgess - Safety Officer, Neil Henke - Treasurer, Ross VanHatten - Secretary, Richard Butler - Vice President, Ed Mattive - President
  - b. Jeff Wilson mentioned that there are two positions that are currently unoccupied - Editor & Field Marshal and asked if anyone was interested in taking these positions. Ross V. pointed out that the tasks of these positions are being taken care of by club members, albeit unofficially, and there were no volunteers to take the respective titles.
3. Old Business
  - a. The grass is, for the present, being mowed by Parks & Rec. for \$100 per month or \$500 per season. They will begin mowing twice a week since it is the growing season.
  - b. Jeff W. asked if anyone wanted to put on a 4th July event. There was some discussion and it was agreed that there will be no event. Several members plan to fly on the 4th July (it's a Wed.) so we're calling it a Fly-In.
4. New Business
  - a. There needs to be a rope barricade around the Control-Line circle for safety. John (Ukey flier) said he would consult with Ed M. and arrange to construct it. Rick B. asked if it needs to be in place all the time or just events. John (Ukey) thought it could be there for events only. It was agreed that the posts need to be removable so we can camp there for larger events.
  - b. Pattern Meet is coming up June 23rd. Ross V. said he would help with the BBQ lunches. Ken H. and Mike S. offered to help. Rick B. offered to help on Sunday. All upcoming events are listed on the website calendar.
  - c. Waldemar from BAM announced there is a Swap Meet at D's Hobby this Sat. Bring your own table. He also invited everyone to BAM's Firecracker Fun Fly June 23rd.
5. Grass & Mowing
  - a. Discussion about the height of the grass broke out. Rick B. said it's too long and that beginners and students are having trouble with it. Several members agreed and said they are having trouble with smaller (40 size) planes. John (Ukey) said it's getting to be a problem for the UC planes too.
  - b. Rick B. suggested we need to develop a plan for dealing with it. Some suggestions were made. There was some consensus that we need to move forward with securing the shed and then look into getting a new mower, even if it were only for events and mowing a shorter strip down the center regularly.
  - c. Dave K. said he could weld a gate for the shed.
  - d. Ross V. said that, in the meantime, we definitely need to mow it shorter for the upcoming events. Mike S. and Rick B. committed to doing that.
  - e. Jeff W. asked everyone to bring ideas to the next meeting.
  - f. Parks and Rec has built a berm across where the thieves took the mower out.
6. Show and Tell
  - a. Jerry Burgess shared three new gas engines, a 9, 17, and 22cc. Cool!
7. Meeting adjourned 7:42pm

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**Meeting Minutes - 07/03/2011**

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. June 2012 were approved
3. Financial Report
  - a. Capital Accounts - \$2000
  - b. Checking - \$2000
  - c. The Pattern meet brought in \$363
4. Deadline!
  - a. Ed M. reminded everyone of the Deadline.
  - b. Neil H. said there were people showing up on the west side of the ridge to the east of us and that it was surprising how far out some of our planes get.
5. Bike Trails
  - a. Ross V. told of meeting a couple young men that were sent out to find "interesting" placements for new trails. They had placed flags on the north side of the bluff to our south crossing directly over our runway approach and also across the west side of the bluff to our east. Ross talked to them, explaining that the agreement was that the trails were supposed to stay on the other side of the bluffs and they pulled the flags crossing our approach immediately. Ed M. said that these new trails were in violation of our understanding with Parks & Rec and the Trail Club and he pulled the rest of the flags. Rick B. commented that there seem to be more walkers than bikes. Ed M. said P&R is aware of it and that they have been very accommodating to our needs.
  - b. Ken H. said he had seen a map in the paper advertising the trails. Ed M. passed around a map of all the trails that had gone in so far.
  - c. Ross V. encouraged everyone to keep an eye out for trail activity and said it seemed like something we would have to push back on from now on.
  - d. Ken H. asked if it was possible to get a written agreement with all the parties involved. Neil H. and Ed M. said the land ownership to our east is mixed and it would be virtually impossible to get all the parties on the same page with an agreement, much less enforce it. Ross V. said that we already have an agreement, albeit verbal, with P&R and the Trail Club; we just need to continue to work with them as they build their trails.
  - e. Ed M. reiterated some of the history of trails being cut and emphasized that P&R and the Trail Club have been very nice to work with and eager to see our point of view on the matter.
  - f. Neil H. warned everyone to watch out for walkers. Ed M. reminded everyone of the Archery Range in the woods on the other side of the bluff; make some noise if you have to go in there.
6. Pylon Race on Saturday July 14th
  - a. Some members are camping out that weekend. Come join the fun.
7. Shed Security
  - a. Ed M. raised the question for discussion.
  - b. There was general agreement that the shed should be secured better, whether we get another mower or not.
  - c. Many ideas were talked about including: 12V Door Opener, Security Camera, Forest Service type Pipe Gate, Corral Fencing bolted to the outside of the building, securing the mower inside the shed.
  - d. Neil H. made a motion to buy and install a camera (approx. \$200) as a first step. It was voted on and approved.
  - e. There was some discussion about the 12v Door Opener being the next step. Ross V. suggested visible barriers on the outside of the building, these having the added benefit of advertising how difficult it would be to get in. There was general agreement about this and a somewhat lengthy discussion about how that might be done.
  - f. It was agreed that the outside of the shed will be secured, starting with the Door/Gate and then around the perimeter. Ed M. Ross V. Richard B. Neil H. and Ken H. Bob B. volunteered to work on this. All Club members are welcome to contact Ed M. with any/all

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ideas. There will be no Door Opener for now.

- g. Rick B. asked everyone to keep an eye out for the stolen mower (you never know). It is a John Deere LA140 48" deck with a bagger (somewhat rare to have the bagger).
8. Grass grass grass
- a. The question was raised - Do we want Parks & Rec to continue mowing our field.
    - i. As it stands, the grass is a little too tall for the smaller planes.
    - ii. Rick B. said it's an everyday issue and fears we may lose some people if we don't find a way to cut it shorter.
    - iii. Bob B. raised the concern that the clippings are not being picked up and this will lead to a thatch issue. It was agreed that this will have to be dealt with eventually regardless of who is mowing.
    - iv. Ed M. related that the Pattern flyers, most of whom have wheel pants and small tires, did fine and made adjustments for the taller grass.
    - v. Neil H. suggested we mow a shorter strip down the center for a while. There was some question about the old mower holding up for this. Ed M. reiterated the the mower history, said that Mike S. had done the maintained it, and that it is working fine and should be good for limited use.
    - vi. There was much discussion about grass, mowing, mowers, mowing volunteers, etc.
    - vii. It was agreed that a strip will be mowed (shorter) down the center of the runway for the next month or two. Rick B. and Bob B. will head up the mowing team. Mike S. has agreed to maintain the mower but will no longer be mowing. Anybody willing to mow should contact Rick B. or Bob B.
9. Events
- a. Pattern meet was a success. Much thanks to the Pattern folks for a great weekend of flying.
  - b. IMAC is coming up in Sept. - We will need a lot of help for this event.
  - c. Ron W. suggested we schedule an "End of Season" Fly-In. Sept. 29th & 30th will be the date.
10. Miscellaneous
- a. Ed M. called for volunteers to help put up the barrier around the Circle
  - b. Ken H. volunteered to move the firewood away from the Cabana.
  - c. Paul H. wanted to know if there is any interest in showing RC Aircraft at the Prineville EAA Fly-In Aug. 11th. Contact Paul H.
11. Meeting adjourned

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**Meeting Minutes - 8/7/2011**

1. Call to order 7:09pm
2. Last month's minutes were approved.
3. Old Business
  - a. Please continue observing the Deadline. Be aware of people on the trails.
  - b. Accomplished!
    - i. The Shed has been secured. Huge thanks to Ed M. for his leadership and welding skills in making and installing the gate and revamped door lock. Ed thanked Richard B. for help welding and Ross V. for digging the holes and related the story of how it all happened. A very appreciative "Thank You" to everyone that had a hand in this. Ed also said "That's it for my work contributions this year". A round of applause was given.
    - ii. Ed expressed a "Thank You" to Ken H. for straightening up the wood pile and moving it away from the Cabana and clearing weeds and shrubbery around the shed.
    - iii. The trail activity too close to our field has been relayed to Parks & Rec. and they will talk with Tom from COTA (Central Oregon Trail Alliance)
    - iv. Pattern and Pylon events went well. Bruce B. said there were 7 pilots at the Sport 40 Pylon Race, there was no carnage, and thanked everyone that helped.
    - v. Circle Barricade - Ed made 5 movable poles and said someone will need to volunteer to set up the rope and put these in place (He's done, remember)
4. New Business
  - a. Jeff W. said IMAC will be Sept. 15th & 16th and asked for help running this Club event. Richard B. will be helping with the scoring again. We will finalize details at the Sept. meeting at the field.
5. Financial
  - a. There is a total of \$3000, give or take, with \$2000 in the capital account. The cost to do the shed security was estimated to be around \$1500.
  - b. Neil H. said that we are now officially a 501C. Ed M. thanked Neil and Jeff W. for all their hard work bringing this to fruition.
6. Miscellaneous
  - a. Bend Aero Modelers Firecracker Fun Fly is Aug. 11th.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:34pm



**Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.**  
**Meeting Minutes - 9/4/2012**

1. Call to order 6:59pm
2. Guests were welcomed and introduced.
3. Last month's minutes were approved.
4. Financial
  - a. \$976.75 in checking
  - b. \$2000 in the capital account.
  - c. Ed M. went down through our financial statement item by item and said that, with the loss of the mower and the expenses to secure the shed, it was a rough year on the club's finances.
  - d. A full statement is available to all members. Just email or call Ed or Neil.
  - e. A motion was made to approve the statement. The statement was approved. Ross V. asked for clarification on the mowing expense. Neil said he would check it out.
5. Ed M. emphatically reminded everyone to obey the **DEADLINE**.
  - a. *Insert - Field Rules # 6. FLY ONLY BEYOND THE DEADLINE, an invisible line down the center of the runway that extends to the horizon in both directions, regardless of altitude. This Deadline was set as a condition of our lease agreement with Redmond Parks & Recreation. Failure to comply could result in the complete loss of flying privileges for the pilot and FOD. Pilots who ignore this Deadline are in violation of the posted AMA Safety Code and may be forced to relinquish their Frequency Pin with these two exceptions: a. Student helicopter pilots may use the Control Line Circle to practice low level hovering. b. Fixed wing aircraft temporarily out of the pilots control.*
6. New Business
  - a. IMAC is Sept. 15th & 16th. Jeff W. and Darrel W. are the CD's.
    - i. Ed M. asked for help running this Club event. Richard B. will be helping Neil H. with the scoring. There was a discussion about Scribes, Score Runners, Generators, Circle Ropes, Watering, and Food. Jeff W. is checking with Dan the Caterer but there is a chance FOD will have to do the food. In any case we will need to have as many members as possible to come out and help with the event.
    - ii. Mike S. will turn the water off Thurs. Ed M. will open the gate and Circle Rope Friday.
  - b. Ed M. brought up the fact that the dirt around the shed is eroding away and suggested that we buy some gravel to pack around the shed and also create a walkway to the toilet. Neil H. agreed to check prices on gravel. A motion was made to purchase gravel and it was approved.
7. Next Meeting is Oct. 2nd 7:00pm, at Pappy's Pizza in Redmond.
  - a. Ed M. said we will have meetings in Oct. Nov. Jan. Mar. and May. This was received favorably by everyone.
8. Our Year-End Fly-In is the weekend of Sept. 29th. Some are camping out and there was a hint (Ed) that there would be some great food and camaraderie to be had, possibly a breakfast. Everybody is welcome and everyone with an AMA is welcome to fly.
  - a. Editors note: So bring your planes and steaks, let's light up the barby, do some flying, and have a good time.
9. Meeting adjourned 7:32pm

**Field of Dreams RC Club Inc.**  
**Meeting Minutes - 10/2/2012**

1. Call to order 7:04pm
2. Last month's minutes were approved.
3. Financial
  - a. There is \$2000 in the capital account and \$975 in checking.
  - b. The report was approved.
4. Ed M. reminded everyone to be diligent about observing our Deadline. Bruce B. asked about the trails. Ed M. said the trails are still there. Ed also said there have been no issues and that no news is good news in that regard.
5. Miscellaneous
  - a. IMAC was a success thanks to all who came out to help. Ed M. thanked Richard B. especially for all his hard work doing the scoring again and Ross V. for preparing the trophies. Neil H. reported that there was \$460 in gross receipts, \$30 in expenses so far, and we're waiting to hear from IMAC about their fees for the event. Thanks much to Jeff W. and Darrel W. for organizing the event and running it very smoothly.
  - b. The Season Ender Fly-In was a lot of fun with good participation. A very big thanks to those that stayed and helped replace 17 sprinkler heads Sunday afternoon. Ed M. thanked Bob B. especially for purchasing 40 heads at his cost for the club.
  - c. The water will be shutting off in the near future and Ed hopes to have most of the repairs to the system done so the field is ready to go for next spring.
  - d. Thanks to Richard B. and Ed M. for spreading a load of gravel around the shed and at the north side of the Cabana.
6. New Business
  - a. Ed M. asked if the club would approve buying two more loads of gravel to cover the center section of the parking area and the south end next to the circle, which is powdery dirt at present. Rick B. asked how much it would be. Ed said approx. \$250 per load. A motion was made and approved.
  - b. Ed M. asked if we wanted to have a meeting in Jan. since the first Tues. falls on Jan. 1st. There was some discussion and it was decided that we will have the Jan. meeting during the Polar Bear Fly-In at the field around noon. Ross V. asked about having a raffle. Options for the Polar Bear/Meeting will be tossed about at the Nov. meeting.
7. Meeting adjourned 7:26pm

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**Meeting Minutes - 11/6/2012**

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Financial Report
  - a. Accounts
    - i. Checking - \$945
    - ii. Capitol Accounts - \$2000
    - iii. Ed M. said we spent \$1800 more than came in this year.
3. Safety:
  - a. Deadline, Ball Fields / BMX, Archery Range.
  - b. Rick B. mentioned that, because the Bend club has a little different Deadline rule, it would be good for FOD members to keep an eye out for any Bend members flying as guests and clue them in to our Deadline rule.
4. Old Business
  - a. Ross V. asked if anything has been planned for additional gravel. Neil H. said no call has been made.
  - b. Sprinklers are off. Mike S. and Ed M. have opened the valves on the system. Steve S. made some repairs to some of the center sprinklers...Thanks Steve!
5. New Business
  - a. There will be no meeting in Dec. and since the first Tues. Jan. 2013 is New Years Day we will have a short meeting during the Polar Bear Fly-In if necessary.
  - b. Ed M. said that members will need to pay their dues by mail or at the Polar Bear in order to get the renewal discount.
  - c. Neil H. said it is very helpful to get an application with the renewal as it helps the Treasurer keep his records (email addresses) up to date.
  - d. Ed M. suggested we do a Potluck for the Polar Bear again. Several members said they would bring something.
  - e. Next meeting will be Mar. 5th, we will skip April, and then have one in May of 2013.
6. Meeting adjourned 7:20pm