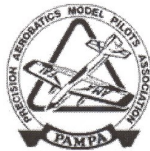


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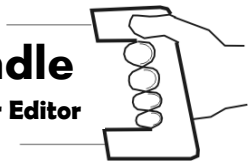


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At The Handle

Ramblings from your Editor



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Happy New Year! And welcome to year sixteen of the *Circulator*. Last month saw us having our annual Christmas party. A good number of members and spouses were in attendance for this event and there was more than enough food to stuff yourself to the gills. We have a couple pictures from John Schram to help remember the occasion. I trust a good time was had by everyone. Now, do the right thing and fire the newsletter editor so we don't have to endure one more year of this stuff.

Don't forget, a bunch of club members showed interest in building and flying electric foamies, similar to the models flown at the Maker's Fair. Mike is trying to round up parts and supplies to advance with this project. If you are still on board, please get in touch with Mike, he took the time to develop the designs and make them workable so the hard part is already done for you. The designs could use a bit of tweaking, mostly lighter hardware, but this is new territory for those of us accustomed to doing things the traditional way. Maybe you could be the guy who perfects the breed! Can't hurt to give it a try. You know I'm biting my tongue right now, wanting desperately to say some mean little thing about how electric motors are powered by Satan, but I won't do it. This would be a good way to do the AMA's Four Season Flyer award too.

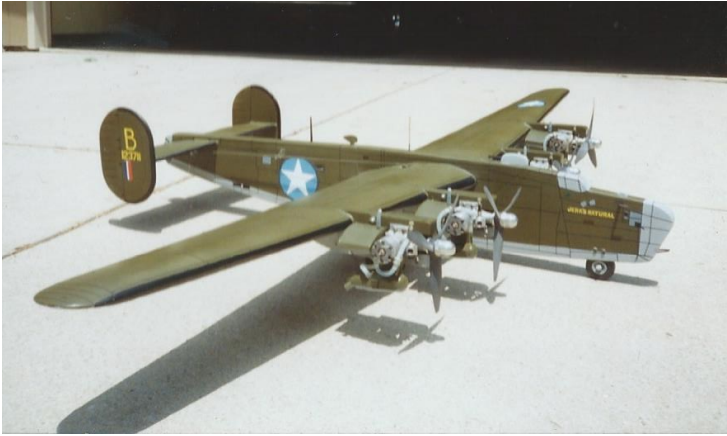
What else is happening? The swap meet and auction are coming up on the 27th. The event will take place at the Washington County Fairgrounds as it did last year. This is a superior venue to the old spot in Waukesha and I would encourage everyone to attend. I had every intention of being there, to sell off a few goodies but as of now, I have to work. Not good. The details are in the upcoming events section. We always represent well at this gig so I hope this tradition will continue. Thanks in advance to club members who volunteer to help the swap meet keep rolling along.

No point in avoiding the sad news. As you probably already know, we lost another one. Life member and scale builder extraordinaire Art Weber passed away on December 27th. The obituary can be viewed by Googling Arthur Weber obituary, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. It will be there for your reading. I never really repeat the material covered in the official obit, the writers do a good job of covering the details. I like to add a bit of color with regards to the impact the person had on us as a kind of weird control line family. Art was always a fixture at club events for as long as he was able to fly. The planes Art built and sometimes designed were always a work of art. The problem with scale building is keeping the weight reasonable while making the model accurate. Art knew how to overcome these hurdles, and I mean this next part with nothing but respect. When things didn't go quite as planned for Art flying these beauties, stuff got animated/funny in a big hurry. Mister Weber had a way of, shall we say, getting emotional when his models went haywire. Remember the Yippee P-38 lightning? That was priceless stuff. The first time we ventured out to a control line contest, Art was there flying his four engined B-24 Liberator profile ship. The whole works went off the rails when the plane started rolling and then proceeded to ground loop in tight circles as the multiple engines droned away with Art hollering for someone to stop it. An intrepid bystander took off his shirt and threw it into the rotating props, grinding the plane to a halt. You can't buy a ticket to a show like that. On the other hand when all went well, his models flew like a dream. The Citabria was a sight to behold when being piloted in contest trim. Smooth, without the erratic bobbing around common to ill prepared scale models. When Art retired from flying and moved up to Sheboygan, his colorful presence was missed at the meetings and at the field. Now we can remember him in happier times. I like to think he's flying scale right now with his friend Dan. If the whole idea of going to be with the almighty is perfection, it wouldn't be perfect without Art and Dan out on the circle with Dan telling him that Art sets his needles too lean and that you kids need to stay off his lines. Rest in peace Art. We miss you.

See you at the meeting'

Big How

Here are a few photos from the Circle Masters archives showing some of Art's fine scale models.



Meeting Minutes for: December 2018

The December meeting and Christmas Party of the Circle Masters Flying Club was held on Saturday the 1st at the Pauline Hass Library in Sussex, WI. A party atmosphere prevailed prior to the meeting as members delighted in the delicious selections of edible creations brought by the members. This party atmosphere was further enhanced by the presence of members wives who assisted with the arranging of those creations on to serving tables. The members would like to once again thank those wives who graciously assisted during the party. Following the party, the meeting was called to order by Secretary/Treasurer Wayne at 1:20 PM. All members present (15) had received and read the meeting minutes of the last meeting. Since no errors were found in the minutes they were approved as published.

The next item of business was the Treasurer's report and was presented by Sec./Treas. Wayne. Once again this highly detailed and intrinsically correct report which listed all financial transactions of the past month was approved as read.

Reports & Announcements: Wayne reported that all requested dates for the 2019 meeting at the library had been approved. The dates are Jan. 5th, Feb. 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th and May 11th.

Old Business: Contest Director, Pete reported on a new proposal for the contest where he will ask for the usual June contest date as well as an additional date in August. Should the June contest date have predicted unfavorable weather conditions for flying, the club will then have the August date at which to hold the contest. Better weather conditions could be expected then. A motion was made and approved on this proposal.

New Business: Don asked if there were any other volunteers for the R/C Auction to be held January 27th at the West Bend Convention center. Wayne proposed a change to the old Circle Masters logo and asked for some input.

Web Site Business: None.

Other Business: None.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was asked for. The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pete and was seconded by Gene. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM

Show & Tell: None.

Submitted by Wayne M. Schmidt, Secretary/Treasurer

Upcoming Events GO TO THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE

January meeting: Saturday January 5th at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

Swap Meet: Saturday January 27th at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 9:00.

February meeting: Saturday February 2nd at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

Name That Plane



Sorry I don't have a better picture of this month's subject. Ok I lied, I'm not sorry. Good luck.

John's Christmas Party Pics



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