



Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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2018 Club Officers

President: Brad Quick

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Treasurer: Tom Eng

Junior VP: George Amenta

Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING , Saturday June 16:** At our VanWagner Road Field, 11am. Bring garden tools to cut down shrubs and other weeds and grasses.
- **July Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., July 5:** Send your submissions to wingtips@modelmasters.us Due date is first Thursday of each month.

Other Events:

- **2018 Club Picnic:** Come out Saturday, August 18th for our 8th annual Fun Fly-Picnic. Details to follow at our next meeting and July Wing Tips but do plan to attend as the event is always a fun day with contests and delicious food. Rain date Sunday, August 19.
- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** For the summer months meetings will be held at the flying field, 3rd Saturday of each month.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

MEETING MINUTES – May 26, 2018 – Redl Flying Field



Big turnout at first club meeting outdoor (T. Eng)

- Open flying until 11:00 !

+ Many flights by many members, but most entertaining is always Brad & Scott

doing formation flights with their big Cubs. (minor damage)

+ Brad performed a flawless maiden flight on Larry's HobbyKing Voltiguere.

Business Meeting called to order at 11:05

+ Next meeting will be at the Van Wagner Road flying field at 11 AM on Saturday June 16

+ Come early and bring some tools to the next meeting to cut the weeds & bushes at the top of the hill towards the far end of the runway.

- Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng

+ \$1896.83 (\$117.21 of which is the mowing fund) plus \$500 in escrow at Highland Middle School.

+ \$200 is still owed to Brad who recently paid our annual AMA insurance.

+ 2018 membership stands at 34. Please send your dues to Tom Eng (tomfive@prodigy.net)

- Membership:

+ Thanks to Brad for providing and delivering the big mower & coordinating.

+ Thanks to volunteer mowers (so far this season... Brad Q, Bob S, Larry K, Larry M.)

+ If you would like to volunteer, contact Brad. (Best mid-week. It takes about 2 hours)

- Group Build:

+ We meet at Brad's factory on Salt Point road after flying on some Saturdays.

+ We have six big coro-plast Cubs in process.

+ Most fuselages are complete, Many wings have ribs, and a few are closed.

- New Business:

+ Bob Santoro is working on the Summer party. Scheduled for Saturday August 18.



Prop strike on Brad's large cub (T. Eng)



Group Build (L.Kunz)

- Show & Tell:

+ Larry K. showed the completed fuselage for his coro-Cub.

- Entertainment / FOOD !

+ Brad provided & grilled hot dogs for all !



Working with Coro-plast. Left wing shown (L. Kunz)

Interesting Stuff

Dillon Losee: 96-year-old WWII pilot takes flight again in Tampa - <https://youtu.be/irTAQnrBuBo>

Bill Bilitho: I can send you this link to a google blueprints storage archive. Be warned that some of these files are quite large (the full download is about 10 GB).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B0abG913MfzEZUx2YW14dTRTUk0>

Found this link on an IPMS site <http://scalemodels.ru/> (translation is available on this site).

Included below is a single file of one factory drawing. This drawing shows a P - 47 wheel landing gear door.

