

CINCINNATI ROTORCRAFT

The CRA is BACK!



A meeting was called October 14th and the Cincinnati Rotorcraft Association had its first significant meeting in several years.

Randy Workman sent out notices to all of the address he could find and we had almost 20 people show up for the meeting.

Weather was poor (cold and gusty) but we still had 3 craft fly in, 2 Brantly Helicopters and 1 Dominator single place gyroplane.

Elections were held and new officers were elected on the spot.

Several members drove from over an hour away to attend the meeting.

A number of topics were discussed, some of the lengthier discussions were on the following topics:

1. Many members feel that having a hangar or common garage to build gyros and assist builders would be greatly helpful to the chapter and the sport. Currently there is no solution to this issue. If you have any ideas please present them!
2. CRA has a new CFI! Ed Newbold of Columbus Ohio just got his CFI cert and has expressed interest in being an active member of the chapter. He has a 2 place gyro (Twinstarr) that he can do training in which should be ready this winter.
3. CRA meetings should rotate locations around the Tri-State. A PRA chapter is in need around Southern Ohio and Northern KY and CRA is in need of good members. To accommodate members and stimulate the membership we agreed to rotate meetings to locations around Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky.

4. Several members that don't have a gyro and no current plans to own one would still like to help others learn to fly and build gyros.

5. A number of members feel that young people don't realize that building a gyro does not require a great deal of time and skill. It would be good to get the word out about gyros and tutor people in the building process.

6. Dues will be collected starting with the next meeting and will be about \$15

The next meeting will be sometime in December, suggestions welcome. Watch your email!

Please pass this newsletter on and encourage people to **join the newsletter email list**. You don't have to have a rotorcraft or live in the Tri-state to be a CRA member or get the email newsletter. Send new recruits to gyro.pilot@yahoo.com. Hopefully, webpage improvements will be up soon.



Scott braved the cold gusty winds in his Dominator Ultrawhite

