

Pelikan Model Club

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Reminders:

- Pelicon '04 October 23 & 24
- Make your reservations for Pelicon '04
- Give Charlie your dues payment, if you have not already
- Sun Coast Airfest October 9 & 10
- Holiday dinner December 11th at Kally K's

SHOW TIME!

I hope everyone is well and did not suffer much damage from our latest hurricane. You guys will get a break from my ugly face at the October meeting, as I will be in Chicago on business. That is why this newsletter is so early and also so small. The good news is that we are on target for a great show at the end of the month. We are still a bit uncertain about the status of some of our vendors, especially John in Pensacola, but we have had several new inquiries and it looks like we will have a decent vendor representation at the show. We have also receive a great amount of interest from our fellow modelers and we believe the turnout will be good. We already had 22 rooms booked as of two weeks ago, so that is a good sign.

I want to say thanks to the folks who are helping out with the show. Especially to Charlie, who despite his recent trip to the hospital, is still working on getting our trophies. This is certainly a team effort and everyone is doing a great job of brining this together. I know we have talked about coming up with a list of folks who want to volunteer, but I think the best way to work this is to just have people from the club come to the show and pitch in. We will be meeting at the hotel around 5:00 Friday evening to set up, so if you want to help and can make it, please come out Friday night so we can make sure we know who will be doing key activities like registration, raffle, etc. If you can not make it on Friday night, try to come early on Saturday morning, and let us know you would like to help. We can always use the help and the more help we get the more everyone gets to enjoy the show instead of spending the time working.

BET THIS WOULD GET YOUR ATTENTION FROM HANK KRAMER

Hank seems to come across a lot of pictures that are disturbing for us air travelers. Since I am about to get on a plane in a few hours this is a bit disconcerting for me. Thankfully these are rare occurrences and we all know air travel is very safe.



HOLIDAY PARTY

Ed and Judi Mayday have done it again and we already have Kally K's reserved for December 11th for our annual holiday dinner. We will meet at the bar starting a 6:00 and be seated for dinner at 7:00. Details about menu selection and prices are forthcoming, but it should be about the same as last year. We always have a great time with our friends and I hope everyone can make it this year. As always, thanks to Ed and Judi for taking care of this for us. With all the activity going on for the show, we are glad they are there to remember these things for us.

SUN COAST AIRFEST 2004

Don't forget about Sun Coast Airfest 2004 at Albert Whitted Airport on October 9 & 10. George Hecht is planning to attend and anyone who wants to display their work at the show should coordinate with George. There will be space available and it sounds like it will be a great time. Thanks to George for organizing our clubs participation. I hope we will have some folks out there to show off our clubs outstanding talent. I know we were a big hit at McDill, and I am sure folks would really like to see us at this show as well.

SHOW STUFF

There are a few new things to report on our progress for the show. These items are as follows:

We still have vendors tables available. If you know of anyone who would like to be a vendor at our show, please get the word out.

Charlie has the information for the trophies and will be getting with Dudley shortly so he can get started making the trophies.

Brad is still working on raffle items. We have a decent start, but we still need more items for the raffle. If anyone has kits that are still in the shrink wrap that they would like to donate, please bring them to the meeting. We are also looking for good deals on new kits that we can purchase for the raffle. We do not have a lot of money to work with, so we are looking for nice kits in the \$10 - \$20 range. We have some specialty raffle items that are more expensive, so now we are looking for items to fill in the general raffle.

If you want to help out at the show, please come out to the Dolphin Friday evening around 5:00 or early Saturday morning.

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