



Wing Tips



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SPECIAL ISSUE dedicated to James Kaman

The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING , Saturday May 12:** At our VanWagner Road Field, 11am.
- **June Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., June 7:** Send your submissions to wingtips@modelmasters.us Due date is first Thursday of each month.

Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Beginning May 2018, meetings will be held at the flying field.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

MEETING MINUTES – April 13, 2018 – Highland Middle School

Rubber powered model build: 6:30 till 7:30 PM

Business Meeting called to order at 7:35

+ Next meeting will be at the Van Wagner Road flying field at 11 AM on Saturday May 12 ??

- Treasurer's report: by Tom

+ \$1720.83 (\$117.21 of which is the mowing fund) plus \$500 in escrow at Highland Middle School.

+ \$204 was spent for a case (24) of the AMA Alpha rubber powered models. (see below)

+ Over \$100 was collected in donations to defray the cost of the models.

+ Club charter will be paid soon

+ Web site fee will be paid soon.

- Membership:

+ 2018 membership stands at 31. Please send your dues to Tom Eng (tomfive@prodigy.net)

- New Business:

+ John Knight is working on plans for a rubber powered club build next winter

+ Brad is organizing a group build for the latest large Cub design in April and

May. This is a 9' wingspan Cub made from Coro-plast. Contact Brad if interested.

+ We agreed to modify the Model Master dollar schedule for submissions to the newsletter:

- The newsletter editor will use his judgment to decide between \$10 and \$300, with the following guidelines:

- \$10 for a web link to something of interest, or one or two photos with no captions.

- \$25 each for photos with captions and minimal information.

- \$100 for a brief article and up to \$300 for an extensive, well written piece.

- Show & Tell:

+ Kent Wien showed and flew his custom made micro Bleriot.

+ Rick Rizza the Aeronca Champion he built from an old kit, and covered with

Hallmark tissue !

- Entertainment:



*Kent Wien 's Micro Bleriot
photo- Tom Eng*



April Mtg AMA Alpha Build and Fly photo- Tom Eng

+ Barry Knickerbocker ran a Rubber powered flight competition (see photo above)

- We flew the AMA Alpha rubber powered models built earlier this evening.

- Longest flight time wins !

+ Note: About 12 of these models were assembled and flown. They are free to members,

but donations are accepted. The remaining models are available to other members. They consist of foam wings, a balsa fuselage, and include a 20 to 1 winder and enough rubber for 3 motors.

Open Flying: till 9:30

Interesting Stuff

More about Jim Kaman: Elizabeth Worth, Jim Kaman's daughter, reached out to Flavio via email → *"I'm so glad to see the club is still going strong. My father, Jim Kaman, illustrated cartoons for Wing Tips for many years. I just came across your 2017 Fall issue and some comments about my dad. He was a commercial artist, and talented Hudson Valley watercolorist, although he could, and did, work in any medium. His primary occupation was art teacher at JWB Jr High in Kingston. He designed plans for the Cleveland Model aircraft company for a few years as well. Our basement was full of the many balsa models he built over the years. He purposefully did not copyright his wingtips cartoons. He knew there were few cartoons about flying models available, and he wanted anyone in the US who could use them to do so. We have the originals in a scrap book. He was a humble, talented man with a great sense of humor. We miss him a lot."* Thank You Elizabeth for reaching out to our club. Our hobby has changed. We can only imagine the humor Jim would have found in our hobby today. Here is another of Jim's cartoons.



Dillon Losee: Later in the video a guy 3D printed some EDF blades and then coated them and carbon fiber they look kind of neat figured some guys be interested in seeing them they didn't run them just sent some samples to this YouTuber -- <https://youtu.be/icK056p58r4>

Tom Eng: Lloyd Quick with his Quad in Follow Me mode



Bill Bilitho: Photo from the past (Can you identify anyone?)



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