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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RETIRING PRESIDENT, DON HUGHES

A big Thank You is in order for everyone involved with HCAA! I really appreciated the opportunity to serve on the board and as an officer! I look forward to the future under new and younger leadership! Please join me in welcoming Amy and Allison as our President and Vice President and pledge to give them your full support and involvement going forward. I pray that each of you has a safe and prosperous 2023. God bless you and keep you!

Editor's Note: We can't thank Don enough! He has served as President for the past 5 years and did an amazing job. We are looking forward to amazing new leadership again in 2023.

QUICK REVIEW OF 2022

2022 was a good year for HCAA. Covid was not such a treat to group gatherings. Our Lunch at the Airport was quite successful with over 500 attending. We added 12 new member families and 1 individual renewal after a lengthy absence. Two of our members participated in the Women's Air Race Classic. Our Christmas dinner was a success with good attendance. And our cookouts were thoroughly enjoyed. Let's make 2023 and even better year with all of our members participating

Happy New Year, HCAA!

I am excited and grateful to be assuming the role of HCAA President for 2023 and wanted to introduce myself for those who I haven't yet met and also give a look into what I hope will be a fabulous year ahead!

My name is Amy Hills. I am an active CFI, aircraft owner, and recently began a Vans RV-10 build alongside my husband, Craig. Together we have 2 girls, Abigail (12) and Margaret (8), who know 2R2 as their second home and our Piper Dakota to be a member of the family. In aviation I have found a home, a family, and a passion.

This year will provide our club with many opportunities to further aviation in our community. The Lunch at the Airport event is always a highlight as well as hopefully being able to meet as a club for monthly get-togethers and great food. I am also working to begin a formalized lending library of aviation tools and books as a service to pilots and students at 2R2 to make current year FAR/AIMs, E-6Bs, Plotters, and Checkride Prep books more accessible for short term use. I would love to see more of our members join us for our planning meetings and to bring new ideas and contributions to the club. Keep watching our newsletter for updates on dates for our meetings as well as the release of our schedule for the year.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or suggestions! My email address is amyjhills@gmail.com.



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Blue Skies and Tailwinds,

Amy

CHRISTMAS DINNER NEWS

A total of 29 adults and children attended the Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange on December 2 at Martha's Orchard.

For our program, Amy and Joeline presented a review of their Air Race Classic flight with pictures and they answered several questions about the race.

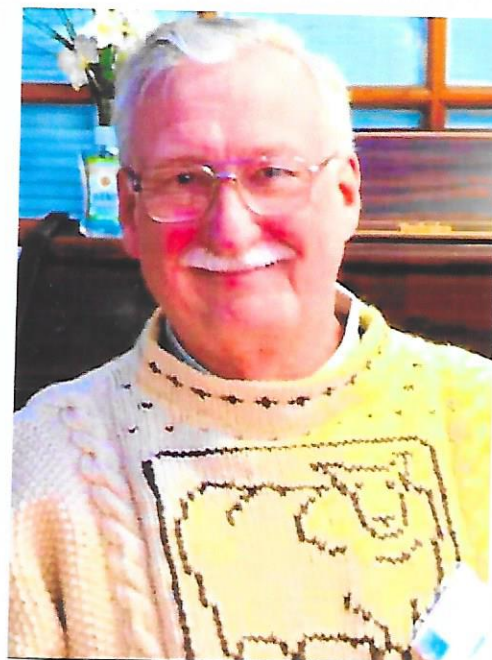
Most of the group brought gifts for the gift exchange which brought many laughs. Door prizes were provided by Wilma consisting of little mailboxes and other containers filled with homemade caramels. **Photos of the event follow.**



Above: Russell, Marshall and Steve check in to get name tags and tickets.

Nellie, Darrell, Don and Wilma after checking in.

Left: Next stop –
The hors d'oeuvres table



Above left – Time for some salad

Above – Glen attended

Left - So did Lisa and John

Below left – Also Casie and Jeff

Below – And Reed





Korbin and Thomas Coffelt and Henry Farve were there



Also, the Matthews Family – Mason, Allison, Robert and Katelynn



Around the table – Laura, Reed, Darrell, Nellie, Joelene and Glen



TIME FOR DINNER!!
It was very good



Amy and Joelene took us on their Air Race Classic trip. Excellent! Thanks, "SKY SISTERS"



Mason selected the first gift and hit the jackpot!



Vern opens his package.



Jim looks pleased.



Marshall selects a gift



But Korbin "steals" it from him.



So Marshall picks something else.



Lisa selects a large box.



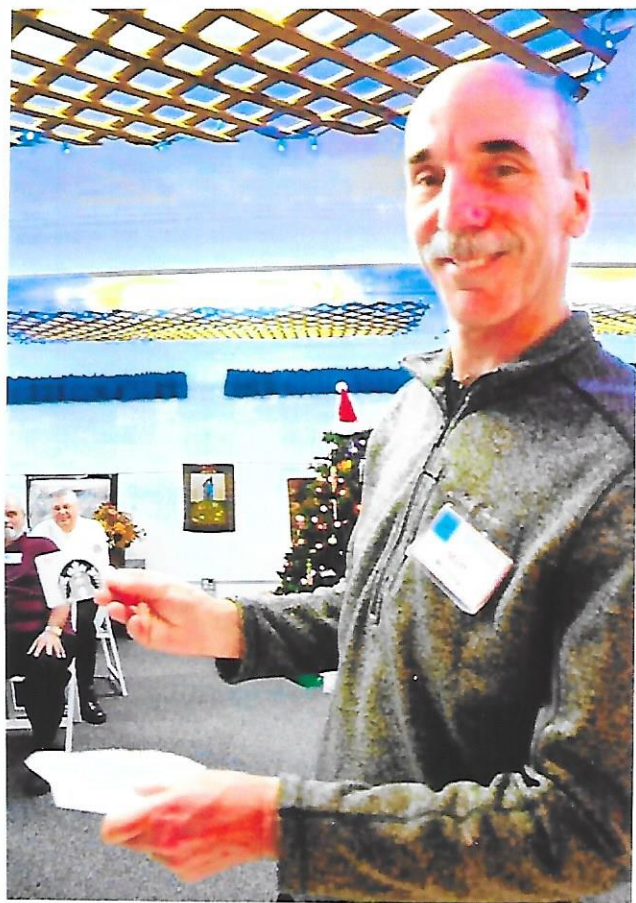
Don checks his package



So does Lou



JoAnn rushes to the tree



Matt holds up his treasure



Stephanie (our photographer) smiles



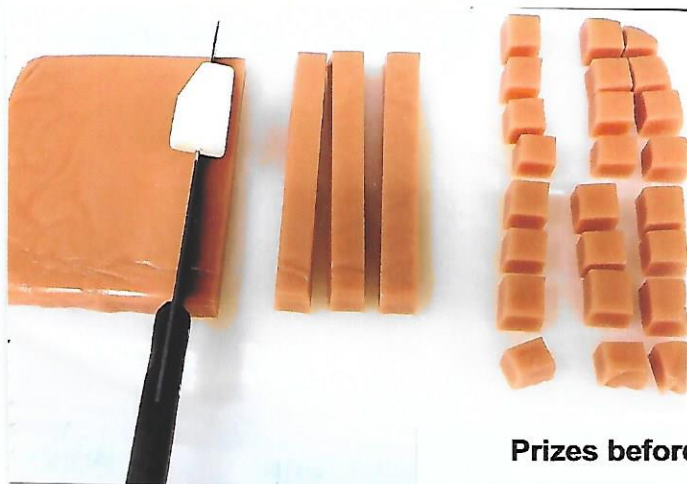
Steve got a book



Time for door prizes.



Five boxes of them.



Prizes before being boxed up.



Molly shows the contents of her mailbox.



Thanks to the kids for distributing the prizes





HAPPY NEW YEAR !!