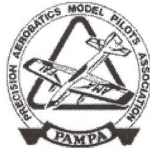


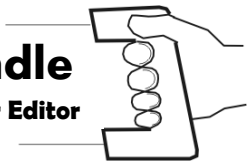
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At The Handle

Ramblings from your Editor



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Hello Circle Masters, the weather is hot, the Brewers are hot with the best record in the major leagues. It must be summer! Wow! What a difference a month makes. In April we were digging out of three feet of snow up here at Circle Masters outpost North and now we have been flirting with the century mark on the thermometer. I hope you are taking advantage of the weather and are doing some flying. I made it out to the field once so far. It was a bit on the breezy side but I managed a flight with the old Albatross just to get rid of the cobwebs. The park was rotten with disc golf folks but we stayed out of each other's way and all went well.

Thanks to a mob of volunteers at the May meeting, the field equipment box is a reality at the Sussex Park flying field. We looked like a real crew of county workers with a couple guys working and a bunch more leaning on shovels, drinking coffee etc. My favorite moment was when a whole group of he-men stood around while club VP Melissa crawled around on the ground like a reptile to wrench on the big anchor nuts that hold the whole works in place. Way to show your commitment to equal rights fellas! I knew you guys were 21st century men. We are still working on getting keys made. Some should be ready for the meeting.

It's time for another round of the annual contest. Does anyone recall how many consecutive years the club has been running this shin dig? Must be quite a few. We need a good showing of club members in attendance at Mukwonago High School on Sunday to keep things running smoothly. There are usually guys (like Don) setting things up bright and early. Hopefully there won't be any trucks parked in the middle of our flying site this time.

I was recently reading the C/L scale section in the May issue of my favorite publication, *Aero Modeler* when I came across this quote " the model's one and only flight was a disaster - the model took off OK but was very unstable and only just controllable. After a few laps it came around into the wind when suddenly the model decided to do a very tight loop and ended up *in* the ground." Hmm I thought there's something familiar about this scenario. Could it be... an autogyro? Yep. The loop part was an original twist on the usual story so the author gets style points for that, although my first gyro did a wicked tight loop and landed inverted when I tried a 3 blade rotor. All I can say is; Brother, I feel your pain.

The model aircraft community lost a giant on May 21st with the passing of our friend Charlie Bauer. Charlie was an avid control line scale builder and pilot, always in attendance at our contest. You can read the official obituary online at the *Chicago Tribune's* web page. I won't repeat that info here. I'm more interested in how Charlie touched the club and our family. When our children were small, Erik and Kelsey entered scale events routinely and Charlie was always there to offer encouragement. A couple years ago, Kelsey's little guy Trenten was at the contest with his Aunt Sonja. Charlie was thrilled to see Trenten and told him all about how he knew Trenten's mother since she was a little tyke and how she could fly scale with the best of them. What a moment. I will always remember Charlie as an exquisite craftsman and more importantly, as a genuinely good guy. I think I speak for all of us in offering our sincere condolences to Charlie's family and friends. Godspeed Charlie, you are missed.

See you at the meeting and the contest this weekend.

Big How

MEETING MINUTES FOR: MAY 2018

The meeting in May for the Circle Masters Flying Club was held on Saturday the twelfth at the Pauline Haas Public Library, Sussex, WI. The meeting was opened by Pres. Chris at 1:15 PM. He began by asking the members present (13) if all had read the minutes from the last meeting and if any errors or omissions were discovered. None were found, so the minutes stood as published.

The Treasurers report was given by Wayne where he outlined all the last months receipts, payments and balance. This report was approved as read.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Wayne asked the members if any were interested in club decals for their planes in white rather than the current black. Howard replied that he will check with a friend who might be able to make them. Although not either a report or announcement, a discussion was begun regarding keys for the locks on the newly installed field box. Two separate and different keys are needed to open this box to access the safety equipment needed to be placed on the flying field when flying as group or singly. Additional key sets will be made for those who will use them.

OLD BUSINESS: Contest: Don asked if we might add "Fun Scale" as an event at our contest. This was a request from scale contestants at the 2017 contest and was agreed to add it to the 2018 contest. A discussion about awards for the contestants was begun due to the condition of Howard's laser machine normally used to produce awards. Pete will check out other types of awards or certificates.

NEW BUSINESS: Another discussion regarding new club shirts was begun. Mike was tasked to seek prices and styles which he did and followed with an email to all members. Since he received few responses, a vote on the color and style was taken. The majority voted on Navy as the color (Should have been Red) and the Sport-Tec was chosen as the type. An order will be placed following email responses from members not present.

WEB BUSINESS: Dave reported on many hits on Facebook.

OTHER BUSINESS: Tuesday PM flying will resume soon please monitor your email for dates, times and who will be there. Must wait for weeds to disappear.

SHOW & TELL: There was no show and tell this month.

There being no further business to discuss Chris asked for the meeting to be adjourned. This was voted and seconded to adjourn at 2:18 PM.

Submitted by: Wayne M. Schmidt

Secretary/Treasurer

05/16/18

Upcoming Events

GO TO THE MEETING YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION

June Meeting: Saturday June 2nd at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM with flying before and after.

Wisconsin Control Line Championships contest: Sunday June 3rd at Mukwonago High School, 605 West Veterans Way Mukwonago, WI

July Meeting: Saturday July 7th at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM with flying before and after.

Kidventure at Airventure Oshkosh July 23 through July 29 at the EAA fly in. Get your registration form in ASAP.

August Meeting: Saturday August 4th at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM with flying before and after.

Town of Lisbon Heritage weekend fun fly: Saturday August 11th at Lisbon Community Park, N78W26970 Bartlett Parkway. Fly as long as you have planes left.

Sussex Antique Power Show: Saturday and Sunday August 25 and 26 Sussex Village Park.



Here's one pic of the box crew. I thought Dave was an engineer, not a plumber. You learn something every day.

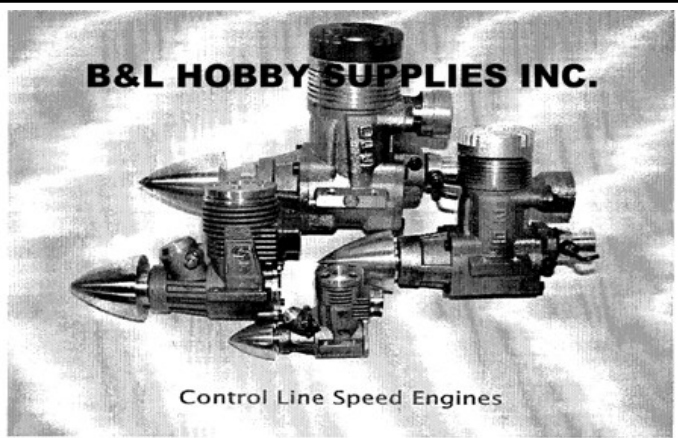
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