

Wing Tips

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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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Club Calendar

Coming Up:

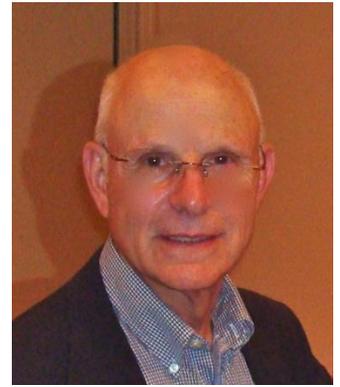
- **Saturday, July 18, 11:00am: CLUB MEETING**, At Redl Park Flying Field, our flying field. 11am.
- **Saturday, August 1 – 2: EPA Club Fun Fly - John Maggs Memorial**, Scotia NY, For more information go to epaclub.org
- **Thursday, August 6: August Wing Tips Article submissions due**, Send your submissions to wingtips@modelmasters.us Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **Saturday, August 22: Annual Picnic**, More info to follow. Rain date Sunday, August 23.
- **Saturday, August 22-23: Wings Over Hadley!**, Hadley, Massachusetts, For more information go to <http://www.hampshirecountycrc.org/hcrctest/scale2015.pdf>
- **Friday, Sept. 11 - 13: Pleasant Valley Days**, We've been asked to participate. Contact Bob Santoro for more information and how you can assist in the planning.
- **Thursday Oct. 1: Club Logo Submissions Due**, Submit your club logo idea. Winner to be selected and will receive Modelmaster Dollars

Regular Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Saturdays, August 22; September 26 & October 24th. Meetings begin at 11:00 AM, at Redl Park Flying Field, our flying field
- **INDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT SENATE GYM, SUNY Ulster:** 1-5pm, All dates are Sunday. September 13, 2015, October, 11, 2015, November 8, 2015.
- **INDOOR FLYING AT SCHENECTADY ARMORY:** The armory has become a popular place for athletics making it difficult to schedule dates. For more info, contact Jesse Aronstein, 845-462-6452, protune@aol.com.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting. It is also possible to find some members at the field on Sunday mornings.

From the President's Cockpit

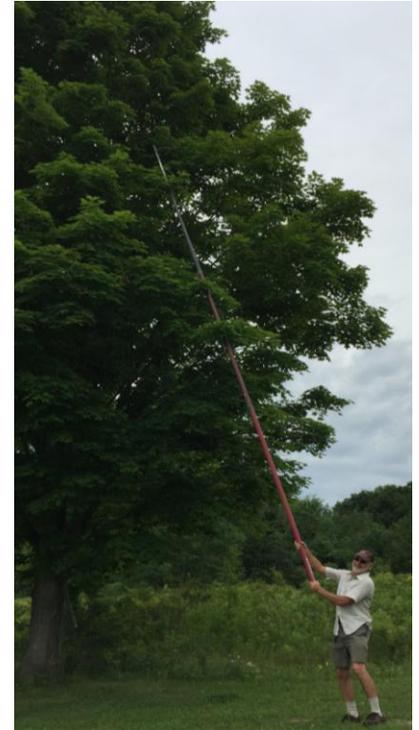
The highlight of this past month has been what appears to be the solution we have been seeking for quite some time regarding the mowing of our field. The Pleasant Valley Town Supervisor, Carol Campbell has authorized her outdoor maintenance staff to mow our field as they can reasonably fit it into their schedule. This is no easy task for a staff of only two men who tend to all the fields and parks in Pleasant Valley and only have a 52 inch garden tractor to do the job. I have met and discussed the mowing schedule with one of the staff who was extremely cordial with a desire to assist us as much as he can. Depending upon his time, weather and other responsibilities he will try to mow the field every 2-3 weeks. He will also try to accommodate us in scheduling a mowing prior to major events at the field such as our annual picnic/fun-fly and participation in Pleasant Valley weekend.



At our last meeting the members in attendance expressed their interest in having club shirts and/or caps with our logo. There appears to be 2 logos in existence at the present time for our club. The first has been used on our stationary and the second is in the form of a sign. The first is quite cluttered, the second quite simple. The members felt they would like to have a logo design contest where our present logos can be either redesigned, discarded or have a new one developed. Modelmaster Dollars would be awarded to the winner. I have pictured both of our logos as well as a number of samples from RC flying clubs in surrounding states. For ideas you can locate the websites of clubs around the country by going to the AMA website and click onto AMA Charter Club Search. All entries must be submitted by October 1st at which time we will consider the types of clothing we want to purchase.

We have begun planning for our picnic/fun-fly on August 22nd. As always, we will have fine food and Brad will be running the fun-fly events, so you know you will be challenged and in for some surprises. In conjunction with AMA we will be celebrating National Model Aviation Day and will be soliciting donations to support the Wounded Warrior Project to help our wounded veterans. I hope many of you will attend the event as it promises to be a lot of fun and the money raised will go to a good cause.

I want to thank Larry Kunz for donating a 20' mast from a windsurfing board that can be used to retrieve misguided aircraft. The 3 sections are kept in the 2 white PVC pipes near the walkway to the field.

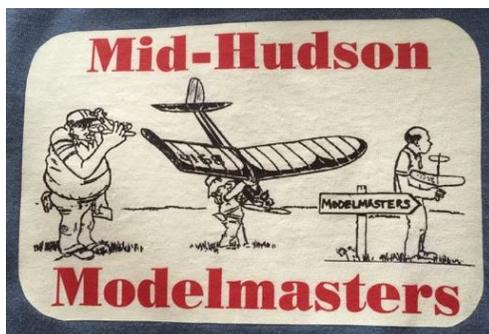


Thank You Larry Kunz

Our next meeting will be held at the field on July 18th and NOT the 11th as originally scheduled.

Fly safely, have fun and remember our hobby is as much about the people we meet as the planes we fly.- Bob

Current Modelmaster logos in use:



(below are several example logos from other clubs)



MEETING MINUTES – June 13, 2015 - Redl Park Flying Field

1. President Bob called the meeting to order at 11:08 AM. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the May meeting as written in Wing Tips. They were accepted.
2. Bob gave the treasury report submitted to him by Tom Eng. There is a balance of \$1968.61 with \$500 being in an escrow account for the Highland School District. There is \$302 in the mowing fund and the auction raised \$371.50.
3. Bob S. called Bob Auchincloss to thank him for submitting his RC collection to us and donating the proceeds to our club.
4. Members were polled for interest in Club T-shirts & caps. There was a positive response but the desire to develop a less cluttered logo was expressed. Bob visited the Millman's T-shirt factory in Poughkeepsie for pricing of shirts and/or caps to be done commercially with a silk screening process compared to using a transfer process such as was done by DJ Amodeo on Bob's shirt. If done commercially there would be a 20 shirt minimum for both shirts and caps. A suggestion was made to have a logo design contest and then make a decision regarding the type of items we would purchase. DJ suggested we put the picture of our present logo and sign we have in Wing Tips.
5. Bob updated us on the field maintenance. No mowing had been done by the Town and he was going to call the town supervisor for information. Note: Since that time the Town has mowed the entire field and parking area.
6. Plans for the picnic on August 22nd were briefly discussed, details to be gone over at the July meeting.
7. Brad presented for Show & Tell. He built a 9' wingspan Piper Cub with a 16" chord. He used 3/4" insulation foam. The wings were laminated with a combination of Dollar Tree and Fanfold foam. Landing gear and struts were made materials obtained from Harbor Freight. The primary adhesive used was Gorilla Glue and the covering was red packing tape that in places were heat treated. The windshield was made from a 3 liter soda bottle. The motor is a 580 KV combined with high speed servos and a 5 cell 5000 mah battery. A successful flight took place before the meeting. The total cost of the build is approximately \$200.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.

Respectfully submitted, President Bob Santoro.



Brad & his 9' Piper Cub

MEET YOUR FELLOW MODELMASTER MEMBER – John Amenta

1. How did you get into the hobby/sport?

I got into the flying hobby by watching my brother George fly his planes.

2. How long have you been in the hobby/sport?

Technically I have been in the sport since George started because he showed me planes and videos of planes and simulators. But in reality I signed up about a month ago.

3. What aspect of the hobby/sport are you most interested?

My favorite part of the flying hobby is glider flying. I haven't really done much real glider flying but a lot in the simulators and I sure do love it!

4. What was your 1st plane?

My first plane I received was a night vapor at my first dinner/auction with the Modelmasters in 2015.!

5. Do you have a favorite Plane? If so which one and why?

My favorite plane is my home built glider given to me by Bob DiGiacomio. (Thanks again Bob)!

6. What is the most challenging part of the hobby/sport for you?

The most challenging part of the sport is landing your plane. I've only done 2 successful landings by myself while buddy boxing with Tom Eng.

7. Do you have goals regarding what you want to accomplish in the hobby/sport? What are they?

My goals in flying only really revolve around tricks. I want to perfect/do an outside loop, a roll, and flying upside down.

8. Do you have other hobbies or areas of interest and if so what are they?

The other hobbies/interests I have are in robotics and in dogs.

9. What advise do you have for new people getting into the hobby/sport?

The advice I would have to give to any other new people would be to let loose, have fun, and don't try to land or do an outside loop on your first flight.



Interesting Stuff

AMA dues Going Up – provided by Tom Eng:

If you haven't heard already, AMA is raising their annual dues on Sept 15, 2015 from \$58.00/year to \$75.00/year. You can "lock in" at the existing dues rate if you renew by 9/14/2015 for 1 or 2 years to save some money.

I renewed last year for 2 years, so I my current membership expires in December 2016. I asked AMA a question whether I can renew for an additional 2 years at the current rate if I do so before Sept 14. The answer was "YES". So with my new 2-year renewal at the current \$113.00, I will be good until December 2018.

Killer Planes Visit Video – Denise from Killer Planes prepared this video of their visit to our field last month - <https://youtu.be/XeH87jk1ia0> Watch several of our members flying planes.

Dillon Losee –

1. Mountain Models DL50 DLG Flights launches and a crash with 3 camera angles - http://www.youtube.com/attribution_link?a=itM1_xg1JZg&u=/watch%3Fv%3DtIYzSWW9EYE%26feature%3Dem-share_video_user
2. Flite Test | DIY Giant Cargo Plane - https://youtu.be/KbgV6_m-Co4
3. RCTESTFLIGHT - RC Plane ATTACKED by HAWK - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fzMQ1uGEVQ&feature=youtube_gdata_player
4. Flite Test | Rocket Glider & Free Flight - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67fpOi5i9mM&feature=em-share_video_user

5. Flite Test | The Valkyrie - Joe Nall Project Build - http://www.youtube.com/attribution_link?a=pzvK2oKiEKU&u=/watch%3Fv%3DUmGNIRh-HE0%26feature%3Dem-share_video_user
6. Mountain Models DL50 Discus Launch Glider - http://www.youtube.com/attribution_link?a=d7yAzxwkKDg&u=/watch%3Fv%3D8SU7qUhiVNw%26feature%3Dem-share_video_user
7. Killer Planes Crashproofing (Carbon Fiber Reinforcement) will Make You Feel Like Singing! - http://www.youtube.com/attribution_link?a=bAWlh0n-bjM&u=/watch%3Fv%3DVqCPaKFSIkU%26feature%3Dem-share_video_user
8. Flying and reviewing a plane from killer planes - http://www.youtube.com/attribution_link?a=wi4Q4B-AasQ&u=/watch%3Fv%3DjW1eKwsg7v8%26feature%3Dem-share_video_user
9. Cirrus SR22 Emergency landing after takeoff - <https://youtu.be/URvCgaGYI78>
10. Model Aircraft Demonstrate the Progress in Aviation from 37 years of American Ingenuity - http://www.youtube.com/attribution_link?a=fnAOVLifyK4&u=/watch%3Fv%3DguXgwTjpHw0%26feature%3Dem-share_video_user

Sights from the Field

Sights from the field is a new element of Wing Tips. Share your photos from the field, or other flying events. When submitting your photos please include information about the photo. For example where, when it was taken, the names of the individuals in the photo and what the photo depicts.



Buddy Boxing: Loyd Quick & granddaughter



Buddy Boxing: Tom Eng with potential new members

Wing Tips Past

When I took over being editor of Wing Tips, I was given a large box containing everything that has been passed down through the editors before me. This included a library of previous issues. I finally took time tonight (several hours) in an attempt to find the very first issue of Wing Tips. I think I have found it. It appears the first issue was published August 1974, by Bob Pearson. There is a few words about securing a flying field. There is also as in this month's newsletter a call to create a club emblem (logo). And they had a picnic planned. The Red Baron writes an article and continues to write an article for a number of issues. Enjoy the Wing Tips issue from August 1974.

Aug 1974

The *Wing* Tips

Published by the Mid Hudson Model Masters

c/o Bob Pearson Beekman Rd. Hopewell Jct. New York 12535

All of you have expressed a desire to join an active local group of aeromodellers. Well---Here we are!!! As some of you know, since our organization as a club, several steps have been taken to insure that we will be active. First we are holding regular meetings.that have some meaning and purpose. (our last meeting included a demo on control line history and control systems (from leadout to elevator) Second, we have taken positive steps to see that a permanent flying site will be available for our use. Third , several activities are being planned,, such as a flying demonstration and learn to fly instructions for all interested persons at the Wappingers Aviatia Day.now being planned. Apicnic--fun fly--event is in the works for this month.. and last but not least some of our thoughts are turning to a possible contest for next spring.

So -- as you can see we are on the move -- so come on down to our next meeting and join in and see for yourself.

FIRST AID KITS
are now available at discount price. They can be seen at our next meeting the prices are;
list 21.00----13.00
list 3.75-----2.25
1.50 of the large kit is to go to the club and .50 of the smallones
\$1.50 of the large and .50 of the small ones goes to the club treasury.

CONTRIBUTORS WANTED

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If you can type I need help.....please;

**FLYING SITE REPORT
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**YOUR COMMENTS ARE
WANTED SO SPEAK UP!!**

**I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT
OF ERRORS BOT AT LEAST
WE HAVE A NEWSLETTER**

MEETING NOTICE

8:00

O.H. BOOTH HOSE

530 MAIN ST
POUGHKEEPSIE N.Y.

THURS

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22ND

VISITORS WELCOME

A demo on how to finish a model will be given by Steve Buso. Plan to see this one!!

SUNDAY FLYING
is now going on at the cessna hanger at the dutchess county airport. Bring your family and your planes.

DID YOU KNOW
that the first known use of balsa wood for model airplanes was in 1912 by John McMahon.

Support your local hobby shop. he gives valuable service as well as discounts. **YOU CANT GET THAT THRU THE MAIL.**

CLUB EMBLEM
Please, all club members submit ideas for a club design. If you cant draw then all you have to do is to write down your thoughts and we will draw them for you.

The monthly AMA newsletter can be seen on the bulletin board at C & R Hobbies. An extra copy can be obtained from the club officers.

ITEMS WANTED
Any old model kits, engines or accessories.
See Bob Pearson 226-7227

ITEMS FOR SALE

**YOUR AD REACHES MORE
THAN 50 MODELERS**

PAGE ONE

I got this in the mail the other day along with a dare to print it, but without a signature, Talk about no guts!!!

THE RED BARON'S RAMBLINGS



by Baron
Hans von Heinigrabber

All we hear about these days is shortages of this, that and the other thing. In looking over the membership of Mid-Hudson Modelmasters, I notice a few shortages there, too. --- other than brains, that is! Stan Nack must have a shortage of time. He's supposed to be Safety Director - and what has he done? Of course, he hasn't been seen flying much lately. Maybe that's his contribution to safety. I also hear that there's going to be a shortage of epoxy. It's not a result of lack of production by the manufacturers ---- it's just that B.J. O'Kane has started building again. Then, too, there must be a shortage of pliers - - at least in John Philbrick's shop - Can't be any other reason for that Spad he brought to a recent meeting sitting there all cockeyed like it had a broken leg! C'mon, John borrow a pliers and get it looking like it should. There must be a fuel shortage, too. If there isn't why the hell does VanGorder, who has more engines than C&R Hobbies, sit around building rubber and Jetex stuff? And with all those airplanes, why haven't we seen him fly? Shortage of guts, Van? - - or just old age???

Our good Secretary must be suffering a shortage, too - (I dare you to print this Pearson) - a shortage of dope! Everything I've ever seen him bring to a meeting has been a semi-finished Ukie or some odd piece of free flight structure. How come you never finish one, Bob? Is it so you don't have to come up with some other excuse for not flying? And, you know we keep hearing about a balsa shortage and prices keep going up. That won't bother Ed Reed, though. I hear he's designing a model built of used aluminum beer cans. One thing there ain't no shortage of around Ed's place is empty beer cans. Hope it flies, Lushwell! I also hear that one of the biggest shortages the Club has is a shortage of members showing up at meetings. I'll bet that the ones that don't show are the biggest complainers about how the club operates, too. There's never a shortage of bitching among the "do-nothing" crowd! I guess that's about it for now. - the Red Baron just spotted Snoopy closing in on his tail - so - I'm gonna hightail it back toward Berlin! -- and - WATCH OUT!!!!!! I may take a shot at you next time.

Auf Wiedersehn

FLYING SITE REPORT

According to Mr. Maurer of the Wappingers recreation board, the plan was approved and the property is presently being surveyed. Construction is to begin this month.

YES; IT IS TRUE

This clipping was sent to me by a

This was sent to me by a friend in the land down under. I hope that you enjoy it as much as we did

Risque sky writer held Perth's attention

LUNCHTIME Perth shoppers yesterday witnessed the most spectacular piece of graffiti the city has seen.

An unidentified RAAF pilot took to the air to inscribe at about 2000ft a "lazy eight" - which to most people looked like a giant sky drawing of male genitals.

Crowds of neck-craners were enthralled when the sky diver formed a big "O" in the sky.

When he added another "O" most people wondered what word he was going to spell out.

GRAFFITO

What he then added brought gasps and laughs as people realised they were watching an amazing piece of graffiti.

One bystander in the Hay Street pedestrian mall was heard to remark: "With that man's ingenuity it's a shame his work won't be preserved for posterity."

A spokesman for the RAAF base at Pearce, near Perth, said the design in the sky was the result of a training flight over the base at high altitude. He said only one aircraft was involved and the pilot had been executing a manoeuvre called a Lazy Eight.

"How the exercise turned out and was interpreted is in the eye of the beholder," he said. "It was a routine training flight."

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THE
MID HUDSON MODEL
MASTERS 1ST ANNUAL
FUN FLY - PICNIC

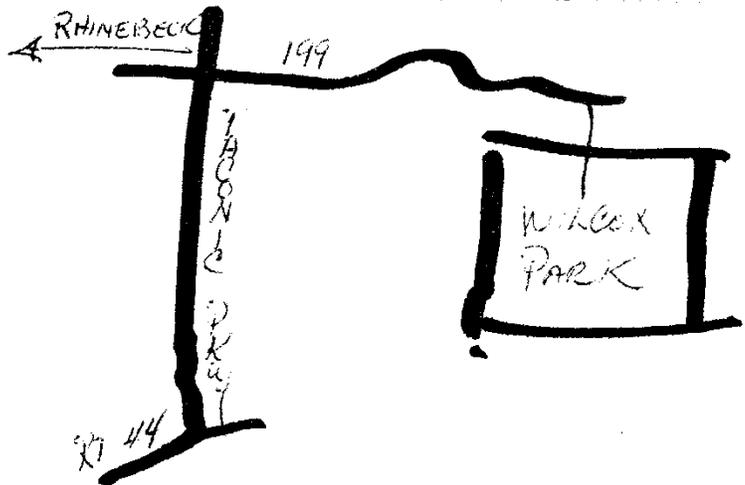
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