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### At The Handle

**Ramblings from your Editor** 

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Hello again Circle Masters. I hope the recent snow hasn't dampened your enthusiasm for the flying season opener. Get your gear ready. You don't want to burn valuable flying time messing around with equipment instead of tickling the old handle out in the circle. I reminded you about being prepared last month, but since I didn't listen to my suggestions it stands to reason that nobody else did either. You have a week to go so now is the time to get your planes and support junk ready! Don't forget, the meeting is a week later than normal due to the dog show! Unless you are in love with dogs, don't go to the park on the 4th.

The contest is coming up quickly and so far I haven't received a flyer to include in the newsletter. Dave put together an online version but I don't think everyone involved communicated just what we are doing to him either. As far as I know, we are still running fun scale as an event and the half A stunt classes are unclear to me. I need to make the awards this week, so can I please receive a list of exactly what events are happening and how many places we need, or would it be ok to make generic awards that don't call out the individual events on them? Everyone else does it that way but I don't like it if a participant cant tell the event they received an award for. Will the event directors please clear this up? We are losing our current laser cutter shop and we must move the machine out of there asap so we only get a small window, like the next couple of days, to get this done.

In April, the club was involved in the Town of Lisbon "Eggstravaganza" Easter event for kids. Thanks go out to Don, Sonja and Randy and Carol Dahlinger for representing the club at this community outreach function. By all reports, it took some hearty souls to brave the elements handing out the goodies. If we are going to continue being involved with this, we need new volunteers for next year. This crew has done the job for several turns now and shouldn't feel like they are the only members willing to help out.

Big Mel the VP and I made a trip down to Texas last week to visit with some folks and see the sights. On Friday the 26th of April we swung by the flying field of the Dallas Model Aircraft Association because they were running a THREE DAY contest for speed, racing and combat. This club is a real hot bed of high performance control line flying. While we were there, jets were the order of the day. Both sport jet and AMA fast jet were being flown. I have a couple pictures to share. Once again we got to check out a really top notch flying site. This club has two paved circles with a speed cage and a large grass flying area in a city park. Get this bit: NO NOISE RESTRICTIONS! To say that I was green with envy is an understatement. The facility is called the Dallas Model Park if you get a chance to check it out. It's actually out in the Garland area. It was great to see a few guys I haven't seen in years and hear that trombone -from- hell acoustic blast from one pulse jet after another flying. The Dallas club was running racing and combat on Saturday and Sunday but we had plans with Kelsey's family that involved grandkids and a zoo so no control line for me on those days. Big How gets a little teary eyed just thinking about that flying field.

Beside the pics I took in Dallas, we have some that John took at the Collecto and the meeting last month. Carol took a couple at the Easter egg shin dig also so I will fit them all in this month. If you have anything you could see fit to contribute for next month, that would be great. Who the Hell is That is back. We need pics for that project also, so don't be shy.

I can't think of anything else. Due to an aircraft maintenance scheduling anomaly, I have been required to work night shift for the next six weeks or so. Not good. If I neglected to include something chalk it up to the fog in my head from being up all night. If you are doing KidVenture this year, forms are due by May 4th.

See you at the park,

Big How

## **Circle Masters Flying Club Meeting Minutes for:** *April 2019*

The April meeting of the Circle Masters was held at the Pauline Haas Public Library on Saturday the 6th. The meeting which was begun at 1:05 PM was opened by President Chris who began by asking the members (12) if they all had read the minutes of the March meeting. Those members who admitted having read the minutes found no errors so the minutes will stand as published. This month's special guest was introduced.

The next item of business was the Treasurer's report and was presented by Sec/Treasurer Wayne. This report, which listed all financial transactions of the past month was approved as read.

<u>Reports & Announcements:</u> Wayne reported that the club had received a letter from the U.S. Justice Dept. and read parts about an unknown prisoner release.????? Chris reported that he will cook hot dogs and brats at the flying field following the meeting.

<u>Old Business:</u> Changes to some of the club by-laws were reviewed by Chris. The complete changes will be published in the newsletter for review by all members. The members will be expected to understand the changes and vote on them in June.

<u>New Business:</u> Replacement of club sign was discussed by Wayne. Melissa volunteered to produce a new type of sign and work with Wayne to develop a new sign box also which will, hopefully, minimize any damage. Melissa would etch the signage on heavy plexiglass and contain it within the "box" Wayne has proposed.

Web Site Business: None

Other Business: None.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was asked for. The motion to adjourn the meeting was made and was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 PM.

Show & Tell: Chris showed off his indoor electric F-6F Hellcat.

Submitted by Wayne M. Schmidt, Secretary/Treasurer 04/25/2019



#### Upcoming Events GO TO THE MEETING AND FLY!

May meeting: **Saturday May 11th** at Sussex Village Park. **MEETING DATE CHANGED DUE TO THE ANNUAL DOG SHOW!** Flying before and after the meeting. Meeting at 1:00 PM.

June meeting: Saturday June 1st at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM flying before and after the meeting.

Wisconsin Control Line Championships AAA contest: Sunday June 2nd, Rain Date August 4th. Mukwonago High School, 605 West Veterans Way, Mukwonago WI

July meeting: Saturday July 6th at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM flying before and after the meeting.

August meeting: Saturday August 3rd at Sussex Village Park. Meeting at 1:00 PM flying before and after the meeting.

# WHO THE HELL IS THAT?



No, it's not Wally Cleaver or one of *My Three Sons*. Do you know who it is? I'm going with the most clean cut American boy ever as my answer!











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