



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

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Vice President: Scott Fellin

Treasurer: Tom Eng

Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING & PICNIC, Sat. Oct. 12:** At our VanWagner Road Field, 11am mtg.
- **August Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Nov. 7:** Send your submissions to wingtips@modelmasters.us Due date is first Thursday of each month.

Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Normally 2nd 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 – September 14, 2019

- Open flying 8:00 until about 11 AM . +
- Meeting @ 11:00 with president Kent Wien presiding.
 - + Highland Middle School returned our \$500 escrow for the summer, but it will need to be sent back to them for the 2019-20 season soon.
- + Kent is working with Highland Middle School to arrange our winter meeting dates. They already turned down the first Friday, but Brad says that is normal. Other dates will be arranged.
- + Brad will send info about volunteer mowers to Bill Bolitho for MM dollar awards.
- + We agreed to spend \$450 for Christmas party auction goods. Dom is starting to acquire same, and would appreciate any recommendations you may offer.
 - + Next meeting will be Saturday Oct 12, outside at the Van Wagner Road field.
- Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng
 - + \$2203.95\$117.21 of which is the mowing fund, and \$500 of which is the escrow returned by Highland Middle School..... which we will give back this winter.
- + 2019 Membership stands at 39. (includes 3 new members this month !)
- + The annual Party in August cost the club a net of \$105.66
- + The flying gear donated by Bob Marcoux (and sold at the party) netted the club \$182.
- + The annual web-site bill is due soon.
- + Brad will request funds for mower costs from our treasury.
- Show & Tell:
 - +Bill Bolitho showed the pre-production Butterfly Trainer with printable vinyl that he is building.
 - + Rick Rizza showed the soft neoprene "ThinkTank" transmitter case he recently acquired for \$20 +

Jungle Plane by Larry Kunz

Sometime in late July my Hobby King Voltigeur got tired of flying, and took shelter back behind the trees NW of our flying field. I spent hours forging through the jungle back there trying to find it to no avail. Several other club members also searched at different times including Bill Bolitho, Brad Quick and Lloyd Quick without spotting the plane. Thank you for your efforts gentlemen!

Over a month after it went to roost, Paul Ollivett and a friend of his spotted it by flying a quad-copter from the factory site west of the field. They managed to find it 6 feet from the ground in the high bushes. It was right about where we all had all been looking, but hidden in the high growth.

The landing gear had been knocked loose, the canopy separated, and some mice had eaten through two servo wires. The battery was DEAD, but all else was fine, and the bird is back in the air!

Many thanks to all who helped!



Interesting stuff

Dillon Losee:

- Watch " DW Eagle II and gulls´ - <https://youtu.be/OIYKVxrw3qM>
- Watch "SOLAR Plane V4 Flying Wing – RCTESTFLIGHT - <https://youtu.be/SwbJJoe09DI>
- Watch "Gernot Bruckmann shows his great Challenger - fast and low" - <https://youtu.be/8QA21y81oFA>