



# Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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### 2021 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, February 12, 8pm:** This meeting will be held virtually using Zoom. Watch your email for further details about how to join.
- **March Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., March 4:** Send your submissions to [wingtips@modelmasters.us](mailto: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 – January 15, 2021

To view the full recorded meeting go to → <https://youtu.be/r-Xtxs09Zlo>

+ Zoom meeting Called by Kent Wien @ 8:15 PM.

- We had at least 16 participants - most on video, some only by voice.
- Next meeting is Friday Feb 12 @ 8:00 PM on Zoom

+ Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng

- \$2613.30 (This now includes the \$500 escrow previously held by HMS)  
Will soon pay \$289.94 for the club AMA insurance,  
and will reimburse Kent for a few months of "Zoom" @\$15/month.
- 2021 Membership now at 34 (All membership cards have been mailed,  
so if you have not received yours, please contact [LarryKunz@gmail.com](mailto:LarryKunz@gmail.com))

Note: Renewal is \$35 after Jan 1

Tom will take cash at the field, or send check to  
Tom Eng at PO Box 566, Pleasant Valley, NY 125  
(make check out to "ModelMasters")

+ Discussions :

- The annual "Holiday Party" will be held outside in April or May. No specific planning yet.
- Access to Covid 19 vaccine was discussed.
- Gate combo has changed on 2021 membership card, but will not change on gate until March. (an email will be sent to the Modelmasters group when the gate combo is actually changed)
- Bill has collected all member participation info for 2020 and will calculate modelmaster \$ prior to the Spring party.
- John Knight got to fly in (and fly!) Kent's full-size plane. An old addiction re-kindled ! (see January Wing Tips issue)

+ Show & Tell :

- Al Monteleone showed the beautiful Spitfire model he built when he was 28.
- Flavio Ambrosini showed a couple of small model planes he made with his 3D printer.
- Brad Quick showed the paramotor gondola he built to fly with a Hobby King parachute.
- John Knight showed a Twisted Hobbies Decathlon he built (not yet flown)
- Larry (would have) shown the Twisted Hobbies 35" Fokker he built (and flew) in January. (and yes - it will be a great indoor flier ! - It will do tight knife edge circles ....  
- even under "control" of the Orange pilot.)

## Interesting Stuff

- Dillon Losee -
  - Standing Up to the Drone Police – Police Harass Drone Pilots – Geeksvana Drone News - <https://youtu.be/b9otVIAJp4Y>