

PROP KICKS

The Voice of the Cloud Kings



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From the President's Bench

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I would like to wish all Cloud Kings Club members a happy and prosperous New Year and a successful flying and building season for 2014.

A popular club activity in its second year is the indoor flying sessions at the North East High school in North East, MD. We have received approval from the school for the next 3 months for indoor activities. The dates are: Jan 1, 12, 26, Feb. 9, 23 and March 9, 23. Flying time is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Donations for the school are gratefully appreciated.

I will be convening an executive committee meeting in the near future to plan club activities for the year. One suggestion from Danny Crawford and Pete Jones is the possibility of holding an indoor Buy and Fly at the North East High School. I'll have more on this after the executive meeting.

That's about all for now, have a happy and safe, New Year.

Bill



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I'll start off this issue with a couple of things. First, I want to thank Henry Bohe for his work producing Prop Kicks. A newsletter is an important part of a club; without it who knows what is going on. Henry did a fine job of keeping Prop Kicks rolling and now the pen has been passed to me. I hope I can produce a newsletter that you will enjoy.

Now for the hard part. This newsletter is yours. Without your submissions, I have nothing to write about. I need your pictures, thoughts, raves, gripes, reviews and information on what your interests are. Scale, vintage, helicopters, 3D, ARF's, foamy's, old timers, you name it. I will publish it here. Have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mike

Submissions to Prop Kicks

Prop Kicks is a bi-monthly publication of the Cloud Kings RC Club. Your pictures, ideas, articles are needed for publication. Send your submissions to me at Editor@Cloudkingsrc.org. Please submit your articles and photos in electronic format by e-mail, dvd or cd.

Christmas Luncheon

Cloud Kings members gathered together at the Longwood Family Restaurant Saturday December 14 to celebrate the coming holiday. The luck of the draw for four gift certificates were given to Cecil Miller, Rich Kline, Danny Crawford and Bill Hyde. Four poinsettia plants were given to Mrs. Dunkle, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Hoopes.



Octoberfest - October 11, 2013

- Mike Denest

I was concerned. The previous weekend was awesome. Lot's of sun, light winds, it couldn't be better. Then the winds and rain rolled in. Playing with the weather on Octoberfest weekend is always a crap shoot. You either get great flying weather or something you would rather have on Monday. Well, we lucked out. Saturday dawned sunny but with cooler temperatures and winds blowing 10 - 15 knots swinging 90° across the runway. 18 pilots signed up for a day of vintage and modern RC fun flying.



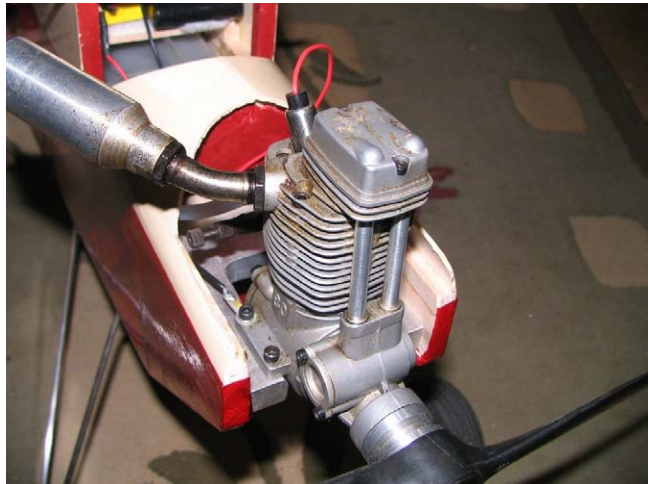
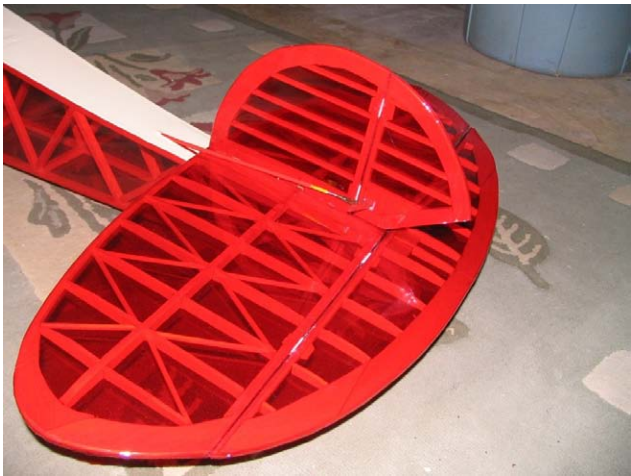
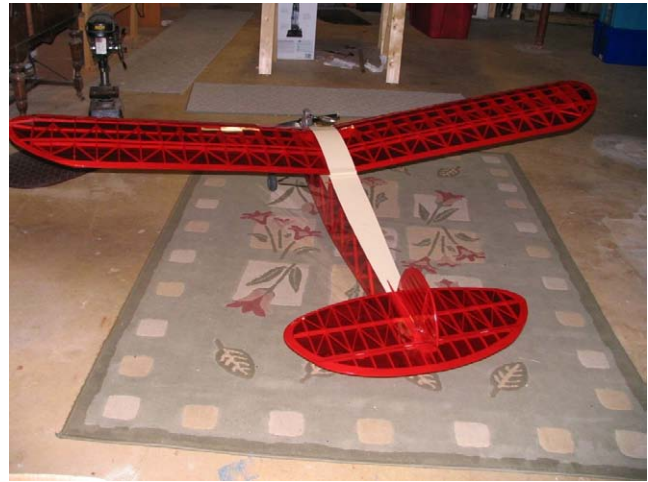
Jeff Troy readies his Proctor Antic Bipe



Class photo for 2013

The Member's Workbench

This is a place where our members can showcase their projects for all to see. We will start off this issue with a submission from Rich Kline. Pictures are by Ray Crowley. Rich writes, "My Sal Taibi designed Powerhouse has an ASP .80 four stroke engine with onboard ignition for the glow plug. The wing loading is 9.9 oz. per sq. foot so it should glide pretty good. It was scratch built from plans received from Bob Fling. The rudder has the angle seen in the picture so the elevator would clear as it was originally a free flight model. " Nice job Rich, enjoy flying this fine example.



January 1st Freeze Fly

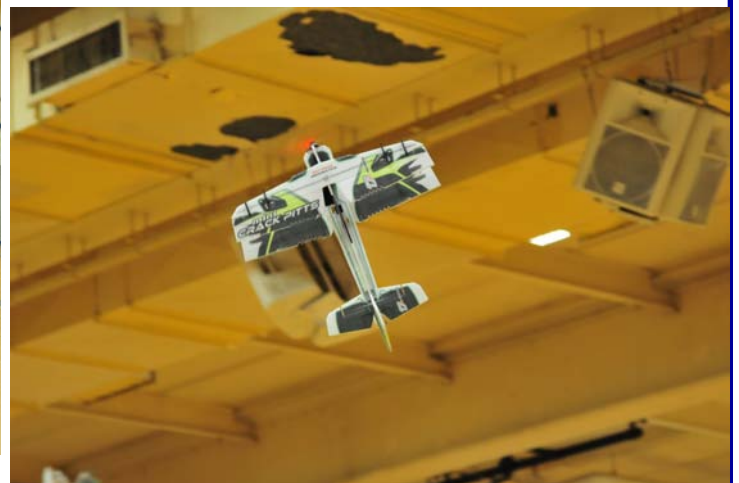
It's a tradition that whatever you do on January 1st, you do the rest of the year. Pilots are no different, get the first flight of the year as long as the weather is tolerable. "Layering up" is a necessary requirement in order to handle the cold. Regardless, these hardy souls arrived at West Field to get in as many flights as possible before the cold made it intolerable to handle. Photos submitted by Rick Greenawalt.





January 1st Indoor Session

Not to be outdone, the indoor session at the North East High School was well attended. Photos submitted by Rick Greenawalt.



Calendar of Events

January 25 - Indoor Flight North East H.S. 1:00PM - 4:00PM

February 8 - Club meeting 9:00AM
Post House Restaurant, Nottingham, PA

February 9 - Indoor Flight North East H.S. 1:00PM - 4:00PM

February 15 - Valentine's lunch. 1:00PM
Dutchway Restaurant.

February 21, 22, 23 - 46th WRAMS Show
Meadowlands Exposition Center, Secaucus, NJ

February 23 - Indoor Flight North East H.S. 1:00PM - 4:00PM

February 28, March 1 - Southeastern Model Show, Perry, GA

March 8 - CPAA Flea Market, Lebanon, PA

March 9 - Indoor Flight North East H.S. 1:00PM - 4:00PM

March 23 - Indoor Flight North East H.S. 1:00PM - 4:00PM

April 4, 5, 6 - 59th annual Weak Signals Exposition
Seagate Center, Toledo, OH

June 14 - Buy and Fly West Field

August 23 - Club Picnic West Field

October 11 - Oktoberfest West Field

December 6 - Christmas Lunch



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