

# VAPOR TALES

FEBRUARY 2020

CHARTER #219

## THE PREZ SEZ:

Can you believe that January is coming to an end.

We have been having a key and lock problem the past month or so, it appears that some keys work and some don't for some mysterious reason. If you have a key that is giving you trouble see me or Phil Kumalae, we do have keys that will work both locks.

It has been a little windy and cold which is putting a damper on flying but hang in there, spring is coming.

J Flood

## BE MY VALENTINE



**Club Meeting**  
Club meeting are the  
3rd Wednesday of the month  
at

**Fred K Marchman  
Technical College  
Bldg #1 Room 01-040  
7825 Campus Drive  
New Port Richey, FL  
34653**

**LOCAL EVENTS  
FEBRUARY**

**NOTHING RECEIVED YET.....**

**MINUTES**  
**WEST PASCO MODEL PILOTS**  
**ASSOCIATION CLUB MEETING**  
January 15, 2020

The General Meeting of the West Pasco Model Pilots Association was held January 15, 2020 at the Fred K. Marchman Technical College. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President John Flood. The minutes from the December meeting were accepted unanimously as read without any additions or corrections. Dave Miller submitted a financial report detailing expenditures since our last meeting. As of January 14<sup>th</sup>, the Club now has \$3765.75 in our checking account and our savings account balance is \$12,240.53. Dave passed out a spreadsheet with the total expenditures for 2019 and another spreadsheet with expected expenditures for 2020.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to establish a \$2000 contingency fund for unexpected expenditures during the coming year.

Next, there was a lengthy discussion of proposed new FAA legislation which would have a tremendous impact on model aircraft clubs. Essentially, the proposed legislation would require all model aircraft to carry radio equipment which would broadcast the model's position, altitude, and flight direction.

Since this requirement could bring the end to model aircraft building and flying as a hobby, everyone present agreed that we should do everything we can to discourage such legislation. We need to voice our opinions to our representatives in Congress and send comments to the FAA. The AMA has form letters to use in sending comments available on their website.

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed at 7:38pm.

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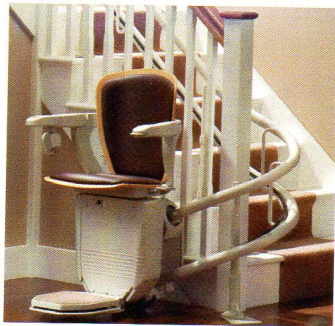
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