



CHARTERED CLUB

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Larry Lewis

PRESIDENT'S Prop-Wash

Howdy RDRC,

Amazing isn't it? Here we are at the end of 2011 already. It seems every year goes faster than the last. What a great year we all had. Tons of fly ins, lots of new friends, and yet again RDRC pulled off the unthinkable with Fly for Tots! As a group we have shown we can both tackle and accomplish just about anything we set our goals at. We remain one of the strongest RC clubs in the state, if not the nation! AMA has recognized us one of the hobby's leader clubs among the thousands present and that's something none of us should take lightly. We can all share a great deal of pride knowing we are in such a wonderful club. I can only say I look forward to seeing RDRC continue its growth among modelers and its standing in the RC community in future years.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

That's Right! Its that time of year again. There is no official club meeting this month. Rather, we will all be meeting up again for an enjoyable evening of good food, good service, and fellowship. As in years past, we will be gathering at "Fargo's Steak House" in Zebulon. Everyone seems to agree this has worked out very well in the past. Great food and really good prices. The service is good as well. This is a family event, so be sure and bring your sweet heart. Heck, bring the kids if you want! Jacqui has reserved the back room for us DECEMBER 14th and we're asking folks to arrive between 6:30 and 6:45 PM. This will give us enough time for early socializing and night caps for those who per take! lol This has proven to be a nice get together for many of us and we hope you and your family will gather with us this year to finish off the season. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to call me. We truly would love to have you join in on the festivities.

The New Administration!

Yuuuuupppp!!!! We have some new faces at the front table folks. If you haven't heard yet, elections were held this past month and we put some new names on the list of officers for RDRC. Starting with president. Mr. Mike Hollowell. :) Mike was good enough to accept the nomination for RDRC's presidential role and I really want to thank him for doing so. Mike has a reputation for wanting to do things right and I think he will do a fine job leading RDRC into the future. (Ohhh.... did I mention you're now the official complaint dept Mike?) LOL Seriously though, I hope everyone will join me in supporting Mike in his new role. If you guys give him the support you have me over the last few years, he'll do a great job. Next up, Vice president. That would be our very own Dave Hedrick! Dave has taken on the role of VP but with a couple of added duties. One of which is "Club Meeting Program Director". Basically, Dave will be making an effort to organize some type of program each month for all of us to enjoy. May be a covering demo, a movie, engine rebuild seminar, or airplane set up hints. We've talked for years about making the meetings FUN to attend, vs. talking business all night and boring members to death. Well now we're going to do something about it! Meetings SHOULD be fun. This IS a hobby. ;) Yes, there will always be business matters to attend to, but with something entertaining waiting to happen afterwards, maybe we'll move through the business part more efficiently! Thanks Dave! Ok,,, the rest of the bunch. Secretary. As many of you know, Jason Jarvis pretty much served as fill in for several months while serving as VP, so, we made it official. He's now THEE club secretary. He's does a great job of it and we really appreciate his willingness to assume the position. Hmmm... that didn't sound right did it? lol Treasurer. Again, that will be Dustin "TightWad" Hedrick. Dusting hates to come off that club dollar folks, so you can rest assure he'll be very protective of your money! Safety Officer is again Mark Lofgren. He has done a wonderful job the last two years and I know he'll continue to work hard keeping our field safe. And Field Marshal is again John Keisler. You know....the guy with the big ole Cigar! ;) So there you have it folks. Your 2012 RDRC officers.

CLUB DUES

Holy Smackers!. Its just about time to pay the fiddler again! Just a note in case you haven't heard. It was voted on at the November meeting after much discussion, and the membership has agreed and voted to raise dues to \$125 a year. This was due to several issues. Namely field improvements and the additional cost of the DSL line the club agreed to take responsibility of. There were other issues as well, but the fact we have been finishing out the year at a break even amount. Pretty much NO RESERVE left in case of an emergency. This new dues amount brings us within the dues range of most other clubs as well. Trust me folks, it was much needed!

In closing, I just want to say it has been my pleasure to serve as RDRRC President these last few years. I couldn't have asked for any more support than I received and you guys and gals have made it really easy for me. This is such an **amazing club and I'm so proud to be a part of it**. Though I am looking forward to sitting on the **OTHER** side of the table now, I have every intention of being a big part in the clubs activities, fly ins, and improvements projects as we all carry on into the future. But I will admit, its going to seem a little weird not serving as an officer! lol Thank you all for the support you have given Jacqui and I these last years. We look forward to many more.

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Notices - Upcoming Events



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Bring some food to share and share in some fun and flying lunacy....



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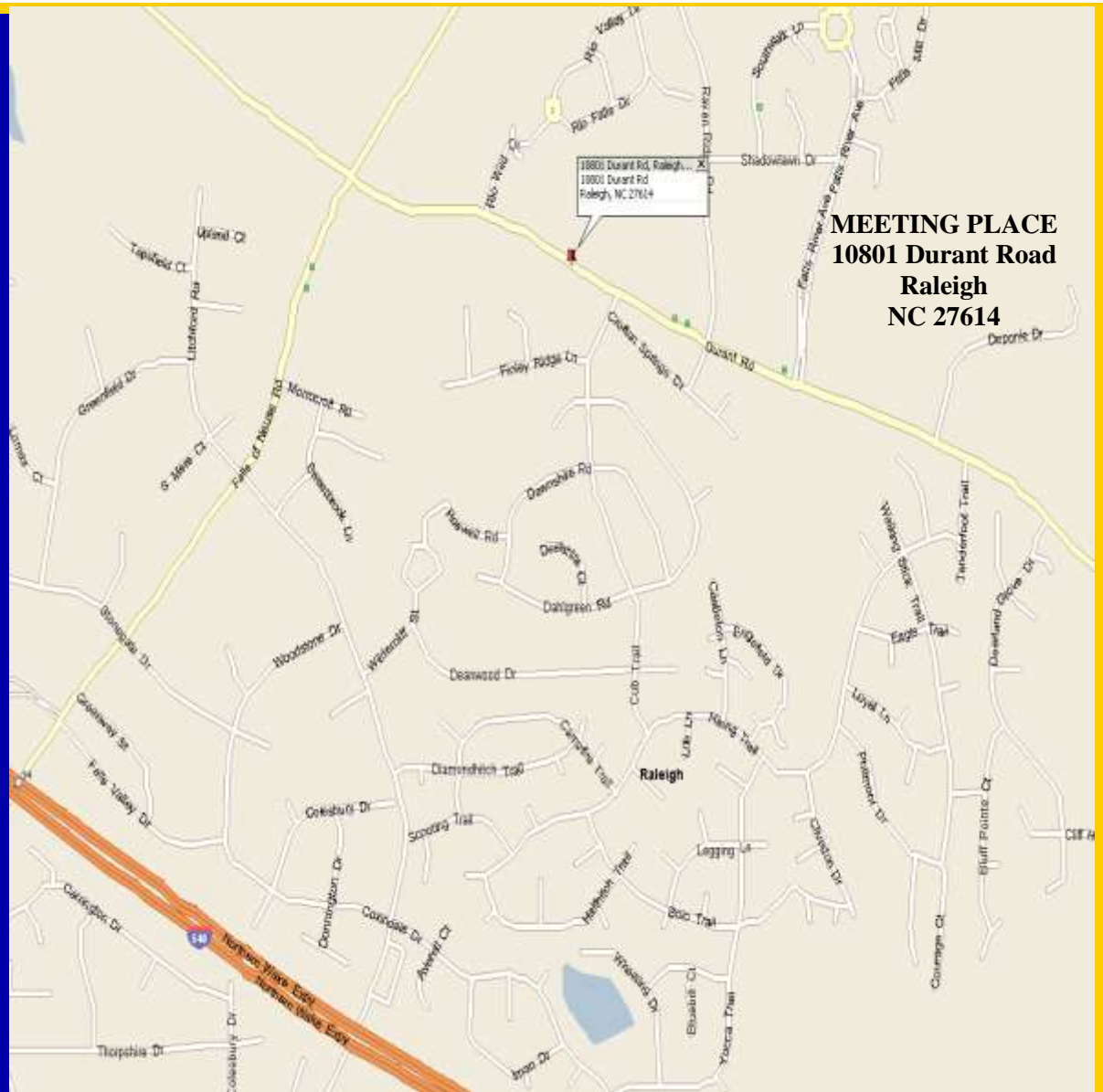
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