



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:** Next meeting September 10 at 10am, at the flying field.
- **Member Appreciation Day, Saturday, October 1:** The second Fun-Fly of the year will be held on October 1st. Food for the event will be free in appreciation for members who have served the Club in many capacities over many years. The on-going success of our Club depends on the help from numerous members and their interest in participation in our events. As in the past our Fun-Fly provides challenges for flyers of all levels. We hope many of you will be there on the 1st.
- **October 2022 Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Oct. 6:** Send your submissions to hvmodelmasters@gmail.com Due date is first Thursday of each month.

Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Will be held at the field, typically 2nd Saturday of the month, 10am through fall.
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT REDL PARK (aka West Road Field)** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

Model Masters Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2022

- + Meeting Called by Vice President Scott Fellin @ 10 AM at the Field
 - 13 members in attendance on a primo flying day !
 - Next meeting is Saturday Sept 10 at the field

- + Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng
 - \$2256.99, is the current treasury balance.
 - Includes \$50 donated by Jesse Aronstein for transiter donated by Larry Kunz
 - Still need to get (and pay) estimate of mowing expenses from Brad.
 - 2022 Membership now at 39

New member Bob Culley
Renewed Brian & Michael Schartz.

- + Pleasant Valley un-committee:
 - Dave Kruger attended our meeting today.
Dave is part of a panel of advisors helping Pleasant Valley decide what to do with the Redl park. They have graciously included MM in their considerations. Paul Olivett has been attending their meetings, and we invite Dave to ours.
They have access to some moneys to develop the park and are considering:
 - A water tower on the hill behind us near Van Wagner road.
 - A temporary ice-skating rink on the lower ground closer to the school.
 - A memorial garden
 - Parking for mowing equipment used for school property maintenance.
 - Etc.
 - They promise to keep in touch, and to minimize any interference to our activities.

- + New Business:
 - 1) Fall Party Day will be Saturday October 1st !
 - Bob Santoro is coordinating.
 - We will order food from a local purveyor. (Please plan to bring side dishes)
 - Al Monteleone promised to bring a big salad !
 - Scott & Brad will run the flying challenges
 - 2) Paul Ollivett is a new grandpa !

- + Show & tell:
 - Al Monteleone showed a nicely made, adjustable plane stand.
 - Andrew Monteleone showed how he added flaps to his "Wicked Wabbit"
 - Larry Kunz showed the flying wing he made from the remains of a Visionaire.

Model Masters Meeting Minutes, July 16, 2022

Note: These are the minutes for the July meeting. They were unavailable at time of the July newsletter publishing.

- Treasurer's report: \$2218.32 - membership at 36.
- Old Business:

- Mowing - Brad Quick does the most mowing (since he retired)
 - Paul Ollivett has also done some mowing
 - Gas money and parts costs will be reimbursed when receipts are submitted to the Treasurer.
- Fall Picnic Date
 - Tentative Date of Saturday October 1, 2022
 - Proposed that the Modelmasters club will pay for the food.
 - Bob Santoro will investigate the "Chicken dishes" from El Galito
 - Paul Ollivett will investigate deli options and possibly a hot plate or two.
 - Suggestion about inviting a "deli truck" to visit the field that morning.
- New Business:
 - Redl Park Development - Paul Ollivett will be representing Modelmasters on the "future" Redl Park Development committee
 The main features the will probably occur is the construction of a PV



Flavio Ambrosini



Chris Curran



Brad Quick

water tower at the south west corner of the Redl Park property, a Redl memorial garden (position to be established), a parking area (position to be established), and the use of the park area for mowing equipment staging area for use in mowing West Road School fields (School district owns the land, and Pleasant Valley mows in return for field usage for soccer, little league, etc.)

- Show & Tell:
 - Chris Curran - Hobby King Glouster Gladiator BNF ~\$300.
 - Brad Quick - Frsky Vario and altimeter telemetry on a sail plane.
 - Flavio Ambrosini - FMS ASW17 powered glider. 4S, internal carbon fiber throughout, easy assembly, snap in wings, PNP ~\$299.
 - Barry Knickerbocker - Homebuilt powered "micro" sailplane. Using components from "MinimumRC.com" (I hope this is the website).
- Respectfully submitted, Tom Eng (Treasurer) (edit - sorry for the late submittal).



Barry Knickerbocker

Redl Park Development Update for August by Paul Ollivett

I attended the Redl Park Think Tank meeting on 8/29 at the Pleasant Valley town hall. In a nut shell there's no time frame yet as to when things will begin to happen. What is going to happen is as follows and in no particular order

- Water tower
- Memorial garden
- Bathrooms

The only one that seems to have any definite plan as to location at the moment is the water tower, which will be to the south and behind where we park. As I obtain information I will pass it along.

Not Your Similar Design Model by Paul Ollivett

Greetings, recently it was mentioned that we all seem to fly aircraft of similar design, type or model, aka cubs, p-51's, etc, so here's my entry to break the cycle, always had a fascination for ornithopters so I decided to build one. Found the plans online, made a trip to Hobby Lobby and Hobby Hut for most of the materials needed, had to order the 1/32 plywood and the motor, aka rubber bands. I cut out enough parts to make four of them. It was a fun project, hopefully they fly, and lead to bigger powered

