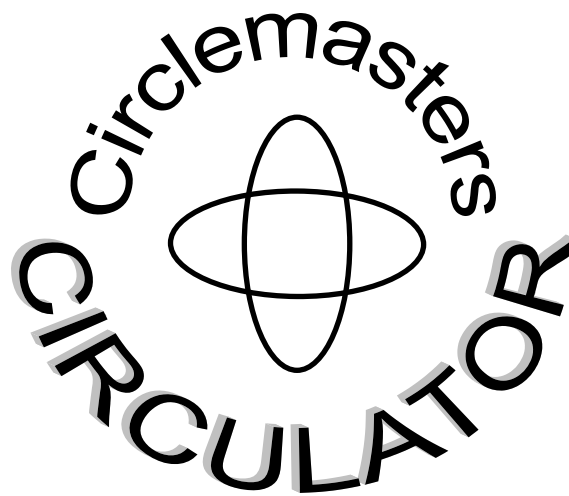
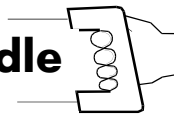


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At The Handle



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Ramblings from your Editor

Merry Christmas greetings from snowy Shawano county. Time for another issue of the *Circulator*. First off, this month's meeting includes the annual Christmas Party. As long as I am at the handle of this publication, it will be called the Christmas Party, not the holiday party, winter solstice party or any of that long haired gibberish. I really hope all of you will show up. Even if you were not at the last meeting where we decided on who is bringing what, there's always tons of food to enjoy and the whole club, plus significant others, have a great time visiting and putting away the goodies. Remember, wives or lady friends are heartily encouraged to participate. Also, let me go out on a limb here and say bring a son or daughter, grandchild or some other family member along for the Christmas fun. They might even think we are ok guys and take to flying! We are bringing our own drinks this year and remember, the library doesn't allow any alcohol. So, whatever you do, do not mix up a batch of "adult punch" and disguise it as some kind of innocent beverage that no one would suspect is banned, and sneak it into the party, no matter how enjoyable it may be. Especially, do not include Korbels brandy in your concoction, even if it is my favorite.

On to the next thing. The December issue of *Model Aviation* magazine has some good coverage of control line scale at the 2014 NATS. It's encouraging to see U control getting a little attention from the mother ship in Muncie. In the past year, C/L scale sure got a lot of coverage in online forums and in various magazines, newsletters etc. At face value, it would seem as though scale is enjoying some kind of revival across the land. The problem here is that when I look through contest results for the various events, there are still only a few guys flying scale who are traveling to each other's contests. Kind of like our annual meet where the same friends we see every year dutifully show up to fly, the numbers are not awesome. I think all of the efforts various clubs and organizations are putting forth to expand scale participation are great, especially the half A stuff. Now for the upcoming year, let's actually get some planes flying. Several of us have projects in various forms of completion, finish them up and fly. Since Charlie Bauer appears to be retiring from competition, we need to get some birds in the air. Otherwise, no need to think that others will want to make the trip to our show. Like Pete says, it also wouldn't hurt if some of us would go to events put on by neighboring clubs.

The January issue of the *Circulator* will be coming out next month. That will mark the 13th year that your pal, Bighow has soldiered on writing the newsletter. Support the cause, I have been begging you for thirteen years now, write an article. Tell some tall tales, spread some bull, write anything control line related and it will almost certainly get published here. Just remember to keep it family friendly. Because of my work schedule, my ability to come up with stuff worth reading has been on the decline lately. This month might be the skinniest issue ever. I am still collecting items and have some ideas in the works, but it would be a great gesture to support the club and it's mission of control line aviation evangelism by sending me some material. You would be surprised how many people around the country, and now thanks to Dave's work on the web site, around the world, read about our club.

That's all for this installment. Melissa and I would like to send you our most sincere Christmas greetings. If Vladimir Putin, the Chinese, ISIS whackos and Furgeson protestors have you down, remember this: "Fear not, for I bring you glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord".

Merry Christmas,

Howard and Melissa



CIRCLE MASTERS FLYING CLUB
MEETING MINUTES for NOVEMBER 2014

The monthly meeting of the Circle Masters Flying Club was held at the Sussex Library on Saturday November 1st. Sadly the flying is over for 2014.

The meeting was brought to order by Pres. Greg at 1:00 PM. He began the meeting by inquiring if all members had received the newsletter and had read the minutes of the October meeting. All members present (13), indicated that they had received the newsletter and had reviewed the minutes. Secretary Wayne pointed out the omission of info regarding officer elections. He regrets this error. That info is listed in Old Business.

The Treasurers report was given by Ralph who outlined the current financial status of the club. He reminded those present that he is accepting dues for 2015. A motion to accept this report was made by Jason and seconded by Howard.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Don reported on the recent R/C Association meeting. A check for a partial reimbursement for the new sign at the flying site was given as well as a check for the Make-A-Wish foundation. Also, there will be a flying session following the 2015 Auction. Mike S. was volunteered to fly the stunt pattern during the time allotted to us.

OLD BUSINESS: The issue of officer elections, which was to have been listed in last months newsletter, is as follows: There was no elections for officers for 2015 as current serving officers all agreed to continue in their present positions. Also, there were no other members brave enough to volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS: Melissa announced that the Sussex Library will provide us necessary space for another display of our fine looking models this upcoming April. Tentative setup will be on April 3rd, which is our regular scheduled meeting date. Further discussion at a future meeting will ensue. Responding to an inquiry from Lake Geneva to possibly hold a contest at the old Playboy club air-strip, Webmaster Dave, showed a computer display of the site. A discussion as to the feasibility of this as a good site dragged on and it was decided that someone visit the site to get a better idea.

Since there was no more business to discuss Greg called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Mike and was seconded by Pete. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

SHOW & TELL: In lieu of show and tell, there was an auction of donated items.

Submitted by: Wayne M. Schmidt, Secretary

11/24/14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time for the annual Christmas party!

December meeting: Saturday December 6th, Pauline Haas Library on Main Street in Sussex. Annual Christmas party begins at Noon. Bring some kind of food item to share. You know the drill, bring your wife or girlfriend, but not both. Meeting at 1:00PM.

January meeting: Saturday January 3rd, Pauline Haas Library, Main Street in Sussex. Monthly activity begins at 12 noon with the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Waukesha swap meet. Sunday January 4th, 37th annual auction and swap meet. Waukesha Expo Center General admission opens at 9:00 AM.

HERE IT IS...

Name That Plane



Here we go. December brings us this beauty for your identification pleasure. Bring your best guess to the meeting and win a fabulous prize!