



# 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

### Club Calendar

#### Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING , Sat. May 11:** At our VanWagner Road Field, 11am.
- **May Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., June 6:** 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:** Normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at our flying field. Also announced via Google Groups.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

### MEETING MINUTES – April 12, 2019

- Open flying 6:00 until 7:30 PM
  - + A wide variety of “airplanes” circulated the gym from good old Vapors to home built micros, to the New Horizon Hobby Blade Inductrix
- Meeting:
  - + Opened at 7:30 with VP Scott Fellin presiding.
  - + Next meeting will be Saturday May 11, OUTSIDE at the Van Wagner Road field.
- Treasurer’s report:by TomEng
  - + \$1521.20 (\$117.21 of which is the mowing fund) plus \$500 in escrow at Highland Middle School.
  - + 2019 Membership stands at 31 (32 with Joe Kirk re-joining ?).

- Miscellaneous discussion:

+ Bob Marco has donated 3 airplanes and a lot of other flying gear to the club. We discussed when this would be available to members. Possibly an auction at the summer party.

+ Members are always welcome to donate their excess gear to the club – possibly include some in the summer party auction ? (no one has more planes than they need, right ?)

+ Rick Kleinhenz (RIP) is still owner of the Modelmasters Google Group. This cannot be changed without his password, and he is a little hard to reach. We will need to create a new Google Group at some point.

+ We discussed the need to clean up our Google Group – possibly removing names after one year lapse in membership.

+ Larry Kunz will update the ModelMasters information card and make copies available to members.

- Show & Tell:

+Lloyd showed his battery charger which can handle 6 single cell batteries at once, and includes a volt meter and a mah meter. It runs on 18650 batteries which he has a large supply of.

+Barry showed his stick built Micro, and described his technique for printing the graphics with his inkjet.

- Limbo contest:

+ Barry organized a limbo contest: Flavio took first with his wheels ¼ inch off the floor ! Scott second, and Barry third.



*Barry Knickerbocker and his stick built Micro*