



# Wing Tips



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### Dedicated to our late member Richard Kleinhenz

The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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### 2018 Club Officers

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### Club Calendar

#### Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING , Saturday July 21:** At our VanWagner Road Field, 11am.
- **August Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., August 2:** Send your submissions to [wingtips@modelmasters.us](mailto:wingtips@modelmasters.us) Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **CLUB PICNIC Sat. August 18:** See article in this newsletter for more information
- **District II Fly In, August 25 & 26,** Trinca Airport, Green Township, New Jersey. For more info see <https://www.facebook.com/DistrictIIAMA/>

#### 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, check the newsletter for exact dates and watch google groups for notices.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

## In Memory of Rich Kleinhenz by Brad Quick

### The Model Half Finished

She was to be a majestic bird. Her body nearly whole, awaiting her extremities. Her wings still spread across his workbench, featherless, but taking form. Her tail, fully functional, awaiting final assembly.

Nearby, the tools sit idle. The knife that spent many hours in the modeler's hand now rests quietly.

Through her, the mind of the modeler is revealed. Careful planning, dreams of excitement, of adventure, of satisfaction, of joy.

There she lies, a model half finished, representing a life fully completed.



## MEETING MINUTES – June 16, 2018 – Redl Flying Field

- Field maintenance and Open flying until 11:00 !

+ As I arrived at about 9:30 Brad was already at work with Lloyd's tractor regarding the entrance road.

Other members raked out the larger rocks, trimmed brushes and weeds from the side of the runway,

and sprayed weed poison on those industrious weeds growing through the runway.

+ Later we employed the tractor and many members to move several loads of large rocks from the side of the

field area to a washed out section on the side of the road.

+ Some members flew while not busy with maintenance, and most got in a few flights before the meeting.

**Business Meeting** called to order at 11:10

+ Next meeting will be at the Van Wagner Road flying field at 11 AM on Saturday July 21 ?

+ We discussed how to attract new members – and maybe some young members. We will consider offering lessons at the field in conjunction with Pleasant Valley day.

+ Bill Bolitho suggested a design contest limited by ESC amperage.

- **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](mailto:tomfive@prodigy.net))

- **Mowing update:**

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

+ 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, with several fuselage completed,

Many wings with ribs installed, and some closed up. A number of tails have been built.

+ The next build session will be in July after Brad returns from vacation.

**- New Business:**

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

**- Show & Tell:**

+ Brad showed the Coro-plast Extra 300 he is building

**- A sad loss:**

+ Long time member Rich Kleinhenz passed away on June 20<sup>th</sup> after a long illness.

+ Rich's flying club friends are invited to attend a "celebration of his life party"

on Sunday, July 8, between 12 and 4 PM at ([153 Old](#) Angels Hill Rd, Wappingers Falls, 12590).

Larry Kunz

## MODELMASTERS PICNIC/FUNFLY -AUGUST 18, 2018



On August 18th, rain date the 19th, we will be having our 8th Annual Picnic/Fun-Fly. It promises to be a fun day. A series of aeronautical challenges that will appeal to all skill levels are being developed. Again, this year our guests will have the opportunity to fly a trainer plane using a buddy box system under the supervision of our members. On the grill will be hamburgers and hot dogs served with all the customary toppings. Fresh corn on the cob and delicious potato salad and coleslaw will also be served along with ice cold watermelon. And of course we would welcome any additional dishes and desserts that attendees would like to bring to share. We look forward to having

a lot of fun and to the opportunity of showing our guests the kinds of things we do and how enthusiastic we are about our hobby/sport. To help defray the picnic expenses there will be a \$5.00 charge per person. Children are free.

I will be putting out a notice regarding your intention to attend as we get closer to the event so the appropriate amount of food can be purchased.

I hope many of you will be able to attend our function so save the date

Thank you, Bob

## Interesting Stuff

**From the Editor** - Do you think if this happened to us on one of our flights it would end in the same way? Watch the video to find out what I'm talking about <https://www.facebook.com/impressivephotoo/videos/225625588186989/>

**Dillon Losee:** You Won't Believe What Super Glue Does in Borax, Maybe this borax solution could be the cryo acrylate accelerant at least that's what this video makes it seem like [https://youtu.be/\\_35rHuzHMi8](https://youtu.be/_35rHuzHMi8)

**Nicholas Baston:** Just something I saw in my web surfing. Flite Test is a great site and company dedicated to getting everyone including families into the hobby. The link below is some foam core kits that they sell that are cheap and fly well. Something for wingtips and maybe even a group build. They even have STEM program kits. Just wanted to share. I know I haven't been very active with the club as of lately but still keeping everyone and the hobby in mind. Hope everyone is doing well. <https://www.flitetest.com/>

**Tom Eng:** Brad maiden'd his new Coroplast Extra 300. Nice plane, maybe the next club build?



**Larry Kunz:** CoroCub in process (queen sized bed) *Editor note 'I guess Larry is sleeping on the sofa 😊'*



**Tom Eng:** John Knight brought out his version 1 Cub. It took off nicely and as he started trimming it out, he took his eyes off of it. When he looked up, he lost orientation and had an unfortunate "nose in". John humorously stated after the mishap " ... well, it will fit into my car much easier now ..." *Editor note 'Time for Version 2? You do have most of the parts you need.'*





