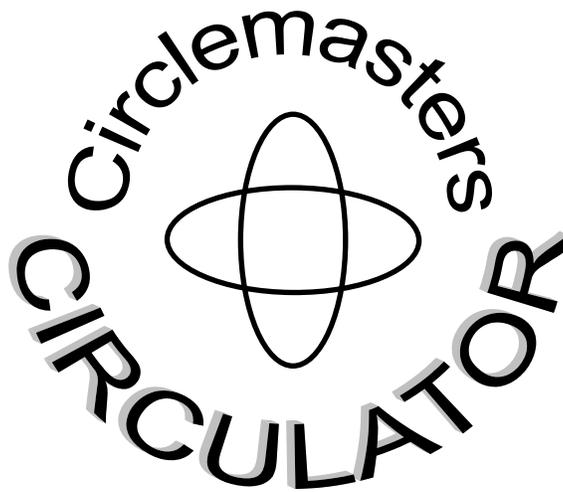


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# At The Handle



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## Ramblings from your Editor

Happy New Year! Ok we got that out of the way. Fellas, it aint easy to think about sunny summer days out at the flying field, frolicking about with model airplanes when its this friggin cold outside. I don't know what it's been like in Milwaukee lately, but I had eighteen below zero on the way to work this morning. Later in the day it warmed to a lovely minus two. I wonder if that Cactus Hacker, or whatever they're called club, down in Arizona, needs a newsletter editor. I work cheap! Anyway, here's your first issue of the good ole' *Circulator* for 2014.

First off; Right after the meeting on Saturday, comes the swap meet on Sunday. Don has mentioned this before, but it bears repeating, the Circlemasters should be proud of our presence at this event. Our guys are always there helping out, even though there is not a whole lot in it for us as compared to other clubs. I think this speaks well of us and our community mindedness. Or maybe we are all just lonesome and will do anything to have someone to hang around with for a few hours, but I don't think that's it. There are rarely even a handful of control line items for sale on the tables, but the Circlemasters keep showing up to help. So go to the swap meet wearing your club colors, lay some guilt on the guys from slacker clubs and buy some crap, even if you don't need it.

At the last meeting, another former control line flyer donated a bunch of stuff to the club. Last time this happened, we silent auctioned the goodies at a meeting to the members present. Would it make sense for us to get a table at the swap meet (next time) to raise more dough to support Ralph's gambling habit, I mean for the treasury? I don't intend to make more work for someone, but guys who don't know about control line stuff have a tendency to think it's all collectable because it must be old if it isn't R/C. Right? Obviously, if our guys really wanted the items that are donated to the club, they would be willing to pay more than a couple bucks to purchase this stuff. The latest pile of planes is over at Jason's mother's house awaiting a disposition. Talk it over at the gathering and see if this idea has any traction, then pick a guy who is willing to headman the project. This only needs doing if we get more donations, so it's possible there will be no more stuff coming in to sell. However, it wouldn't hurt to have a plan so vultures like me don't buy complete Sig Chipmunks with Moki .51 engines in them for a couple bucks at the club's private auctions. Obviously, our people are at the swap meet anyway, so why not help our own organization prosper?

Now for the sad news. Control line stunt guru Allen Brickhaus has passed away, apparently from a heart attack. Allen was perhaps best known as the C/L stunt columnist for *Flying Models* magazine. He was also the CD for the stunt events at the Brodak fly-in as well as CDing beginner stunt at the NATS. I do know that he was well liked and a prolific designer/builder. I would expect more info forthcoming in *Stunt News* and other publications. Allen will be missed by the entire control line community, especially around the Midwest.

That's all I have for this time. The boss and I will not be there this weekend, both of us have to work. Hopefully that headache you got from knocking back the bubbly on New Year's eve will be gone by Saturday.

Stay warm,

Howard

**CIRCLE MASTERS FLYING CLUB**  
**MEETING MINUTES for DECEMBER 2013**

The monthly meeting of the Circle Masters Flying Club was held at the Sussex Public Library on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the meeting the annual Christmas Party was held and enjoyed by all. There were fifteen members in attendance and one guest named Vicki. Santa was invited but was too busy to attend. The meeting was started at 1:07 PM.

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To start the meeting off, outgoing President Don was allowed to say a few words outlining his tenure as president by highlighting the clubs accomplishments in 2013. Don also thanked the members for their support. At that point Don turned the "gavel" over to new President Greg Schmidt. Greg began by asking if all members had received the e-mailed newsletter and had read the minutes. All present had read the minutes and no errors were found so the minutes stood as published.

The Treasurers report was given by Ralph who detailed the past months transactions. A motion to accept this report was made by Mike and seconded by Pete. (Ralph later said that he is accepting club dues NOW)

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REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Wayne gave a report on the November R/C Association meeting and upcoming Auction to be held on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. Don added a few comments and pleaded for volunteers to work at the Auction. Wayne also remind the members to "Feed the Beast" by paying their AMA dues for 2014.

Melissa reported that a former C/L Combat flyer had contacted her about donating his old airplanes, which he did just prior to the meeting. They will be sorted thru and she will update the members at the next meeting.

Jason reported that he has secured the library for club meetings thru April of 2014.

OLD BUSINESS There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS Pete passed around a flyer he will send to prospective contest flyers as well as publish it in the PAMPA Stunt News. He added some new stunt classes as well as 1/2A Profile Scale.

After much discussion it was decided to try to schedule the club Fun Fly event in conjunction with the Lisbon Heritage Weekend. Jason will check on this with the Lisbon Park Dept.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was call for by Greg. This motion was made by Don and seconded by Howard. The meeting adjourned at 2:17 PM.

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SHOW & TELL Mike showed a video depicting an electric powered stunt plane being flown inside a gym. The pilot flew the complete pattern. Mike then showed a replica of the same model he made.

Submitted by: Wayne M. Schmidt, Secretary

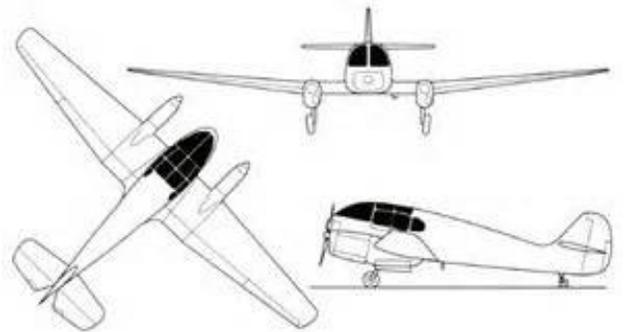
# UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the meeting early and enjoy some holiday fun!

January Meeting: Saturday January 4th. Sussex Library. Movie at noon. Meeting begins at 1:00 PM

MARCS Swap meet/ Auction Waukesha Expo Center. Doors open at 9:00 AM. \$5.00 at the door. Contact Laurie Jones 414-461-6013

## Name That Plane



Here it is, this month's version of *Name That Plane*. Once again, one you need the actual designation, not just its nickname. There were no correct answers last time, so let's try a little harder this month

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