



# Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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### 2022 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, March 11, 7pm – 9:30pm** : Highland Middle School Gym, 71 Main St., Highland, NY 12528. Indoor flying begins at 7:00pm, meeting will begin at 7:30pm or 8pm. *Note: The gym is a smaller gym. Please limit flying to indoor type aircraft -- fly the larger, more aggressive models outdoors or at larger indoor sites. Sneakers or other gym floor type footwear should be worn.*
- **April 2022 Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Apr. 7:** Send your submissions to [hvmodelmasters@gmail.com](mailto:hvmodelmasters@gmail.com) Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **Modelmaster Spring Party / Auction, Saturday, June 4, 2022:** Tentative date. More info to follow.
- **Multi-Club RC Swap Meet, Sunday, June 5, 2022, 9am – 1pm:** John Pettibone Community Center, 2 Pickett District Rd., New Milford, CT 06776. Free entry for buyers. Sellers \$15 per car. Contact Bob Motta or Gary Klein for more info.

#### Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** April 8 and May 13 meetings will be held at Highland Middle School, 7pm – 9:30pm, and include indoor flying.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT REDL PARK (aka West Road Field)** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting. If the field driveway is snow covered, meet at the West Road School cover picnic area, back side of the school. 181 West Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

## Modelmaster Meeting Minutes Feruary 19,2022

### + **Field meeting** Called by VP Scott Fellin @ 10;15

- About 10 members met at the flying field on cold, windy morning.
- Next meeting is **Friday March 11 at Highland Middle School.**

NOTE: We now have dates approved to use the Highland Middle School gym !  
Bring your small planes on Fridays, March 11, April 8 and May 13. (7 Pm to 9:30)

### + **Treasurer's report:** by Tom Eng

- \$2,243.82, is the current treasury balance.
- 2022 Membership now at 27.

### + **New business :**

#### 1) We briefly discussed the Spring Party/auction.

- Agreed to spend \$450 for auction items.
- We discussed limiting purchases to 2 items per member so as to give members with less MM \$ a chance. Maybe a second round if there are Items remaining. Further discussion at next meeting.

#### 2) Membership:

- All 2022 membership cards have been sent out.
- Send renewals to Tom Eng He will take cash at the field,  
or send check to...

Tom Eng PO Box 566, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569  
(make check out to "ModelMasters")

- + Renewal is \$35 after Feb 1, new member \$25 any time.
- + Renewals: Just send check and any address change etc.
- + New members: Please use form available on our website:  
<http://www.modelmasters.us/>
- + 2022 Membership cards will be mailed in early February.

#### 4) Field usage:

- + Kent sent information to the Pleasant Valley environmental group, who had asked about our usage of the field. We have had no response.
- + We will ask Bob Santoro to contact the new Pleasant Valley Town supervisor just to make sure PV knows who we are.

#### 5) Spring Party / Auction ;

Tentative date is set for June 4

### + **Show & Tell :** There were no presentations this month.

Case for DX18 transmitter inherited from my nephew by Larry Kunz



This started life as a case for a Porter Cable sander. I never stored the sander in the case, but couldn't quite throw it out. Ten years later, I found out why! I carved out the inner plastic shell which had custom fit the sander, added some Home Depot rubber floor tile material for padding, and cut a hole for the antenna. The caulking tube holds small tools, bind plug, etc.