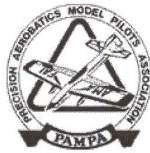


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At The Handle



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Ramblings from your Editor

Happy New Year! As you can see on the cover, this issue marks the thirteenth consecutive year for the old *Circulator*. Outside, we are getting blasted with snow, for the first time this winter. I was just thinking about how 2016 might be a good year to do the all season flyer thing again. Now, I'm not so sure. I suppose we could get another big warm up that melts the white stuff and allows for some flying. Looking outside, I'm not counting on it. Since suffering is not on my to do list, It would take a real meteorological miracle for me to get the gear out anytime soon.

With the new year arriving, I hope you have renewed your AMA dues. I haven't. Don't fret, I'm going to, on January 1st and not a day sooner. If you didn't get in on the reduced price renewal period near the end of summer, dues took a substantial hike for 2016. For what? I don't know either, but I suspect that mass produced R/C drones might have something to do with it. I receive emails from the mothership in Muncie asking me to get on board with contacting government officials and all manner of things to support the defense of these gadgets. Let me get this straight, I'm supposed to think it's in my best interests as an aeromodeler to protect other guy's rights to fly quadcopters unmolested by the man. These lovely devices, that have been used to infringe on peoples' privacy, encroach on restricted airspace around major airports and recklessly endanger safety at sporting events etc. around the country, who isn't on board with that? Me, for one. I don't give a rat's rear end if the FAA does require them to be registered. Of course the problem here is that the helpful folks who want to regulate everything don't differentiate between quads and real model aircraft. Anyway, what do you think a guy who just bought a \$1200 quad to fly around his neighborhood is going to do to promote control line or any other legit form of model aviation, after joining the AMA to secure insurance? The smart money is on, he won't do anything. On a personal note, my inlaws buy and rehab houses. A neighbor at one of their properties recently saw a quadcopter hanging around the yard behind their house, well into the evening. Guess what? Shortly thereafter the house was broken into and the back door left swinging in the breeze for who knows how long. You don't think a criminal would use a quad to case a joint for burglary do you? As a little funny post script to this story, the suspicious neighbor took a shot at the drone with his pellet gun. I sure hope he connected.

I have decided to change up the rules for the ever popular Name that Plane contest. Instead of giving a prize for each month, if you answer correctly, and are at the meeting, your name will be put into a hat for a one time drawing at the end of the indoor meeting cycle. This change, will allow me to give out a prize that's a bit more substantial, instead of a measly reward, handed out just so some lucky sod can win something.

Due to a cruel scheduling hoax at work, I will not be at the January meeting, nor will I be able to attend the swap meet at the expo center. Sadly, February isn't looking any better. Maybe I'll get fired, but don't count on it. We are short six guys already, and if you still have a pulse and an A & P card, you're in! The jury is still out on whether or not the Mrs. can make it.

Nothing else going on around the control line community, of note, that I can find. The *Model Aviation* that just came out has some promising looking articles in the C/L columns. The carrier section has an eye opener about a failed three line plastic handle. Give it a read.

See you next time and lay off the bathtub gin on New Year's Eve so you can make it to the meeting on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Howard

CIRCLE MASTERS FLYING CLUB Meeting Minutes for December 2015

The monthly meeting for the Circle Masters Flying Club was held at the Pauline Haas Public Library in Sussex on Saturday December 5th.

The meeting was brought to order by Pres. Greg at 1:05 PM following the annual club Christmas Party where despite a missing Santa Claus, all had fun and ate well. Greg began by asking if the members (17) had read the minutes of the November meeting. All members indicated they had done so and the minutes were approved as published.

The Treasurers report was given by Ralph, adding that he is eagerly awaiting more membership dues. His report was approved.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Wayne reported that the AMA has sent out the club re-charter paperwork via email so it can be downloaded, filled out and filed electronically. Also, if this is done by the end of the year we can avoid the upcoming price increase. Wayne will fill this out and pay the fee via credit card. Don reminded the members of the R/C Auction scheduled for Jan. 3rd. Jason reported that he has filed the necessary paperwork for the use of the library meeting room as well as use of the flying field for 2016.

OLD BUSINESS: Greg passed around copies of the new club pamphlet. A few minor changes will need to be done before it is ready to print. Mike volunteered to have a quantity of them printed by the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business this month.

All business having been discussed, Greg asked for a motion to adjourn. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 PM.

Submitted by: Wayne M. Schmidt, Secretary

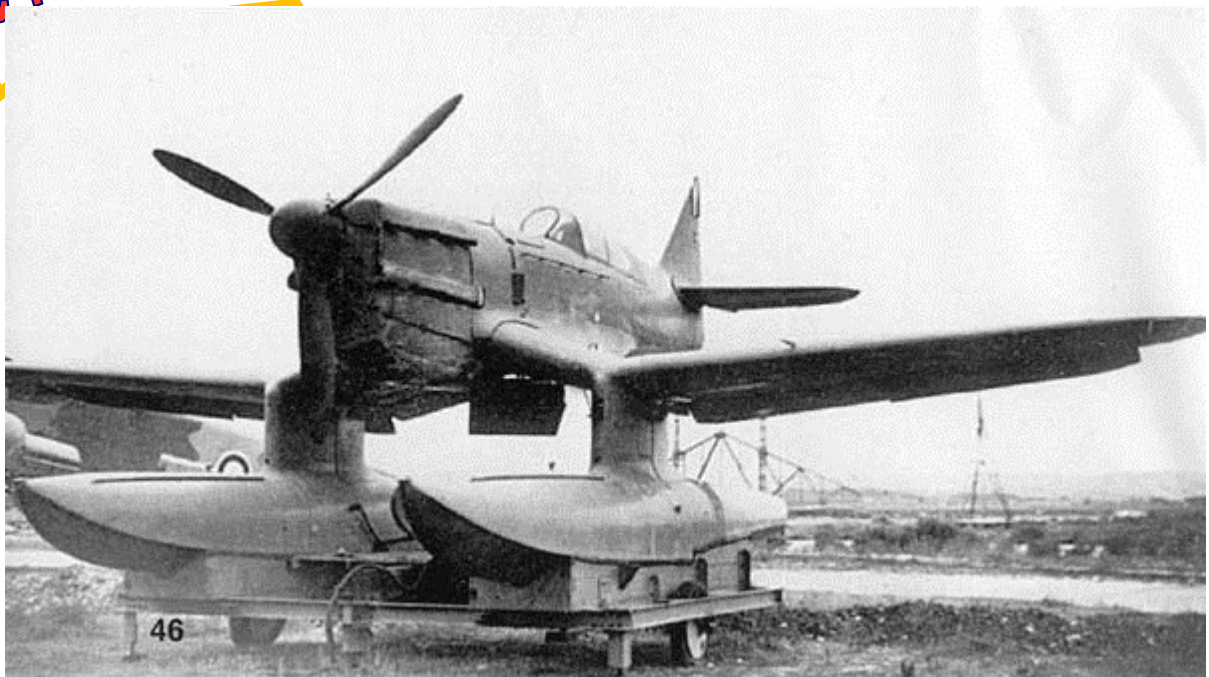
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Upcoming Events 2016 Is here!

January Meeting: Saturday January 2nd, Pauline Haass Public Library N64 W23820 Main St, Sussex, WI. Meeting at 1:00PM Entertainment and Fellowship at 12:00 noon.

Waukesha Expo Swap Meet and Auction: Sunday January 3rd. Doors open for general admission at 9:00 AM.

Name That Plane



December Meeting and Christmas Party photos

(one picture even has a model airplane in it)

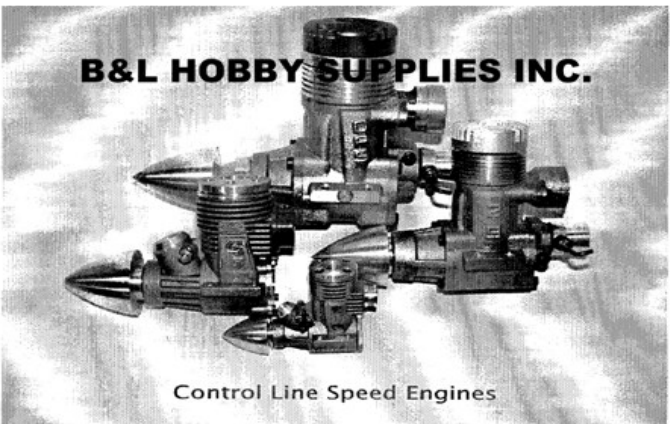


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