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At The Handle

Ramblings from your Editor



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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, too bad it's April in Circle Masters land. Up here at Circle masters outpost North we have a foot of new snow on the ground and temps are only going to rise into the mid twenties today. Not exactly ideal flying weather. Maybe you should consider it an extension of building season so you have some extra time to get your building contest machines finished up. You have been working on them, haven't you? Your friend, Big How is way behind in this area. All of a sudden we have been swamped with work at the hangar and I rarely get out of there on time these days. I hope you are doing better. On the up side, we had a fairly productive meeting in March. The field will be treated for weeds. This is a good thing because last year we had a bumper crop of dandelions that snagged lines and smashed planes, what a mess. Progress is also being made on finalizing a location for our field equipment box. Thanks go to Jason for working with the Village of Sussex to make these improvements.

As long as we are thanking folks, we need to show our gratitude to the intrepid members who represented at the Easter Eggstravaganza or whatever it's called. Don, Greg and Sonja braved the elements to hand out candy and promotional gliders to the kiddies who came out for the event. Even though it doesn't have anything to do with control line modeling, events like this are important to keep up our image in the local community. It always surprises me when we interact with locals and they are completely unaware of our club's existence. You would think that with our involvement in the antique power show, library displays and use of the park since dinosaurs roamed the earth that we would have become a fixture in the Sussex region and most people in the area would be familiar with us. Good will with the citizens could pay off if our use of the park were ever called into question, so we need to keep up our efforts with this type of event.

Remember, in conjunction with the meeting on Saturday is the set up for the library display. **Set up is at 11:00 AM. Please help out.** As you recall we are now being restricted to using the display case outside of the meeting room instead of hanging planes all over the room for folks to look at. Please bring items to the meeting that you think would fit into this limited space and would be interesting for spectators. We may be able to use what you have and maybe not but make an effort to contribute to the cause. I have engines covered with examples of major types, Glow , diesel, two and four stroke. We also have Dennis's O.S. Wankel rotary power plant. I'm hoping Don can fit a pulse jet model in there and could someone bring something to represent electric power? We need to make the best of it. I will also send along some current magazines to include with the other items.

The VP and I returned from a two week trip to visit Kelsey in Louisiana while she was having child number two and the Air Force has her husband in Guam for the occasion. I always make a point to visit local hobby shops when travelling to see what is still out there. There is a shop in Shreveport that Melissa and I made a trip to find and it was a total waste of time. Huge building with nothing but drones and R/C cars. Even electric ARFs were left out. In Springfield, IL however we happened upon a wonderful shop called "Falcon Hobby Supply" I knew it was going to be cool when there was a display case full of old kits, engines etc. in the entrance. The Store did not disappoint. They even had control line stuff in there! Not a ton of items but Falcon had some Sig kits and a smattering of U/C flying supplies. They also had a good selection of building tools, adhesives and the like. If you ever get down that way check it out. Not many real hobby stores around anymore.

Name That Plane is here for the final time this season. As you know the whole club shifts gears in May and we become focused on flying events for the summer, if it ever gets here. You guys always tell me that you want this feature to continue but I only receive answers from the same couple of members each month for the most part. If we are going to keep doing this, we need better participation. It takes some effort to find planes that are challenging but not impossible to identify. For this month, the aircraft in question is interesting because there are several different planes that look similar but are different designs. I snapped this picture on my phone after towing a CRJ-200 to the departure gate a few days ago so you won't find the pic online. Give it a go.

I have to work on Saturday, so I will not be at the meeting. That doesn't mean you shouldn't be there.

Se you later,

Big How

CIRCLE MASTERS FLYING CLUB
MEETING MINUTES FOR: MARCH 2018

The March meeting of the Circle Masters Flying Club was held on Saturday the third at the Pauline Haas Public Library located in beautiful downtown Sussex, WI. The meeting was opened by Pres. Chris at 1:10 PM. He began by asking the members present (14) if all had read the minutes of the March meeting and if any errors were discovered. Since none were found the minutes stood as published.

The Treasurers report was given by Wayne where he outlined all the last months receipts and payments. This report was approved by the members.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Don, reporting on the recent R/C Assoc. meeting said that most of the meeting was spent on the recent Auction. Attendance was 800+ not the 350,000 as was first reported. Also, Scott Jones will remain as President. Dave reported on his recent trip to the Cech Republic indoor contest. He gave away some CMFC shirts. (The discussion held about contest items will begin again)

OLD BUSINESS: Replacement club shirts was tabled until April. Following a discussion, it was voted that the club spend \$60 for gliders and \$40 for candy to give out at the Eggstravaganza on 3/24. Greg, Don and Sonja volunteered. The next discussion involved the placement and installation of the new field box. The exact location is yet to be determined by the Park Board however, it was decided to install it on Saturday May 12th which is a meeting date. More help "should" be available. The next item involved the extermination of weeds on the flying field. As usual so many people were trying to make themselves heard that it was not possible to get a clear idea what was decided. Chris again said the he will be sending in a Mega-Order to Sig with a deadline of March 19th. Get your order in to him ASAP. Melissa reminded members that the Library display needs to be set up on April 7th. Those participating need to show up at 11:00 AM with any items they wish to include & help. Note: that is also the meeting date.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

WEB BUSINESS: Dave reported many more hits on the club web-site checking on the progress of the club building contest. So far there are ONLY eight (8) builders participating in this inaugural event. (And I thought this was a model airplane club, how foolish is that)

There being no further business to discuss Chris asked for the meeting to be adjourned. This was voted and seconded to adjourn at 2:25 PM.

03/30/18



We helped VP Melissa celebrate her latest 29th birthday at the March meeting with cake and coffee.

Upcoming Events

GO TO THE MEETING YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION

April Meeting: Saturday April 7th at the Pauline Haas Library in Sussex. Library display set up is at 11:00 AM. Social hour begins at noon with meeting to follow.

Model Engine Collector's Association Collecto: Saturday April 14th 8 AM until noon at the American Legion Post on Grange Avenue. See the flyer in this issue.

May Meeting: Saturday May 12th at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM with flying before and after.

June Meeting: Saturday June 2nd at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM with flying before and after.

Wisconsin Control Line Championships contest: Sunday June 3rd at Mukwonago High School, 605 West Veterans Way Mukwonago, WI

NAME
THAT PLANE



This tan building in the distance is Big How's place of employment until they wise up and fire him!

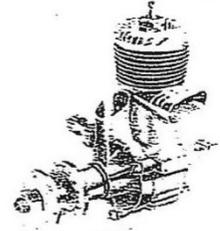




15th ANNUAL SPRING & FALL IN WISCONSIN MECA Region 5

Collecto and Hobby Swap Meets

Saturday April 14, 2018 8:00 am – 12 Noon

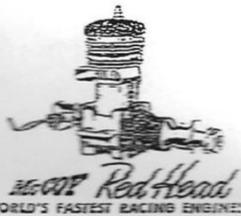


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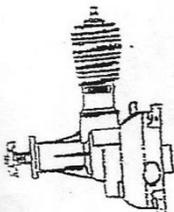
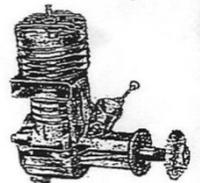
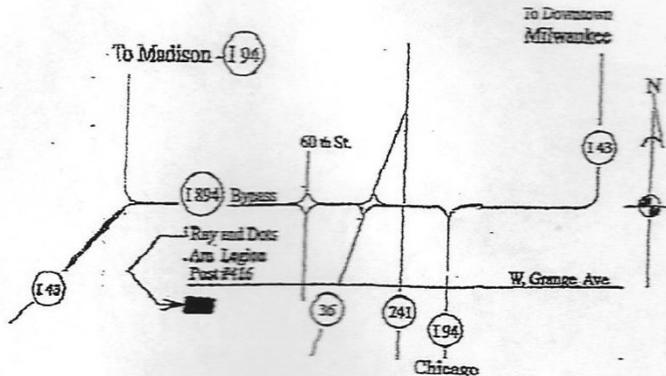


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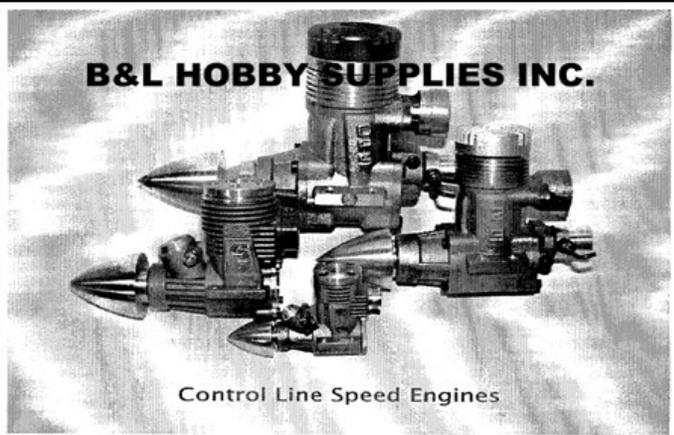
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