

PROP KICKS

Cloud Kings Radio Control Club, Oxford, PA



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From the President's Bench

Bill Brueckman
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The club's first event of 2015, the Freeze Fly was held on New Year's day and was a great but cold success. Attended by about 20 club members. Dealing with a nasty cross wind, only a couple of planes made it up, but all who were present enjoyed the coffee, donuts and friendship on the first day of the year.

The In-Door Fly-In is in full swing and has been consistently attended by 10 or 12 members at each session. This year we partitioned the flying into three 15 minutes segments; small planes, 3-D, helicopters and quad-copters. This gives everyone more room to fly their particular type of aircraft. So far this year our donations to the school have amounted to just around \$300.00.

If you haven't tried indoor flight, come out and join in. It's open to all club members and their guests. We will be flying until the end of March so don't hesitate.

That's it from me, I wish all of you a Happy New Year and a great flying season in 2015.

Bill



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It's a new year. Time for indoor flight and getting that new project off the bench ready when the outdoor flying season starts. Did you make New Year's resolutions? Like check those batteries, make those repairs to your favorite flyer, clean out the field box, etc. This is a good time to sit down and make a list on what you want to accomplish before that first flight of the season.

Our condolences go to Dan Crawford and his family on the loss of his father in law William Carter. Please keep Dan and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Rick Greenawalt is still in the hospital. Keith Martin reports that he had another surgery and is slowly improving. Rest up Rick, hopefully you will be back in action for the flying season real soon.

See you at the bench.

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: Editor@Cloudkingsrc.org. Please submit your articles and photos in electronic format by e-mail or cd. Dates for submissions are January 15th March 15th May 15th July 15th September 15th November 15th.

In The News

Know Before You Fly

The Academy of Model Aeronautics, the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International and the Small UAV Coalition in partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration have created an informational website on flying responsibly. For more information, go to <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/>

Model aviation clubs donate \$100,000 to the Wounded Warrior Project

Through National Model Aviation Day celebrations around the country and the efforts of local modelers at approximately 200 AMA chartered clubs, the Academy of Model Aeronautics raised \$100,000 in support of the Wounded Warrior Project. A large check was presented to Warrior Speak representative Norbie Lara during the AMA Expo held in Ontario, California on January 10. This year's National Model Aviation Day will be celebrated August 15, 2015. For more information about National Model Aviation Day, visit nationalmodelaviationday.org, or contact Mandeem Mikulski, director of development for the AMA Foundation, at (765) 287-1256, extension 277, or mandeem@modelaircraft.org.

Sweethearts Luncheon

It's time for the Cloud Kings and their significant others to gather for the annual Sweethearts Luncheon, Saturday February 14 at 1:00PM. Treat your sweetie to a nice afternoon out for lunch at the Dutch Way Restaurant, 365 State Rte. 41, Gap, PA 17527. The phone is (610)593-6080. After lunch, spend the rest of the afternoon shopping at her favorite stores. When you do that, it you won't get that "look" when you drag something new into the shop.

Christmas Luncheon

The Cloud Kings gather together to celebrate the Christmas holiday and good cheer.



Scene at the Field - Freeze Fly

Earl McMullin reports "Probably 25 guys showed up, and quite a few flew....A good cross section of models and helicopters. A pleasant time to reflect and share with like minded people. Coffee , donuts, freezing temperatures and high winds. Surviving THAT!, we're ready for anything this year



Indoor Flight

Indoor flight dates at North East High School
1:00PM to 4:00PM
February 15th.
March 1st, 15th, and 20th.
\$5.00 donation at the door.



On the Bench

This issue we pay a visit to my shop. Here is a well mangled Ambroid Charger (thanks USPS!) The old silk and dope covering was removed and the damages repaired.



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Most of the damage was to the wing trailing edge. A number of ribs needed replacement along with some minor repairs to other areas. Currently it is recovered with silk and dope and is waiting for good doping weather to complete the finish. Power is an OS .15 and will be flown with a Futaba two channel radio for rudder only flight, using rudder and throttle for control.

Last month we announced that the first model plane kit in the new Ambroid line will be Milt Boone's Nationals winning CHARGER — America's Number One flight-perfected design for "R/C Rudder" flying. Highly detailed easy-to-follow kit plans, showing complete radio equipment and engine installations (plus speedy "building-sequence" instructions) are already in the final drafting stages.

Release date and price will be given in our next "MAN" ad. Meanwhile, let's just say that you'll be able to have one in the air before Nats-time and that the kit will be unbeatable value, with only the finest materials being used (including Ambroid cement!). Since this is the most wanted R/C ship across the nation, the first production run is going to sell out mighty quick. So better reserve one with your local dealer now. Dealers are advised to contact their distributors right away, as advance interest points to this being the hottest gas kit item of 1960!

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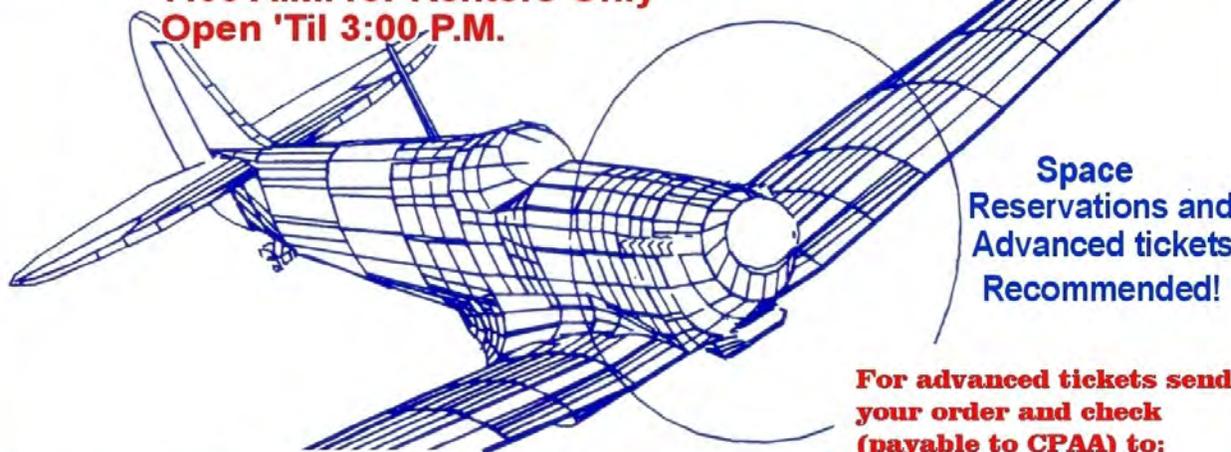
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The Last Word

Calendar of Events

February 7 - Club meeting 9:00AM Post House Restaurant

February 14 - Sweethearts Luncheon 1:00PM Dutch Way Restaurant

February 15 - Indoor Electric Fly Fly 1:00PM - 4:00PM Northeast High School

February 20, 21, 22 - The 47th WRAMS Show Secaucus Expo Center Secaucus, NJ <http://www.wram.org>

March 14 - Lebanon Swap Meet Lebanon Expo 80 Rocherty Rd Lebanon, PA 8:30AM to ?

March 28 - Hamburg RC Swap Meet. Field House 501 Pine St. Hamburg, PA 8:00AM to ?

April 4 - Club meeting 9:00AM Post House Restaurant

April 10, 11, 12 The 61st Annual Toledo Expo Seagate Center Toledo, OH <http://www.toledoshow.com>





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