



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

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Vice President: Scott Fellin

Treasurer: Tom Eng

Club Calendar

NOTE: the club's email address has changed to hvmodelmasters@gmail.com Please update in your address book.

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING** : Saturday, August 14, at our field. Watch our google group for time.
- **September Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Sept. 2:** 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 – July 7, 2021

+ Zoom meeting Called by VP Scott Fellin @ 11:00

- (Delayed for arrival of secretary, Larry Kunz)
- We had just adequate attendance for a meeting (2 officers and 3 members) Lloyd & Paul had come and gone. Still present were Chris, Brad, Tom, Bob, & Larry (a beautiful flying day, but low showing today for reasons unknown)
- Next meeting is Saturday Aug 14, at the field.

+ Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng

- \$2095.60
- 2021 Membership now at 37.

+ New Business:

- Peter Gregory mowed last week(7/4)
Send email to Brad if you are willing to mow (brad@jamesltaylor.com)
- Next event will be our "Summer fun fly"; tentatively scheduled for Oct 2
- We will probably also hold the traditional winter party in January.
- We discussed doing just the gift exchange at the January party, and holding the traditional auction at a spring outside event.

+ Model Master dollars & Auction :

- Note: Club members get awarded MM\$ throughout the year based on their level of activity and contribution to the club. You get MM\$ attending events (even flying on Saturdays!), sending an article or photo to the newsletter, helping at an event, etc. etc. You get a lot of MM\$ for being a club officer! ... Volunteer !
- We discussed ways to make the auction more accessible to members who don't have lots of MM dollars.

Some suggestions: Please offer your ideas !

- 1) limit purchases to two items per person so wealthy individuals don't bid everything up.
- 2) Less grouping of items so that there are more low bid items available.
- 3) Some provision for the less wealthy to carry some of their MM\$ from year to year.
- 4) Over bid can be covered by real \$
- 5) Limit to 5 bids each member.

Warbirds over Delaware July 7-10, 2021 by Rick Rizza

After being cancelled in 2020, due to the plague, Warbirds over Delaware came back in 2021 facing a new challenge-sleepy Joe Biden lives close enough to the field that when he is at home the area is grounded under a TFR, and he was at home. It was touch and go for a while, and I think a significant number of potential attendees stayed home fearing the "no fly" zone, but the club management was able to secure a waiver for the event, and it went off without a hitch. Although I personally did not see them, I was told that at least part of the time the show was going on, there were FAA and Secret Service personnel on hand who were checking for FAA numbers. All pilots were expected to comply, and I think there was only one fellow who showed up who had not already FAA registered, and he took care of business on site, so all was well.

The event was well attended considering. I arrived on Tuesday and set up on the flight line. I brought one plane with me only, my Hangar 9 Fokker D7 and with the help of some friends I had 2 successful flights with it, one of which was in the World War 1 gaggle. For a change, I think there were more planes in the World War 2 gaggle and it was impressive-about 9 giant heavy metal fighters screaming their throaty gas engine roar low down the runway! I got a little of that in one of my videos.

All in all, the weather was great! There was a hurricane (leftovers, actually) that came through, but it had the courtesy of doing it during the overnight hours Thursday into Friday with no drama, and the weather

Friday was really nice-warm, but not HOT, with gentle breezes all day, as were most of the days of the event.

Saturday was the last day and a bunch of guys who were unable to attend the whole show made their appearances, most notably Sal Calvagna and some of his buddies from Long Island. The show wrapped up with a raffle and a delicious catered dinner. I was a lucky winner in the raffle with 3 prizes the retail value of which more than covered my expenses for the entire trip, or damn close. Sometimes, even a trash can gets a steak...

<https://rumble.com/vkjjsk-warbirds-over-delaware-2021-slide-show.html>

<https://rumble.com/vkk29u-warbirds-over-delaware-2021-tuesday-and-wednesday.html>

<https://rumble.com/vkk6b1-warbirds-over-delaware-2021-thursday-july-8th.html>

<https://rumble.com/vkl3dt-warbirds-over-delaware-2021-friday-july9th.html>

<https://rumble.com/vkmaat-warbirds-over-delaware-2021-saturday-july-10.html>

Member Stuff

Bill Bilitho - A graphic that's too often true



FOR SALE: Domenick Fusca, I am selling my Piper cub. Ready to Fly (RTF) using your Spectrum radio. Included are 2 – 6 cell batteries and additional prop, \$95. Slow flyer. I can bring to the field one Saturday morning, if you'd like to try it out, if you let me know ahead of time.



