



# 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** : Watch for email from the google group for date & time
- **February 2022 Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Feb. 3:** Send your submissions to [hvmodelmasters@gmail.com](mailto:hvmodelmasters@gmail.com) 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.

## To All Modelmaster Members, Nominations are being accepted

We are seeking volunteers to take club officer roles.

- Current officers have been serving for a few years, and new blood is a good idea.
- All offices are open, and none require more than a few hours per month.
- We are a fairly relaxed club, and all 2021 officers stand ready to assist new officers.
- Responsibilities are summarized below.
- If you are interested, please feel free to contact any of the current club officers.
- Nominations can be made prior to or at the December meeting. Contact anyone of the current officers.

P.S. Club officers earn 2000 Modelmaster dollars per term. Enough ModelMaster dollars to buy nice flying goods at the annual auction!

Current Officers:

- 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.

ModelMasters club is led by a board of officers which consists of the President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. Their responsibilities also are summarized below.

**PRESIDENT** - Schedules and runs club meetings. Guides discussion of club tasks and activities. Encourages participation of other club officers and members in such tasks. Communicates with outside entities when necessary to maintain field access, obtain permits, etc.

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Serves the president, other club officers, committees and the general membership. Learns and helps with the president's duties and fills in or takes over as necessary. Welcomes new members and guests. Announces important club updates.

**SECRETARY** - Takes minutes and attendance at meetings and submits same to the newsletter editor. Prints and distributes membership cards.

**TREASURER** - The primary responsibilities of this role involve handling the club's finances, including the collection of club dues and the payment of all bills. The Treasurer receives and disburses funds to further the operation of the club and its officers. All club accounts are managed by this office.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR** – This position is filled by volunteer, not elected. Avoid the anxiety of waiting for election results, this is the position for you! Prepares and sends via email monthly newsletter using input sent to the club's email. If you are familiar with any word processor you can volunteer to prepare the newsletter. Earns 100 Modelmaster dollars per hour spent on Newsletter activities.

## New Models by Rick Rizza

Happy New Year! During December I bought 2 new models. One is the Swiss Cub from Hobby King. I had my eye on it at 199 dollars but was able to resist, until it went on sale for \$147. It is about a 1.4M wingspan PNP and although reports are good on its flying qualities, It is supposed to fly on something like a 2200ma 3 cell but is also 4 cell capable for those who think a Piper Cub should fly like a ballistic missile. I have not yet maiden it.

The other is a Banana Hobbies F117 Stealth fighter. It's a pretty simple and inexpensive model (about \$120 shipped for the PNP). Assembly is straightforward and mine is RTF, but as yet unflown. It has a steerable nose wheel but no rudders. Control is via elevons on the main wings and it should fly with a 3 cell 1300ma battery.



## Member Stuff

It is with deep sadness and sympathy to inform the membership that Modelmaster Dillon Losee passed away on December 6, 2021. We will all miss Dillon's willingness to help and sense of experimentation with different materials to build his model planes.

<https://www.mchoulfuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/4797621/Losee-Dillon/index.php>

