

Yankee Rotors

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**Regular meetings every
3rd Sunday of each
month at 1:00 p.m.**



Next Meeting

Sunday Jan 23rd at 1:00 pm at the tall shed at John's house. If you need directions please call John. We will hold election whether or not other members show up. Some members already expressed their preference. If there are no contenders, the remaining officers will remain in office by default. Remember, this is YOUR organization also and you as a member do have a say in what happens here, what direction we take, what our priorities will be. All are encouraged to attend, bring a friend if you would like. If you would like to come early and hang out show up around 10:00 am, John will be there warming up the place. Also, if you have some work you have done, please bring it to show to other members. No one person is a master designer and sharing your knowledge is part of the program so don't be bashful.

Donations

I'm a little disappointed that no one bothered to ask anyone for a donation of any type.



Ron Menzi takes out another student for training!

For Sale

Parsons two-place gyro for sale. Contact Rusty Blake: 207-663-4404. B8-

Bensen B8-M

This is a dismantled, frame, packed and ready for shipping. It includes the wheels and other items. It is a project, half the price of any pre-made airframe. The price is \$500 plus shipping. Interested parties should contact John Christopher. Phone number is 603-744-6232.

Barnett JB-4

We have a near complete two seat Barnett for sale. Normally for about 5k, this rolling frame needs an engine, rotors, and some instruments. Then up you go. Price reduced to \$1,000. This is pennies on the dollar for what it would cost.

Drop Keel Gyro

This Dominator style drop keel gyro sports a huge horizontal stab with centerline thrust, an 1100 cc Yamaha engine, seats two people and is a great flyer. Call Ray Maheu at 207-465-3203.

Original Bensen B8-M with 72 hp Mc Colloch engine, 22' Dragon Wings rotors, mufflers, electric pre-rotator. A beautiful example of a flying modified Bensen, very clean. \$2,000.00

Merry Christmas

We didn't have a Christmas Party, but we did have a meeting. If anything it was a moment to get together, share experiences and hold elections. Some members were contacted regarding election of officers, others called in. The consensus is to keep the officers the same. However in the spirit of democracy the elections have been postponed until our next meeting. Hope all had a Merry Christmas, but we had a little work to do.



Above, Al and Dale compare some notes. Not sure exactly what the topic was, but both keep meticulous notes. There was one thing John wanted to check and that was the condition of the timing belt of his ship. It is 99% complete, Paperwork for airworthiness is about to be filed, no doubt FAA inspection will be short and sweet. At right Al looks over the belt, checking for wear, cracks, anything that would merit replacement. All looks good and the inspection cover is replaced.



Above John turns the prop, the reduction drive turning the engine allowing Al to inspect the timing belt. At right Dale, John, And Al, the presiding officers of Yankee Rotors stand. Make no doubt, these three are the backbone of our organization. Through their diligence, time, and effort, information to those seeking it is available to all interested in rotary wing flight. My thanks to all who participate in our efforts helping us achieve this goal. A Merry Christmas to all and a safe happy holiday.

