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60 members currently

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Meeting took place at Wendy's:
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ATTENTION:

Our dues will be 50 dollars and a 50 dollar assessment for this year 2015.
The assessment will cover cost of new mower and canopy over the
Helicopter area.

Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance: 15 members

Initial memberships for 2015: 69 members 60 full time on the roster.

Chris M. is working on getting a Conveyor belt for free for the electric aircraft runway.

5-8 junior members joined the club.

New Business: look forward to spring.

Crab Grass treatment early in the spring.

Fall De-thatching and re-grass.

Helicopter canopy will be purchased and installed in the Spring.

A ton of sand is to be put on the field in the low spots, approximately a ½" a week.

From Time to Time some of members move on to bigger and better things within the RC community. This was sent into us from Steve Snyder.

"Steve,

Sorry for not getting back to you but I've been very busy with my son here in Virginia. I don't think I'll have much time to fly at Swan Harbor. I'm not sure if you were aware but we will both be going to Poland next month then Switzerland in August for Joseph to fly in world championship competition.

Please send my regards to Dale Davis. Below is an update and attached are some pictures. The airplanes (this is our 4th cycle of building and improving) for Joseph's own F3P design, "Lightning". The latest version has come out we expect at 55 grams ready to fly with a 2S 120 mAh battery. Those in Swan Harbor that are interested in checking out the F3P Team which my son Joseph is Junior team member, can be found below. Please feel free to share with Swan Harbor club members. Tune in to the RC Radio Network on 17 February and we'll give you guys a "shout out". Check out the team raffle with all the prizes listed. I miss flying with you guys."

10 February, Tuesday. Skymasters R/C of Michigan will be hosting a USA F3P Team demo and pizza fundraiser at Ultimate Soccer in Pontiac, Michigan.

17 February, Tuesday night, 8:30 PM EST. The USA F3P Team will be the special guest on RC Radio Network "Airshow".

20 - 22 February. WRAM Tradeshow, Secaucus, NJ. The USA F3P Team will be doing flight demos and display at the NSRCA booth.

For additional details - <http://www.teamusaf3p.com/index.php/meet-the-team>



CLUB MEMBER PROJECT UPDATES:

From Victor and Max Moxey

They are building a large scale B-17!! Victor and Max are working on a vaccu-

forming system to accomplish the nose Blister, Cannon Blisters, Ball Gun, and Cowlings for all 4 engines. Utilizing a Chavant hard clay buck mould with carved in detail and a foam core to reduce weight, the cowling can be vacu-formed many times over!! Clear parts they will be using acrylic 1/8 to 3/16 thick and for the cowlings, ABS about 3/32 to 1/8 thick.







They have the fuselage, Elevator, Vertical Fin, wings and propellers on. They did a

taxi run with the new engines (1.1's) and according to Victor and Max, it wants to take off with very little power!!! With a goal of an April completion, Max and Victor are fitting the B-17 in their busy schedules. After the B-17 plane is completely built, some club members are going to help paint and detail the plane. So when it's all complete, it will be one awesome plane and comparable in detail to some of the gas versions!!

The Rebirth of the Ultrasport 60 project...winter project update.

By Chris Doolittle

Since the last update, the wing has been fully re-covered. The ignition re-locator had been installed. The cable was fished through using a small 12 gauge wire; I fed it from the firewall back into the fuselage. Then tying it to the cables for the relocator, I pulled it through the firewall. The excess cabling was simply zip-stripped and attached to the inner panel with a red foam cable guide.





I also began cutting templates for the white stripes for the wings using brown paper from the hardware store to get the most uniform pattern. I purchased 7 sheets of monokote white sheets. The benefit to doing this as opposed to using a roll of monokote is the strips have an adhesive back making it easier to apply to the aircraft. This means less bubbling effects in the monokote as well.

The propeller is going to be repainted white and red tipped like a Xoar Sword series propeller. That way the likelihood of not seeing the propellers arc is removed not mention it will look pretty! Like the Twinstar below.



If you have a winter R/C Airplane or Helicopter project you'd like to share please contact sslotnick@mac.com or chris24@hotmail.com.

UPCOMING LOCAL/ REGIONAL EVENTS

No events for Delaware for February

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2/14/2015 -- Westminister, MD (E) WESTMINISTER AEROMODELERS FLEA MARKET. Site: Westminister VFW 519 Poole Rd. James Hodges CD PH: 410-596-3052 Email: rcjim@comcast.net. Visit: flywam.org. Annual Flea Market. \$4 Admission. \$18 Tables. Open 9am-1pm. Refreshments available. No weather date. Contact Jim Hodges. Sponsor: WESTMINSTER AERO MODELERS INC

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2/1/2015 -- Export, PA (E) RC FLEA MARKET WITH AUCTION. Site: American Legion Hall. David Frew CD PH: 724.727.2396 Email: ddfrew@gmail.com. From Tpk. Exit 57, follow U.S E 5.6 mi. Take Cozy Inn cut off to Old Wm. Penn Hwy. Hall is 1 1/4mi East. Flea Market; Auction; Frequent raffles; Prize drawings; Hot food. For information and tables contact David Frew. Doors open 8am. Admission \$3; Tables still \$10. Sponsor: MURRYSVILLE AREA RC SOCIETY

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3/14/2015 -- Lebanon, PA (E) 35TH ANNUAL RC FLEA MARKET. Site: Lebanon. Roberts Mccrea CD PH: 717-258-8566 Email: rpsmcc@pa.net. Visit: www.cpa.us. Sponsor: CENTRAL PENN AEROMODELERS