



# 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, May 13, 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.*
- **June 2022 Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., June 2:** Send your submissions to [hvmodelmasters@gmail.com](mailto:hvmodelmasters@gmail.com) Due date is first Thursday of each month.
- **Modelmaster Auction / Fun Fly / Lunch, Saturday, June 4, 2022:** See article below.
- **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:** Beginning June 4 meetings will be held at the field, 10am through Fall.
- **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 April 8, 2022

+ **Meeting** Called by Secretary Larry Kunz @ 7:55 PM indoors at Highland Middle School.

- Next meeting is **Friday May 13 at Highland Middle School.**
- Starting on June 4, meetings will be Saturdays at 10 AM at our flying field

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

- \$2,398.82, is the current treasury balance.
- 2022 Membership now at 32.

+ **New business :**

1) Spring **Party/auction.**

- Scheduled for Saturday June 4. **Guests welcome !**  
(Bob will check with Pleasant Valley about getting the PortaPotty.)
- Scott / Brad ?? will run the usual bevy of flying contests.
- We (**who?**) will order a large sub. OR maybe BBQ burgers etc.  
Members bring side dishes.  
Bring your own beverage  
Bob will send a listbot soon asking who plans to come.
- **Auction:** Dom will run our traditional 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.
- Lloyd will organize a silent auction with **proceeds going to the club:**  
Please bring gear you no longer need: Club members get the gear, and ModelMasters gets some \$\$ !
- You are also welcome to bring items tagged for private sale - You tag it, and you keep the \$\$ !

+ **Contest :** No contests were run this month.

+ **Show & Tell :**

- Barry showed his custom - stick built micro with curved dihedral. He had an initial problem flying due to excessive camber, and had to modify the wing spars to flatten the wing. The plane flew tonight, but seems to be underpowered.

## 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 / 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. There will also be an auction for donated hobby related items either using MMD's or real currency.

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.

Paul Ollivett is handling the ordering of sandwiches from the Country Corners Deli and Pizza. You may also choose to bring your own lunch.

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. And this year, once again you are welcome to bring a guest.

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

Happy and Safe Flying,

Bob



## The NEW Toledo Show – April 1 – 2, 2022 by Rick Rizza



In recent years, mainly since the FAA started to harass our hobby with their passion to regulate a non-existent problem, many of our long running and popular Hobby shows, East coast and West coast as well as the amazing original Toledo show, have shut down operations. When it happened in Toledo, many of the locals who had been responsible for the show decided that the

show must go on. After, I believe, a one year hiatus, they organized a large swap meet in the same location and it was a success. This year was the 2nd show, and although I was not a likely attendee, the AMA was participating and they needed their huge Simulator trailer moved from Albany, NY, to Toledo, OH, and I was the designated volunteer to drive it. I coordinated with AMA headquarters and Area 2 Vice President Eric Williams to get it done. Since Eric was going to Toledo with his own car and trailer to vend, we caravanned, leaving on March 29th. I parked my car at his house, he drove me to the rig, and off we went. We spent a night in the Erie PA area and made it to the Seagate Center early on Wednesday the 30th.

The hall was mostly empty and we were able to drive in. Eric unloaded his wares. I helped him do that while the place to leave the AMA trailer was decided. My final AMA duty was to position the trailer and then drive the tow vehicle into the underground parking garage.

The actual show was scheduled for Friday and Saturday but the place was hopping on Thursday as mainly local people and dealers set up. There was quite a bit of wheeling and dealing done on Thursday between the participants, but by Friday morning things were pretty settled and the public was welcomed. Although many of the big names like Horizon were absent, there was a definite presence of dealers including Hobby King, B&B enterprises, Micro Fasteners and others. Two large rooms were dedicated to sellers and there was a third room for indoor flying to take place.



I spent most of my time manning Eric's tables while he was circulating, but also found plenty of time to circulate myself. I had no plans to make any purchases, but I did anyway. I bought some hardware, some multi servo connectors and some T shirts, as well as a NIB Freewing AT6 and a small HO train set.

Friday was the busiest day and I kind of felt sorry for the folks who couldn't make it till Saturday as a lot of stuff was gone by then plus a lot of the dealers, us included, were breaking down and packing up.

We left Toledo Saturday afternoon and drove to the Buffalo area where we spent the night. On Sunday we attended the long running RC Aircrafters 58th annual auction. At that auction, I bid on many things and the deals were REAL-**LY** good. I was mostly bidding for fun, but I did manage to snag 2 good deals-a VQ 40 size P 39 and an early 25 size sport model which I still don't know exactly what it is. Either a mini Kaos or Dirty Birdy, complete airframe with 4 servos very nicely built and bought for \$9. The P 39 was complete, RTF, just add fuel with a 4 stroke motor and I paid \$105 for it. I flew it recently and it was excellent! One other thing I purchased was a Saito Golden Knight 80 size 4 stroke for \$80.

We left the Buffalo area later that afternoon and made it back to Eric William's home in Schenectady around 9pm. That's where my van was parked. I tossed my stuff in it and looking forward to sleeping in my own bed that night I made my goodbyes and got to my trailer around 11.

All in all it was an excellent adventure and I had a great time. I had the fun (!!??) of driving the AMA rig and got to enjoy the new Toledo show without having to pay for gas or hotels! Best of all I got to spend time with and get better acquainted with my friend Eric and meet a whole bunch of new people, as well as come home with new toys!

I made a walk through video of Toledo, as well as a slide show of Toledo AND the RC Aircrafters auction. Enjoy!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUgcuYNhdJY> Toledo walk thru

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYSuGKbRChk> Toledo Slide show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwQFhHFG8pU> RC Aircrafters slide show

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yieGN\\_lvZTg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yieGN_lvZTg) VQ P 39 Maiden (to me!)

**[SAVE THE DATE: next year's show is scheduled for April 14-15, 2023 at the Glass City Center. Road trip!](#)**

## From the Members

**Paul Ollivett** – I was at the field a couple weeks ago and had D.E.C. stop by. Conservation Officer Charles Eyler saw the chain was down so he pulled in to see what was there. We chatted for close to 30 minutes, I invited him to come back on Saturday. Also we talked about the ATV issues, to which he said he knew of a couple people that rode around in places they shouldn't be but he needs to catch them in the act. I gave him the combination for the lock and he said that some night when he isn't tired he just may come and park and see what goes on. He gave me his card so I will share his contact info:

Charles F. Eyler III. Environmental Conservation Officer.

Cell 845 490 9869

24/7: 844 DEC-ECOS.

## Offers by Members

**Larry Kunz** - I have 6 prop adaptors that fit the UMX Beast & UMX Carbon Cub from a few years back. Barry gets a couple to go with the Beast electronics, anyone else want one ? Contact [LarryKunz@gmail.com](mailto:LarryKunz@gmail.com)

Last newsletter Larry offered a DX6i transmitter with proceeds going to the club's treasury. Jesse Aronstein donated \$50 to the club for the transmitter. Thank you Larry and Jesse!