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## At The Handle Ramblings from your Editor

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Merry Christmas folks, the Circulator is at it again. This month is a bit of a dead spot for the year. Not much control line action going on in November, especially with the unseasonably rotten weather we have been experiencing. I put together a few ditties for you. So give it a read and remember this job is always open if you want a taste of the glory as newsletter editor.

The Christmas party is going down at the December meeting as always. I don't know about the rest of you, but this process of arranging the party seemed way more confusing than usual. Maybe we need to pick an official party coordinator for next year. Am I getting this right? The party is on Saturday the 1st at the library. I hope so because that is what I'm putting to print in the newsletter.

I have a few pictures this month. Also, name that plane is back. Remember the whole point of the Name That Plane contest was to encourage attendance at the meetings. You had to be there to have a winning entry. What would you members out there think about sweetening the pot on this. I gave up trying to come up with prizes. Wrap your head around this: The correct entries are put in a hat and the chosen winner gets his or her dues waived for the following year. That would be a real incentive to make it to the meeting and participate in the Name That Plane deal. It would still be on a must be present to win footing. Let me know, or take it to a vote at the meeting.

That's about it for me this month. See you at the library on Saturday.

Merry Christmas again,

**BigHow** 



Get a load of this picture. This one was taken at the Circle Masters Christmas party in 2005! Back when we held it in Dan Tetzlaf's shop,

### **Circle Masters Flying Club**

**Meeting Minutes for:** November 2018

The November meeting of the Circle Masters Flying Club was held on Saturday the 3rd at the Pauline Hass Library in Sussex, WI. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Chris. at 1:04 PM then asked the members (10) if they had read the minutes of the October meeting and in doing so if any errors were found. None were found so the minutes will stand as published.

The next item of business was the Treasurer's report and was presented by Sec./Treas. Wayne. This highly detailed and intrinsically correct report listed all financial transactions of the past month. This report was approved as presented. Dues for 2019 was collected from eight members. Very possibly a record one-time collection.

Reports & Announcements: Wayne reported that Hobby Town in west Allis is now selling kits made by "Flite Test" which are made from the same foam as Mikes indoor models. The kits seem to be all warbird type and are covered with a sturdy brown paper. The original design is for R/C electric but could be easily converted to C/L. Also, they will begin to carry the blank sheets for scratch builders. Interesting stuff. Don gave a report on the latest R/C association meeting. Long time President Scott Jones has stepped down and former VP Larry (?) has replaced him. And then, Don passed out flyers for the upcoming R/C Auction to be held once again in West Bend in January. Don also reported on the latest MECA event held in October.

Old Business: Contest Director, Pete reported on his inquiry's regarding the possible change of dates for the club contest. He did not receive much feedback and what he did receive had been against changing the early June date. Don added that in an email from the Jim and Jeff Jensen, who regularly compete in the scale portion of our contest, requesting that the date remain in early June.

<u>New Business:</u> A new flock of old kits, partially built "ARTA's" and two beaters were donated to the club along with \$5:00.

Web Site Business: None. Dave has been busy rebuilding his Homestead.

Other Business: Wayne passed out copies of the club Tri-Fold brochure. Don talked about a book written by a fellow National Guard member who flew the F-89 Scorpion fighter back in the day before the Guard switched to tankers. It sounds like a fine account of his life as a pilot.

December Meeting and Christmas party: Saturday December 1st at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Christmas party begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM. Get there early to help set up tables, etc.

January meeting: Saturday January 5th at the Pauline Haass Library in Sussex. Social hour begins at noon, meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.

Swap Meet: Saturday January 27th at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 9:00.

### Name That Plane



Here it is, December's name That Plane. Good Luck!

Last month's subject was the Focke Wulf FW-400



# October Collecto

Here are a few pictures of the Model Engine Collector's Association "collecto" held on October 13th.









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