



Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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2023 Club Officers

President: Paul Ollivett

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Treasurer: Tom Eng

Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING:** Watch your email sent via Google Groups for any updates. Possible next meeting will be the evening of February 17, at the Highland Middle School gym. To protect the gym floor, please wear appropriate foot wear.
- **March 2023 Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., Mar. 2:** Send your submissions to hvmodelmasters@gmail.com Due date is first Thursday of each month.

Other Events:

- **MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Watch your email for meeting announcements..
- **OUTDOOR FLYING SESSIONS AT REDL PARK (aka West Road Field)** – Every Saturday Morning, weather permitting.

Don Peters November 21, 1922 – April 20, 2022



Donald Peters, former member of Mid-Hudson Modelmasters died April 20, 2022. He was 99 years old. Born November 21, 1922 in Bellmore, Long Island. He was married to the former Anne B. Brunk who pre-deceased him in 2012. Donald served during World War II on the Army Corps of Engineers. He graduated from Farmingdale Community College and owned and operated a Dairy Farm for many years in Chatham, N.Y. and Livingston, N.Y. On Long Island, he worked as a fabricator for Grumman Aircraft and also worked for 12 years as an automobile mechanic. Don was a life-long radio controlled model airplane enthusiast and member of the Sawyer R/C Flyers in Saugerties and Mid-Hudson Modelmasters in Dutchess County. The local flying field in Saugerties was named in his honor. Don as an avid builder who enjoyed designing and building planes. He often used plans he obtained from the Smithsonian Museum. A number of his model planes are on display at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome. Don is survived by his four children and many grand, great and great great grandchildren.

Model Masters Meeting Minutes January 21, 2023

+ Field meeting Called by President Paul Olivett @ 10:00

- About 12 members plus several guests met at REDL field. 35 degrees with a light north wind – didn't stop the flying!
- Next meeting is Friday Feb 17 INDOORS at Highland Middle School ??

+ Treasurer's report: by Tom Eng

- \$1949.42 is the current treasury balance.

Recent expenses:

- \$258.27 for 2022 web hosting
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- \$200 for 2023 AMA club membership.

Future expense for mowing when Brad gives us an estimate.

- 2023 Membership now at 27. Tom 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/mm_pages/2023%20Membership%20Application.pdf



Tom Eng: Carbon Cub

+ **2023 Membership cards** will be mailed in February.

+ **Old business:**

- Pleasant valley town park activity quiet for now.

+ **New business:**

- Arrangements for indoor flying at Highland Middle School are underway.

- Three Fridays were agreed, but we need to get AMA insurance for the site.

- Jan 25 (pending AMA insurance), Feb 17 and March 17.

- It's time to start planning our annual "dinner party"

+ To be will be held at the flying field in late April / early May.

+ Dom agreed to do the auction and was authorized \$450 for merchandise.

+ We will pick a date and assign tasks at the February meeting.

+ **Show & Tell:**

Tom described the new Carbon Cub trainer he is acquiring (which does all but fly itself!)

Chris showed the Arrows T28 Trojan he recently acquired.



Chris Curran: Arrows T-28 Trojan

From Members

Rick Rizza – Value Hobby 71 inch wingspan Grumman G 44 Widgeon

At the Modelmasters' picnic/auction, I scored the above referenced ARF generously offered by Kent Wein. Honestly, I never, at the time expected to actually do anything with it, but something got into me and I assembled it over the holidays. There were some challenges along the way in the build but it is RTF now. As a new RTF model in my collection, it gets in line with about 7 or 8 other RTF's awaiting a maiden flight. I made and published a video/slideshow about the build. Here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/tA2ueQvUydI>

Noel Einolf – Follow A few years ago I was leaning over to move my plane when I hit the throttle by mistake. The motor started and the plane ran across my right thigh. Ten staples later and I was on the mend. Fortunately, I wear denim jeans, not shorts, so the damage was limited.

Bill Bolitho – Plan for Aviatik Berg C-I_Peanut Scale. The plan can be found at the Modelmasters website soon. Look under the 'Plans' section of the website

Larry Kunz -

6 cell LiPos for sale ! Call or text Larry @ 845-242-4553

(My nephew got carried away buying batteries just before moving away from his flying field 2 years ago)

>> All come with money guarantee until July 2023 if you are not still 100% happy

NEW!

6 X GLACIER 6 cell 3700 mah 45c \$30 each (\$88 each at BuddyRC.com)

2 x PULSE 6 cell 3700 mah 45c \$30 each (\$100 each at HeliDirect)

USED a few times – but charged at field prior to flight and returned to storage charge

4 x GLACIER 6 cell 3300 mah 30c \$15 each (\$70 each at BuddyRC)

6 of these

2 of these

4 of these

