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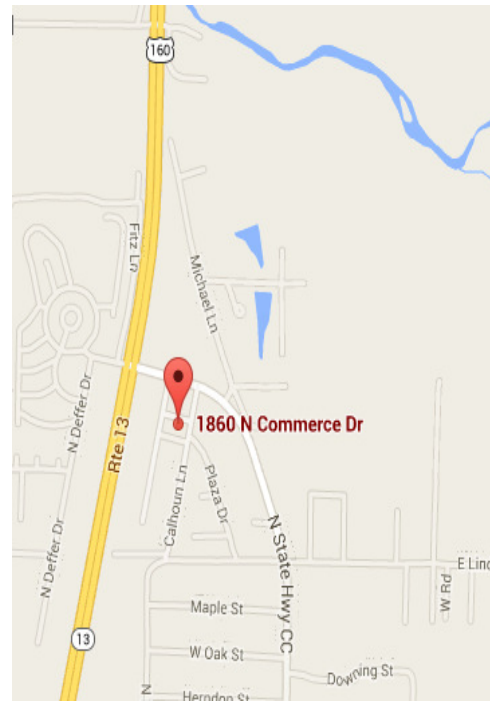
## CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME AGAIN!

Jeff and Faye Cook are hosting the Barnstormers Christmas Party at their church next the Walkabout Coffee Shop at 1860 N. Commerce Drive in Nixa. Please RSVP at 417-725-5282 or email Jeff at [walkaboutcoffee@gmail.com](mailto:walkaboutcoffee@gmail.com).

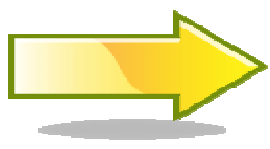
The doors will open at 6:00 PM and we'll eat at 6:30.

The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a raffle so don't forget to bring some extra cash! This is a great time to pay Ron for next years dues (\$50) so bring money for that, too!

Don't forget to bring your favorite desert to share.



Here's the map



*Takeoff!*

## WELCOME TO THE NEWLETTER

Welcome to the first issue of the Barnstormers Newsletter.

We want to use this to provide up to date information about what is happening in our club.

We'll be providing updates on board meeting results, safety information, field operations, a calendar of events, hints and tips, how-to's and anything else that is of general interest to the club members.

If there is something in particular you would like to see added to the newsletter, please contact Les Joslyn at 417-839-4682 or by email [ljoslyn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ljoslyn@sbcglobal.net).

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## BARNSTORMERS BOARD MEETS

The board met with several club members December 11 to discuss requests to allow multi-rotors and helicopters at our field. While this isn't the official notice, here's the gist of what was decided.

Effective immediately, multi-rotors and helicopters with a span of 42 inches or less can fly in the area at the northwest corner of the field bounded by the fence on the west and north, the three oak

tress on the east and the road on the south. The board will visit the field and review the field layout to determine if the southwest corner can also be opened up to allow multi-rotors and helicopters to fly there as an alternative location.

Multi-rotor and helicopter aircraft can be flown on the main field with the agreement of all other pilots present. However, they must move to

the northwest corner if any pilot is uncomfortable with their presence on the fixed wing field. Flying multi-rotors and helicopters will be restricted during public events.

As with all other aircraft, multi-rotor and helicopters should be flown in a safe and controlled fashion.

More details to come.



### *Board Meeting Notes*



*From the Safety Officer*

## SAFETY REMINDERS

- Pilots must abide by the current AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code while conducting flight operations at our field.
- Aircraft must be equipped with a spinner or AMA safety nut. (micros excluded).
- Pilots must maintain a current AMA membership.
- Aircraft must have a pilot's contact information label/card in or on the aircraft. See box titled "This model belongs to:" to the left for an example.
- Only pilots and spotters or assistants are allowed on the flight line during flight operations.
- No aircraft will be taxied back into the pit area. Engine shutdowns are to be made at or before the shut off line.
- Pilots should make appropriate verbal announcements such as 'Taking Off', 'Landing', or declaring an emergency situation.
- Low passes, touch and goes, take-offs / landings should be conducted in accordance with the prevailing wind and traffic pattern direction, and in one direction only.
- Every effort should be made to conduct all flight operations / flying in front of the flight line. Over-flying the parking lot, spectator area, and/or pit areas is prohibited. Taxiway take-offs and/or landings are prohibited.
- Children (or dogs) are NOT permitted beyond the spectator area UNLESS under the DIRECT supervision of an adult.
- Please remember when switching between 2.4 GHz and 72 MHz FM to extend your antenna.

This model belongs to:

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone Number
AMA Number

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Barnstormers Christmas Party  
December 19, 6:00 PM at Jeff's church next  
to Walkabout Coffee in Nixa.

Polar Bear Fly  
January 1, 12:00 PM at the field

Event Planning/General Membership Meeting  
January 29, 6:30 PM at Ozark Mountain High  
School in Jim's old classroom. Enter the  
school from the west side through the cor-  
ner door.

More to come after the event planning  
meeting in January!



**What's  
Happening**