



Wing Tips



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The Newsletter of the Mid-Hudson Modelmasters

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2023 Club Officers

President: Paul Ollivett

Secretary: Larry Kunz

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Vice President: Scott Fellin

Treasurer: Tom Eng

Club Calendar

Coming Up:

- **CLUB MEETING:** Saturday, May 20, at the flying field. Watch your email sent via Google Groups for any updates.
- **Fun Fly and lunch, Saturday, May 20, 2023:** The annual auction using Modelmaster dollars will also be held during this event. Members have earned 46,665 Modelmaster Dollars in 2022. Further details are included in the article by Bob.
- **June 2023 Wing Tips articles & photo submissions due, Thurs., June 1:** Earn Modelmaster dollars for club related items submitted. 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. Generally there is someone there every Saturday. Most members are flying between 9am and 12pm. Exceptions are weather related (rain, snow, excessive wind). If driveway to field is covered in snow, meet behind West Road School. If temperatures are extremely cold (roughly below 20 degrees) people tend to leave earlier than 12pm.

Model Masters Meeting Minutes April 15, 2023

+ **Field meeting** Called by President Paul Olivett @ 10:06

- A beautiful flying day with a dozen ModelMasters in attendance !
- Next meeting is Saturday May 13, at the field.

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

- \$1581.72 is the current treasury balance.

- 2023 **Membership** now at 32

All membership cards have been distributed.

+ **New business :**

- Bernie suggested sealing runway. Consensus was that we should leave this until Pleasant Valley Recreation department decides what they do with the field.

- Paul is staying tuned to Rec. dept. plans. Things are moving slowly for now.

+ **Party business !**

- **Saturday May 20 will be our annual "dinner party"**

+ Bob Santoro will coordinate once again.

+ Paul agreed to prepare pulled pork and beans – We will compensate him for the cost thereof ...**Thanks Paul !**

+ Members will supply salads, etc. and be reimbursed by MM

+ Brad & Scott agreed to run the fun fly once more.

+ **Show & Tell :**

+ Flavio returns with his 3D built DC7 mostly assembled.

+ Andrew showed his new UMX Timber Revolution.

+ Dave showed his T28 Trojan 1.1 meter.



DC7 Prior to Assembling



DC7 Assembled

13th Annual Auction/Fun Fly, May 20, 2023



Our annual auction/ Fun-fly is just about 2 weeks away, on May 20th. As in the past 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. This is a good opportunity to inventory your hobby collection and donate those items that have been relegated to closets and attics that have



not and probably will not be used again. All money received will go into our Club treasury. 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. Our President, Paul Ollivett, has graciously offered to prepare a pull pork main course for our lunch. In addition to some salads provided by the Club we always seek donations of other salads, desserts and appetizers. 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

From Our Members

Noel Einolf commented about Jesse Aronstein's article in last month's issue, Don Typond's Wilga, "The Wilga looks a lot like the Fiesler Storch."