



# Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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### 2019 Club Officers

President: Kent Wien

Secretary: Larry Kunz

Sgt. at Arms: Flavio Ambrosini

Vice President: Scott Fellin

Treasurer: Tom Eng

**NOTE: The combination to the chain at the field entrance has been changed. Check your 2019 membership card for the new combination.**

### Club Calendar

#### Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING , Friday, April 12:** Highland Middle School Gym, 71 Main St., Highland, NY 12528. Indoor flying begins at 6:30pm, meeting will begin at 7:30pm or 8pm. *Note: Please limit flying to indoor types -- fly the larger, more aggressive models outdoors or at larger indoor sites. Sneakers or other gym floor type footwear should be worn*

The "Fun Fly" event for our April 12th meeting will be as follows:

LIMBO:

- Every successful pass under the ribbon earns you a point.
- Touching the ribbon has no consequence.
- Touching the floor, flying outside the poles, above the ribbon, or cutting the ribbon takes you out. (no do-overs)
- You must begin each pass from outside the yellow lines on each side of the Limbo bar.

Modelmasters Dollars awarded as prizes:

1st place (\$50), 2nd place (\$25), 3rd place (\$15), any participant (\$10)

How low can you go?

- **May Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., May 2:** Send your submissions to [wingtips@modelmasters.us](mailto:wingtips@modelmasters.us) Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **Wings & Wheels Expo 2019, Sat., June 15 – Sun., June 16:** Fairfield, NJ. For more information see [www.njahof.org](http://www.njahof.org)

#### Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Meetings beyond April, will be noted in the May issue & announced via Google Groups.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

## MEETING MINUTES – March 22, 2019

Minutes of March 22, 2019 meeting at Highland Middle School

CALL TO ORDER: 7:34 pm by President Kent Wein.

FINANCIAL REPORT Tom Eng

- \$1496.70 in the bank (includes \$117.21 mowing fund)
- \$500.00 in escrow for the use of the Highland MS Gym
- \$200.00 was paid out for AMA Charter Insurance
- We have 30 members
- The total cost to the club for the Brunch was \$20.05.

GENERAL DISCUSSION /NEW IDEAS

- If anyone has ideas for fun-fly events during indoor or outdoor meetings, feel free to contact Kent or Barry Knickerbocker.
- If you have suggestions to enhance club meetings and/or the club overall, contact Kent.
- Since many members purchased the Indutrix plane, there was discussion regarding the rules for a pylon race that would involve that plane.

SHOW AND TELL

- Lloyd Quick-Rather than type out a long URL every time you want to visit a particular site, you can copy and paste into [tinyurl.com](http://tinyurl.com) which will allow you to rename to URL to a much smaller title that you can remember.
- Lloyd also talked about batteries, the Power Bank, USB Meter, and a USB charger for charging 6 batteries at once.
  - Battery - <http://tinyurl.com/Ternegy-6-batteries>
  - Power Bank – <http://tinuyurl.com/power-bank-2600>
  - USB Meter – <http://tinyurl.com/usb-meter-2600>
  - Charger USB (6) batteries at once – <http://tinyurl.com/Charger-usb>

Rick Rizza-Attended the Lebanon swap and shop. While there, he purchased a Hughes Racer with retractable gear. He did a taxi test which was aborted when it appeared that one of the gear legs was about to fold. The motor box slides into the motor mount and can be screwed into position allowing you to easily change motors.

March 27-Looking for volunteers to talk at a scout meeting about the hobby. Kent will send info to the general membership.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm, Respectfully submitted: John Knight, acting secretary

### Recognizing Brad Quick our previous Club President by Bob Santoro

At our brunch/ auction, D.J. Amodeo read a proclamation that he had created for Brad using much input from our membership. It was profoundly moving and I wanted members who were not in attendance to see it. As past President of our Club Brad developed new initiatives, made many contributions and was of help to all our members. He was most deserving of receiving this honor.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, BRAD QUICK has been a long time member of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters, and has most recently served three years with distinction as President of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters, and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as president, among many other things:

1. Brad has provided calm and gentle guidance and through his enthusiasm and inspiration has sought to increase and improve club activities, increase membership and advance participation and general interest in the hobby. And, in leading by example, Brad has gained the respect of the membership.
2. Brad has consistently conducted himself in a confident, respectful, reserved and reassuring manner, and, is always willing to listen to and consider the views of others.
3. Brad, has conducted well planned and organized meetings with interesting and informative programs, at times, including innovative “five minute” talks, and he has arranged, coordinated and set up many interesting and novel club picnics, fun flies and many other events and activities.
4. Brad has always lent the use of his mowers, equipment and supplies for field maintenance, fun flies, picnics and other club events.
5. Brad has willingly adjusted, tested, flown and trimmed out most of the model aircraft brought to the flying field, always making himself available to be at a member’s side to assist with the maiden flight of a new model.
6. Brad has always made himself available on and off the field to patiently provide advice and hands on assistance whenever requested, whether about building, setting up or flying a wide variety of model aircraft.
7. Brad has not only designed and helped with the assembly of many different types and sizes of aircraft, but he is constantly conjuring up ideas for the use of new materials and novel techniques for the construction of model aircraft, even developing his own software, called “Brad-Wii”, to guide his fleet of unique quadcopters.
8. Brad has spearheaded, set up and overseen several group building sessions, and has even lent the use of his factory for club meetings, construction sessions and other activities, always willing to share his sometimes very creative and unique building techniques.
9. Brad has always been in a neck and neck contest with his father for top earner of “club cash” and to see which one of them can purchase any given model part or material for the lowest possible price!
10. And, to that end Brad has sorted through products available from various Dollar and other discount stores and suppliers for foam boards, insulation material and even a plastic sheeting material called coroplast to test its suitability for model construction at the lowest possible cost to the builder.
11. And, consistent with his quest for the use and enjoyment of novel things, Brad was the first person in the club to own and drive a Tesla.
12. As a final and fitting note, Brad has always conducted himself in a humble, helpful and selfless manner, even offering employment opportunities to members, and, most recently, without the knowledge of many, quietly but effectively using his knowledge of CPR to save the life of a person, who was suffering a heart attack.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved**, that in recognition of all that BRAD QUICK has done on behalf of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters , its members and the model airplane community as a whole, we celebrate this day as a simple and small way of acknowledging and thanking BRAD QUICK for his tireless work, which has benefitted the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters as a club and for all the assistance, guidance, encouragement and example he has provided to each of its members as individuals.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I Kent Wien, President of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters, have set my hand, this 24<sup>h</sup> day of February, 2019.

Kent Wien, President