



Wing Tips



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Dedicated to our late member James Wood

The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **10th Annual Charity FunFly / National Model Aviation Day, Sat, August 11, 2018, 8 am – 6pm**, North Country Flying Tigers Model Aircraft Club FUN FLY, Fort Edward, NY, for more info see <https://www.rcflightdeck.com/event.cfm?id=8147>
- **CLUB MEETING , Saturday August 18:** At our VanWagner Road Field, 11am. Same day as our picnic
- **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/>
- **August Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., September 6:** Send your submissions to wingtips@modelmasters.us Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **NY Air Show, Stewart Airport, Newburgh, NY, September 15-16:** For more info see http://airshowny.com/?utm_source=New+York+Air+Show&utm_campaign=618c23e891-GA-B-17+Ann-Jul26%2718&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4a178eb331-618c23e891-158566645

Other Events:

- **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 James Wood 1926 - 2018

This is a reprint from November 2015, of "Meet your fellow Member", where Jim was featured. Jim's obituary can be found here <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/poughkeepsiejournal/obituary.aspx?n=james-howard-wood&pid=189788353>

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

I got into the hobby at about age 12. I didn't know much about planes and bought a 10¢ kit called a Comet. I was self taught and in about 3 years I was into gas powered planes.

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

I have been in the hobby for 77 years.

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

Radio Control which I started in 1975.

4. What was your 1st plane?

My 1st plane was a free flight Scientific Ensign . My 1st gas was built in 1941, right before Pearl Harbor.

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

By far my favorite is the Playboy of which I have built 8. It's simple to fly and very capable of soaring. It originally was designed as a free flight planes as a competitor to the Carl Goldberg planes.



Jim holding 1 of the 8 Playboys

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

The covering of planes I build.

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

Not so much a goal as a wish to be able to attend the 50th year celebration of the Mid-Hudson RC at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome in 2016.

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

Yes, served in a number of capacities such as Fire Commissioner for the East Fishkill Fire Department for 10 years. I enjoy local railroad history of Newburgh, Dutchess and Connecticut area.

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

Yes, don't be hesitant to ask lots of questions as members of all the local clubs are very willing to provide information, instruction and lots of support.

MEETING MINUTES – July 21, 2018 – Redl Flying Field

- **Meeting location:** VanWagner road Flying field.

- **Open flying until 11:00 !**

+ A mostly East wind made this an interesting flying session with wind often directly in our faces across the runway. Not much trouble for some, but limited flights for others.

-**Business Meeting** called to order at 11:05

+ Next meeting will be at the Van Wagner Road flying field **Summer Party** on Saturday August 18.
+ Longtime member Rich Kleinhenz passed away in June. Many members attended his memorial gathering.

- **Treasurer's report:** by Tom Eng

+ \$1726.83 (\$117.21 of which is the mowing fund) plus \$500 in escrow at Highland Middle School.
+ 2018 membership stands at 35.

- 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 have six big coro-plast Cubs in process, with several fuselage completed,
- + The next build session will this afternoon (July 21)

- Summer party. Saturday August 18.

- + Bob Santoro is coordinating.
- + Cost is \$5 per person. Kids are free.
- + Bob & Dom will purchase the bulk of the food.
- + Member food donations welcome !
- + Scott will coordinate the flying event this year.
- + Most folks will bring what they did last year (EZ Ups, tables, grills, coolers, etc)
Please coordinate with Bob - bdsantoro@hotmail.com

- Show & Tell:

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

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

Larry Kunz - Lloyd's CoroCub is the first to completion. In the air for the first time in July 21st. Brad did the maiden flight, adjusted thrust angle some, and the bird flew beautifully. Lloyd had several great flights today, and will entertain purchase bids starting at \$18,000.



Tom Eng: Scott's version 1 cub suffered a bit due to a slight case of dumb thumbs.

