

# "TURBULATOR"

Newsletter  
of the Rio Rancho  
Radio Control  
Flying Club  
AMA Club #2770

WATERMAN FIELD

ELEVATION 5840 FEET

35° 17.2'N 106° 44.8'W



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### "Da Prez Sez"

Happy New Year to all. How fast time goes by when you are having as much fun as us R C flyers are having. With the cold weather we are having right now, it is hard to remember those warm days last summer and fall. I hope everyone enjoyed this year's Christmass Party, if anyone has ideas for 2015 let us know at our meetings. We are always trying to do better and keep everyone happy. Am

looking forward to some indoor flying, and a break in this winters cold snap to get outdoors again. See U all Jan. 5th at Garry's.

## Coming Events

1. Next Meeting 5 Jan 7:00pm
2. Christmas Party Pics are on the Web
3. Indoor Flying at the Star the 12th & 19th

## Christmas Party Wrap Up

by Don McClelland

I hope everyone had a good time at the Christmas Party. I'd like to take a little time to express the good and the bad that members have shared with me about the Party. First I'd like to thank Mike Skipwith for doing the leg work and finding us the restaurant and dealing with management at Joe's Pasta House. The raffle had 4 prizes and they were won by the following members.

1. Sport Cub - Steve Shaffer
  2. Micro-Albatros - Garry Wallen
  3. Micro-Quad Copter - Leo Orłowicz
  4. Micro-Quad Copter - Ken French
- Congratulations to the lucky winners !!!

The pictures taken at the party are on our website under Pictures Tab then 2014 in the left column and finally select Christmas 2014. The page will automatically start a slide show. You can stop it at any time and right click the picture to download any pictures that you'd like to have. If anyone has taken pictures at the party and would like me to put them up on the website contact me and we'll make it happen.

I've asked quite a few members for their thoughts on the restaurant, food etc. Their responses are as follows:

1. The Room: The comments on the room were overwhelmingly of the opinion that the room was tight, cramped and a bit small for our group. The restaurant claims that they can handle 50 people in that room.
2. The Food: Comments ranged from it was OK to absolutely terrible. I have not spoken to any members who thought the food was "Good."
3. The Raffle: Comments were all favorable on

the number and quality of the prizes for the raffle. All member who I spoke with expressed concerns that they had not won one.(Me too)

I think with the feedback from the club membership we will not be returning to Joe's Pasta House. We've had a few members give suggestions on other venues and one couple has generously suggested we use their home. All in all most people didn't let the negatives spoil their time at the party as everyone the officers spoke with still had a good time. If you'd like to express your views or opinions of the party please email one of the club officers or let us know when you see us at the field(If it ever warms up, and we can get to the field)



# MEETING MINUTES

## Minutes from the December 2014 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with 36 members and guests present.  
Old Business: The only order of business was the election of Club Officers. The following Officers were nominated and elected by a unanimous vote of the members present.

**President:** Ken French

**Vice President:** Vic Holtgrewe

**Treasurer:** Mike Skipwith

**Secretary:** Don McClelland

The offices of Field Marshal, Safety Officer and Membership Officer are appointments by the President and our president. Current appointments are:

**Field Marshal:** Garry Wallen

**Safety Officer:** Rick Svitzer

**Membership Contact:** Glen Nesbitt

The Meeting adjourned at 6:15



### **Turbulator:**

Editor Don McClelland

We are always looking for articles, pictures and your input!

For comments, or suggestions

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### **Next Club Meeting**

January 5th 7:00pm at the Wallen Club House. 5545 Lilac Pl.