



Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING** : Watch your email for next meeting's information.
- **June Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., June 3:** Send your submissions to wingtips@modelmasters.us Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **Club Auction / Fun Fly, Saturday, May 22:** Additional information to follow. See Bob's article in this newsletter.

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 – April 9, 2021

+ Zoom meeting Called by Kent Wien @ 8:06 PM.

- We had at least 12 participants - most on video, some only by voice.
- Next meeting is **Saturday May 22**, at the field **PARTY DAY !**

+ Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng

- \$2358.36
- 2021 Membership now at 35. All membership cards have been distributed.
- Nick Batson will re-join soon.

Note: Renewal is \$35 after Jan 1 (new members \$25)

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

+ Discussions :

- Most members present have had at least one Covid immunization..
- MHRCS Float Fly has been cancelled due to covid regulations.

+ New business :

- The annual "Xmas party" will be held on **Saturday May 22**, at the field ! (rain date Sunday May 23)

Volunteers please show up at about 8:15 to help set up.

NO guests this year... members only !

Bring your own beverage. We will order sandwiches for delivery by a local deli.

If you have an "EZ-up" please bring it.

Official monthly club @9:45.

We will do the traditional auction @ 10:00, then a fun fly !

Bring any flying gear you would like to donate to the auction, or sell for real \$.

(If selling, mark with a price and a percentage that will go to the club - i.e. "\$25 / 20%to MM")

- Barry still has some rubber powered plane kits from two years ago which he will donate at the party.

+ Show & Tell :

- Paul Olivetti has been making great progress on his 1/3 scale Space Walker.
- Kent Wien discussed the advantages of Spectrum's new "smart chargers"

Auction / Fun Fly – May 22, 2021 by Bob Santoro

May 22nd is fast approaching, the day of our outdoor auction/fun-fly. Because of the pandemic we had to cancel our annual auction/dinner that usually occurs in February. That event has been replaced with our spring auction/fun-fly to be held on May 22nd with a rain date of the 23rd. Our annual BBQ/fun-fly will be moved from the summer to sometime this fall.

This is the event when you get an opportunity to use your Modelmaster Dollars to obtain hobby related items such as batteries, tools and other accessories and equipment. This is also the time to sort through your collection of planes and equipment and if there are items you would like to donate or sell bring them to the auction.

In addition to the auction will be the fun-fly where novice, intermediate and advanced pilots can be challenged at different skill levels. And of course, as always, the combat competition, where mid-air collisions sometimes occur, is the highlight of the day.

Paul Ollivett is working with nearby “Country Corners Deli & Pizzeria” to provide food for the event. The offerings will be available on our Google Groups the week before the event. You may also want to bring your own food and drink. Water will be provided.

I hope you are planning to attend this event in just 2 weeks. It promises to be an enjoyable day. And don’t forget the auction items you want to donate or sell. The money obtained from the donated items will go into the club treasury.

Happy Flying & Stay Safe



Interesting Stuff from Members

Paul Ollivett: Sig spacewalker is done, all up weight came in under 20 lbs. Only thing left to do is balance it. I wanted colors that stood out.



Kent Wein: My good friend always wanted a Husky. We found a good deal out in Phoenix so he and I brought it back this week. The tailwind was insane! We averaged 143 mph over the 2100 miles in an airplane that does 110 mph normally. At one point we saw 210 miles an hour.

We stopped at my brother’s place in Michigan and I flew Kurt’s Arrows R/C Husky that just happens to match my friends color scheme! BTW, this is a great flying model.



