

Hangar Talk



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NEXT MEETING
March 15th, 7:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



“Hi Guys”

I hear that the Christmas Party was a success. I am sorry that I couldn't make it. I am still in Florida and have joined a local club, the Lake Placid Aero Modelers. They have a nice grass runway and a canvas shelter. They have about 50 members and they pick up seasonal members in the winter. I flew my electric Pegasus 46 Pattern Plane off of the grass for the first time. It was pretty easy.

Well, in the past I have moaned about the fact that I feel funny about only flying electrics, as I think some people think they are the black sheep of RC since they don't have a Glow Motor belching smoke and fuel and making a lot of racket. Well, that is about to change. Before I left for Florida, I acquired a 96" DeHavilland Beaver and a 30CC Gasoline Motor with an 18" prop. I have come full circle. Most of you probably don't know it but in the mid 80's I was in the IMAA and flew quarter scale. If it is like most of my projects it will be several years before it is finished and ready to fly but it will at least give me something to talk about. I think that once you buy a model you need to let the fiberglass and paint cure at least two years, sort of like wine, you need to let it age. That being said, I am going to look at my "production schedule" and see if I can't move it up and speed up the process, sort of like Toyota has been doing lately.

Don't forget - Nomination of new Officers is this month, and the election is in April.

Last Saturday, February 20th, 2010 the local club I have joined here in Florida for the winter had a fun fly at their field. I just went as a spectator and it was a very interesting day. Most of the members and spectators are retired and I would guess that the average age is 70 or above. There had to be 150 people at the event. Since most are retired it seemed that everyone stayed for hours and hours. Most of the airplanes are glow motors jobs with lots of Sig cadets and planes of that size. One fellow was flying over the field upside down and had a brain fart and pulled up, which was down and you can guess the rest. There was one member with a Sr. Telemaster with electric power. It flew like a Telemaster flies.

On Sunday, I went to a swap meet that was advertised in Model Aviation Magazine. The meet was in Boca Raton and was well attended with about 150 tables. They charged \$5.00 to get in. I got a screaming deal on a Goldberg Sr. Falcon. I am beginning to wonder if I can get home with all of my models. Looking forward to spring and flying again.

Your President
Bob Kleis, Jr

The VP's Perspective
Club Vice President Mike Bryant



See You Out There
Mike

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Meeting Minutes

Fred Rasener – Recording Sec.



Our last get-together was our Christmas Dinner in January where a good time was had by all that attended. Our February meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.



From the Editor
Dennis Runge

Hi everybody.

It's been quit some time since we've had our usual meeting. The last thing we had as a club was our Christmas dinner in January. Those that came to the dinner had a good time and of course we had ALL kinds of GOOOD food. Our February meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

SWAP MEET...Lets not forget the **Swap Meet** on Saturday, the 13th, from 9 to 1. We'll need all the help we can get for those few hours. We're going to set up tables Saturday before we open the doors this year. Save on members having to make two trips (kind of a long haul for some). So if a few could show up about 7:30 that would be GREAT!!!

I know it's been a LONG/COLD winter and everybody's looking forward to getting back out to field and doing some flying. Let's not forget your Club Dues are due ASAP, and that you have to have an up-to-date AMA to fly at Tracee Field

JUST A REMINDER. The restrooms are still closed for the winter. If you get in shed for heater, or anything else, remember to lock it back up.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.
Denny

Club Safety
Safety Officer- Steven Maxwell



I'm sure that everyone but me has been flying daily LOL. Hope global warming gets here soon. It's a good time to remind everyone the cycle your batteries at least charge your NiMH, or Nicd, your lipos need to be at somewhere close to 3.85 volts per cell.

Always be safe

Steven Maxwell
Safety Officer

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(Did I mention it's free & painless?)

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Calendar of Events

January 16th

Annual Christmas Party
Maples Building 6pm

March 13th

Swap Meet
Bartholomew County Fair Grounds
Doors open 9am
Vendor set-up 8am

May 1st

Shoop's Fly-in
Butteryfly Hills
Nashville, In

July 17th

4th Annual Boyd Helstrom
Warbird Fly-in
Tracee Field
Johnson County Park

September 11th & 12th

Heartnut Fly-in
Tracee Field
Johnson County Park



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