



Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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2020 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 , Friday, December 11, 8pm:** This meeting will be held virtually using Zoom. Watch your email for further details about how to join.
- **January Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., January 7:** Send your submissions to wingtips@modelmasters.us Due date is first Thursday of each month.

Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Watch your email for dates.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT WEST ROAD FIELD** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting. Social distancing is practiced.

MEETING MINUTES – November 13, 2020

+ Zoom meeting Called by Kent Wien @ 7:00 PM on a Friday evening. The meeting was recorded and you can listen to the entire meeting here →

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c65Q_0GqTe4

- We had at least 12 participants
- Next meeting is Friday Dec 11 @ 8:00 PM ..
on Zoom

+ Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng

\$1680.30 (+\$500 escrow check not cashed), ,
2020 Membership now at 42
2021 We already have 13 members.

Note: Renewal prior to Jan 1 is \$25. After is \$35

Tom will take cash at the field, or send check to

Tom Eng at 27 Briar Patch Lane, Pleasant Valley, NY 125

(make check out to "ModelMasters")

(the form on the website has not been updated as yet, but can be used in a pinch)

+ Nominations of club officers for 2021

The same slate of officers as this year were nominated for 2021

Scott & Larry were not present and so have accepted by default ! All others voiced their acceptance.

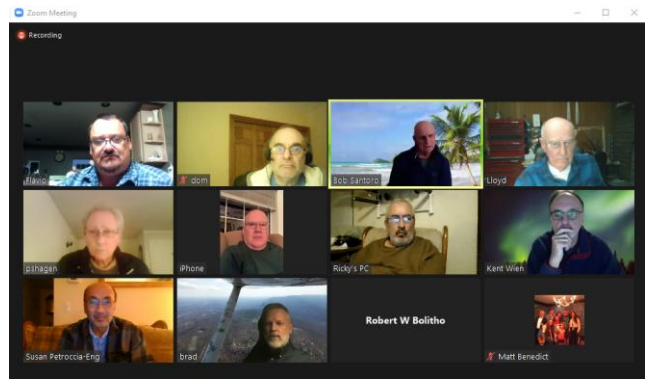
- President: Kent Wien.
- Vice President: Scott Fellin .
- Treasurer: Tom Eng.
- Secretary: Larry Kunz.
- Sgt. At Arms: Flavio Ambrosini.
- Newsletter: Domenick Fusca
- Official elections will be held at the December meeting.

+ Miscellaneous discussions :

- The field runway is 372 feet long, if you can stand the bumps at the south end !
- We will continue to fly Saturday mornings as weather permits,
and sometimes at West Road School when there is snow, as they plow the parking lot.
- Bob Santoro replies that the Saugerties RC club has sold their field,
And that Don Peters has offered a number of stick built planes to our members.
If interested, call Bob @ 914-475-9377
- Please try to buy from our local shop "Hobby House" 845-297-3341.
Craig & Loretta will graciously get you the same price as on-line ordering !

+ Show and Tell :

- Paul Ollivett has acquired a 1/3 scale stick build Skywalker. (This should keep him busy this winter !)
- Rick Rizza acquire four new foamies from Hobby King. A Tempest, Mustang, Hurricane & Skyraider.
All are around 30" wingspan, cost about \$100, and fly well !
- Tom acquired an ISDT Q8 max 8 cell charger from Banggood.com
to charge the battery for his almost finished 9 foot wingspan Coro-Cub !
- Brad is creating a cowl for Tom's Cub from a Dollar tree water bottle.



November Maiden Flights

- **Chris Curran - Hellcat**



Interesting Stuff

- **Dillon Losee -**

- RC JET PILOTING FROM THE COCKPIT !!! FREEWING L-39 DJI DIGITAL FPV WITH HEAD TRACKING | PILOT: GUI - <https://youtu.be/w-8wrAqwOSM>
- & Flying a 3D Printed Flying Wing! | Eclipson EGW80 - <https://youtu.be/Cluwk-W9-Z8>

- **Larry Kunz –**

- Something to provide fuel to the RC pilot after his flight, Tonic is optional.



- The meow plane



- Larry uses a special color scheme for all his planes. He calls it visible orange. He is Larry's orange fleet.

