



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

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING** : Saturday, September 11, at our field. Watch our google group for time.
- **November Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Nov. 4:** 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.

MEETING MINUTES – Oct. 2, 2021

PARTY DAY

- + Field meeting Called by president Kent Wien @ 9:30
 - Next meeting is Saturday Nov 13, at the field.
- + Treasurer's report: in absentia by Tom Eng
 - \$2155.60
 - 2021 Membership now at 42.
 - Brian & Michael Schartz have joined the club.
- + New business :
 - 1) Indoor flying;
Kent will check with Highland Middle School to see if we can resume flying in their gym this winter. Most prefer Friday evenings, but agreed that using other evenings might get us into the gym more often.
 - 2) We now have a new picnic table courtesy of Pleasant Valley! Last month vandals demolished one of our tables. Bob Santoro spoke with the Pleasant Valley town supervisor, and within A few days, a new table appeared! Fortuitously, Paul had just done a great job mowing the field, so it looked pristine when the town workers showed up.
 - 3) Road erosion: The runoff that causes the erosion comes from the south side of the road. Someone pointed out that there is a culvert under the road, that should be checked for blockage.
 - 4) It was mentioned that we have an open discussion going about how to modify the Annual auction so the less wealthy have a better chance to buy.
 - 5) Rick mentioned that the Flying Knights of Ravenna have a "Pumpkin Fly" scheduled for Saturday Oct 9. All are welcome.
- + Party Time !
 - Brad did a stellar job designing and running the contests this year !
 - The "bean flight" Take off and land with beans still on top. Extra points for a loop !
 - The "glide": Fly up for 20 seconds and shut down. Extra points for dead stick to runway!
 - The "shadow flight" Make your shadow pass over the target.
 - Several other creative and amusing contests.
 - Chicken time: Bb Santoro arranged for and retrieved our chicken with rice and beans lunches.
 - It was 2:30 by the time we finished eating and free-flight commenced.

Chicken Fun-Fly Well Attended October 2, 2021



There was a lot of clucking going on at our fall event, the chicken/fun-fly, as participants demonstrated their piloting skills in the various flying challenges. Brad created the rather new and creative challenges and was assisted in organizing and conducting them by Scott.

The chicken dinners provided by El Gallito in Poughkeepsie were well received and served us well in dealing with the still concerning Covid 19 pandemic.

We were happy to welcome two new members to our club, brothers Brian and Michael Schartz who recently moved here from Arizona. Brian, long time model plane enthusiast participated in some to the events.

I wish to thank all participants who attended. The success of our events depends on participation. I want to give a special word of thanks to the following: Paul Ollivet for mowing the field a few days before our event giving it a park-like appearance; Brad for delivering and allowing us to use his commercial mower as well as his creating and conducting the fun-fly; Scott for all his help with the fun-fly; all those who came early to help with the setup; and those who brought the E-Z canopies. Lastly, I want to thank all our officers and newsletter editor who give 100% support to new initiative we wish to implement.

Thank you, Bob

“Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return” Leonardo Da Vinci

The club THANKS YOU BOB, for your time and efforts to organize the event!

Member Stuff

Paul Ollivett- Think of this as an FYI, I fried a servo in my spacewalker wing , luckily it was on the ground, so went to order a new one and discovered it's only available from Hong Kong, so I placed the order and now after two weeks I get an e-mail that the order is waiting to be shipped and I should have it in 28 days. Supposed to be coming air mail. We shall see.

Rick Rizza - I didn't write any copy, but this year's Jamboree at Old Rhinebeck was a success and well attended. I was there all three days and got some film as well as compiled a slideshow of virtually all of the wonderful models. Links follow.

<https://rumble.com/vmr0h5-2021-rc-jamboree-at-old-rhinebeck-slide-show.html>

<https://rumble.com/vmot2l-rhinebeck-jamboree-2021.html>

FOR SALE: Bill Wittenhagen, snbwitt@gmail.com

I hope you and the club are doing well. It's been way too long since seeing or talking to the club. Unfortunately my son doesn't want to do anything with the planes we purchased and half built.

I have 3 planes, 1 homemade plane that a member gave us, parts to the large cub we never finished, 2 controllers and a usb simulator. I also have a helicopter and parts. Yard sale purchase but never flew. The blue balsa wood plane is missing a piece of the wing. I hope I can find it. I'm ready to let go of these. If anyone in the club is interested let me know. I would like to get \$500.00.





