



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

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Vice President: Scott Fellin

Treasurer: Tom Eng

Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING, Friday, April 8, 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.*
- **May 2022 Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., May 5:** Send your submissions to hvmodelmasters@gmail.com Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **Modelmaster Auction/Barbecue/Fun Flyuction, Saturday, June 4, 2022:** 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 203-792-8692 or Gary Klein 724-931-1552 for more info.

Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** May meeting, May 13 to 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 March 11,2022

+ **Field meeting** Called by President Kent Wien @ 7:55

- Our first indoor meeting since the onslaught of Covid brought over a dozen members to the Highland Middle School gym !
- Next meeting is **Friday April 8 at Highland Middle School.**

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

- \$2,268.82, is the current treasury balance.
- \$200 AMA club insurance to be paid soon.
- 2022 Membership now at 29.

+ **New business :**

1) We discussed the Spring Party/auction.

- Purchases will be limited to 2 items per member so as to give members with less MM \$ a chance. A second round (with no restrictions) will be held if there are Items remaining.
- Please bring gear you no longer need for a silent auction.
- Al Monteleone will bring planes donated by his friend Rudy, who recently died.

2) Membership:

- Tom Eng 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/>

+ **Contest :** Pylon racing around helium balloons with Vapors. (Pretty light weight competition, with Vapors circling Helium)

+ **Show & Tell :** There were no presentations this month.
Come on guys, bring some toys to show next month !



Save the Date: Auction/Barbecue/Fun Fly June 4, 2022



In the absence of any new Covid-19 restrictions we are planning our combination auction and barbecue/ fun-fly on June 4th. As we did last year there will be an auction using Modelmaster Dollars for items that our exalted auctioneer, Dom Fusca will purchase. To be decided will be an auction for donated hobby related items either using MMD's or real currency.

Our barbecue will, as in the past include hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, beverages, all the fixings and donated salads and desserts.

The fun-fly will have challenges at all levels as well as a mass launch for the combat event which inevitably has mid-air collisions.

This event is always a lot of fun and it's hoped that many of you will attend. You don't have to fly and can enjoy the day as a spectator.

You will receive details of the event as they are developed.

Happy and Safe Flying,

Bob

A note from your Auctioneer: Please send your requests and ideas or items to be included in the auction. Send them to the hvmodelmasters@gmail.com email



Michael Wargo's flying tips, summarized by Larry Kunz

The following is paraphrased from a HobbyKing email of flying tips from Michael Wargo. The original was shared freely on the web. I have seriously abbreviated it, so it is probably not in the realm of plagiarism !

These are just ways to think about what you are doing.

+Landing:

Keep the plane pointed at yourself until the last minute, then make minor turn to line up with the runway. Then watch the wheels touchdown (not the plane)

Use Throttle to control altitude, and elevator to control attitude (slight nose up)

+ Knife edge:

To enter knife edge move rudder/aileron sticks either together or apart.

In flight - If you are seeing the top of the plane move the rudder towards the tail. If you are seeing the bottom of the plane move rudder towards the nose.

Use the throttle (not the rudder) to control altitude.

+Hovering:

When vertical, use the Rudder to lift the falling wing.

+Inverted:

Whichever pointy end (nose, tail, or wingtip) is closest to you will move in the direction you move the rudder stick.

+Harrier Landing:

Use elevator to about 1 foot altitude, then smoothly increase power and slowly release of the elevator. The increase in power is so you don't plop down, but move forward as you release the elevator.



Larry showing off his new knife edge skill, thanks to Michael Wargo

From the Members

Andrew Monteleone – Andrew has the RC bug. Photo taken at the field on Sturday March 12, 2022. Andrew wrote, “Looks like I'm the only one brave(dumb) enough to fly today lol. I'm at the field in PV. Winds are low from the N, snowing currently. I'll brave one more flight.” Andrew, at least you had the good sense to take the photo from inside your car ☺.



Andrew Monteleone – Maiden flight of his DRACO 2.0m by Eflite. He said, “I couldn't resist, it was on sale”. And it still is until April 17.



Rick Rizza – March 31,2022, I drove the AMA Simulator trailer from Albany to Toledo for the big show. I'm here till Saturday with Eric Williams. Rick, I hope you will send a great review of the show for the newsletter next month.



FOR SALE by Members

Larry Kunz - Spektrum Dx6i transmitter: Perfect condition programmable transmitter. 10 plane memory. Available for \$50 donation to Model Masters treasury. Contact LarryKunz@gmail.com



Domenick Fusca - (2) Zippy LiPo Batteries 40c, 6S, 2650 Mah, XT60 plugs. Batteries are firm, and not puffy. \$40 for the pair. Email me at domenickfusca@gmail.com

