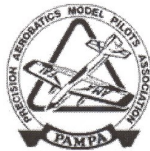


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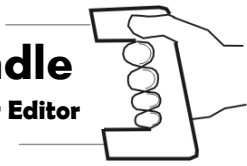
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At The Handle

Ramblings from your Editor



If you would like to contribute material, please submit to the address on the cover or contact me at (715) 697-8458 I may be reached via e-mail at clmodman@wctc.net

You know what is the most futile pursuit in the history of mankind? Complaining about the weather. But since I have the bully pulpit here, I'm going to anyway! I am sick of this weather. Are we ever going to fly this year? Magic eight ball says: "Signs point to no". (If you know what a magic eight ball is, you ARE old) I know Milwaukee is no weather picnic but up here it's nuts! Average high temps should be in the mid thirties by now and we are expecting lows below zero for the next week. And don't even get me going on the daily blizzards that have us absolutely buried in snow. Take your global warming and jam it where the sun don't shine. Around Circle Masters outpost North that should be easy because apparently the sun just doesn't shine period! Ok, I'm finished now.

We had a great turn out at the February meeting. We need more months where the majority of members show up to participate. Hopefully we can continue on through the flying season this year with a maximum number of members getting involved with what we have going on. In spite of the above paragraph, we will most likely be flying this summer. We had some of our events suffer last year because of lower than normal turn out. I know a few of us are getting advanced in years and flying isn't as easy as it once was. I get it, I'm diabetic and sometimes my balance is not super fantastic. I have found that flying more laps has helped out with this problem so maybe part of the solution is keeping at it. Otherwise, you can still show up, everyone will be happy to shoot the breeze with you and hang out. There should be enough of us so you can have all of the friends and enemies you ever need in one bunch. The point is, if you are a club member, I encourage you to get in on all of the events that the club has committed to. You will be glad you did and so will the rest of the Circle Masters.

Chris has proposed a new dealy-o for the newsletter where members submit pictures of themselves from way on back, like High school or even before that. The rest of us try to guess who the subject is or otherwise just have a good time heaping ridicule on your mullet or plaid bell bottom pants from 1972. Sound like fun? Of course it does! Kind of like *Name That Plane* for guys with greasy duck's ass haircuts and rolled up cuffs on their jeans. How can we go wrong? Probably a thousand ways but we are giving it a shot anyhow. I have to have you guys send in the goods on this or it won't work. Keep your pics secret until they appear in the newsletter. *Name That Plane* is also here as a bonus.

On a more serious model airplane note, Don sent us some helpful info about a product for cleaning up old castor oil coated engines. South Dakota John sent a couple photos from the February meeting. Maybe you could send something for next time. I don't know as of this writing if I can make it to the meeting. I am scheduled to work but I'm trying to get a vacation day.

See you later,

Big How

Circle Masters Flying Club

Meeting Minutes for: February 2019

The February meeting of the Circle Masters was held at the Pauline Haas Public Library on Saturday the 2nd. The meeting which was begun promptly at 1:00 PM was opened by President Chris who began by asking the members (16) if they all had read the minutes from the January meeting. All indicated that they had and found no discrepancies. Therefore, the minutes will stand as published.

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

Reports & Announcements: Don reported that Wayne has submitted a request for a field grant reimbursement from the AMA, which if approved will amount to \$36.19. (Expect approval in April) Another reimbursement will be requested from the R/C Assoc. Howard reported that there were fewer participants at the R/C Assoc., but the final numbers have not been tabulated yet. (Info will be available from February R/C Association meeting)

Old Business: Chris mentioned that club dues is overdue then collected from the last two members who had not yet turned loose of \$20.00. Don was begging (?) for help for the Lisbon/Sussex Easter Egg hunt and found two volunteers, Sonja and Randy.

New Business: Greg asked members if there was any interest in joining with the Pebble Creek Flyers for a Fun Fly as we did two years ago. He said that he will contact them and the Lakeland Flyers and inquire if there was any interest. Don A. reported that former member, who was banned from the club in 2017, asked if he can come back to the club. Don said that he would discuss it with the club and get back to him.

Web Site Business: (If any, it was not possible to understand on the tape)

Other Business: Sean Elliot of the EAA is interested in flying with us this summer.

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

Show & Tell: Dave showed several combat planes. It is good to see Dave building airplanes as opposed to rebuilding his home. Greg brought in some finely machined engine test stands.

Recorded by: Don Adriano & Chris Sterner & Submitted by Wayne M. Schmidt

02/20/2019

Who the Hell is That?



Welcome to our new feature. Get a load of this guy. He could be straight off of the set of some B grade teen movie. How about those George Bush glasses? Bet the ladies couldn't get enough of those. Anyway, this Welcome Back Kotter escapee is a current member. Any guesses?

Upcoming Events

GO TO THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE

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

April meeting: Saturday April 6th at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

Lisbon /Sussex Eggstravaganza: Saturday April 13th @12:30 PM Lisbon Community Park N78 W26970 Bartlett Parkway Lisbon, WI The club is sending representatives to this community event. If you have grandkids bring them out to participate.

May meeting: **Saturday May 11th** at Sussex Village Park. **MEETING DATE CHANGED DUE TO THE ANNUAL DOG SHOW!** Flying before and after the meeting. Meeting at 1:00 PM.

Name That Plane



Meeting Pics



That's a fine looking bunch!



Dave, who is really into orange, with a couple of his combat models.



Greg built these test stands and brought them for us to see.

Hi! Howard,

Thought you might insert this in the newsletter.

Talking to Laurie Jones yesterday, she told me she ordered a case of spray bottle Dawn Power Dissolver and has it for sale at the store. It is available and can't be found in any store. As you probably already know, this is the BEST cleaner for gunked up, baked on castor oil. If you use it, you simply plug the intake and exhaust, then spray the cleaner on the exterior of the engine and let soak for about 20 minutes. Rinse off with warm water and use an old toothbrush (or maybe your significant other's) to get into the fins or other hard to reach areas. The product is safe to use on aluminum and does a great job. I've used it many times and the results are amazing!

Regards, Don



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