PROP KICKS

The Voice of the Cloud Kings



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From the President's Bench

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The Indoor Fly-in season stepped off to a great start November 9th and was a smashing success, attended by 15 club members and 1 guest. A number of new aircraft showed up, note worthy was Tommy Betsoles Sport Cub from Park Zone with ailerons and Kerry Stanley's Russian SU-29 from Twisted Hobby, designed for 3-D flying. Fun was had by one and all. Indoor flying will continue every other Sunday until March 29th.

It has come to my attention that some of our pilots neglected to make a donation to the High School for the use of the gym. Your dollars support our indoor flying program and without it, we have no way of enjoying a continuous flying season. A \$5.00 fee collected at the door from anyone wishing to fly is a small price to pay for several hours of enjoyment.

Our next meeting is Dec. 6th, 9:00 A.M. at the Post House restaurant. At this meeting dues for next year will be collected. Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for Sat. December 13, 1:00 P.M. at the Longwood Family Restaurant. All members, their spouses and significant others are invited. Bill Losey has scheduled a Christmas breakfast for Tuesday December 16th. 8:30 A.M. at the Dutchway Inn. All members, their spouses and significant others are invited. That's all for now,

Bill



The Editor's Desk - Mike Denest <u>Editor@Cloudkingsrc.org</u>

Another successful flying season is wrapping up at West Field and now it's time for our indoor flying sessions at North East High School. Vice President Dan Crawford has arranged bimonthly flying sessions at the North East gym continuous through March 29, 2015. Remember, when you arrive, the first thing to do is to drop a Lincoln (or two) into the kitty. The money collected goes to the school as a token of our appreciation for their generous hospitality in allowing us access. Without it the Cloud Kings would have to wait until warm weather to clear the cobwebs (and fingers) from three months of inactivity.

This is our last issue for 2014 and I want to thank all of you who contributed your pictures and articles to the newsletter. Now that the building season is upon us, don't hesitate to send pictures of your latest project, hobby ideas, and thoughts. Without your contributions, this newsletter would not exist. See you in the gym

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.

The Mid-Week Flyers Christmas Breakfast

The Mid-Week flyers annual Christmas breakfast will be held on *Tuesday*, December 16th at the Dutch-way Restaurant. This invitation is to the entire Cloud Kings RC club! Arrive at 8:30 AM for some fellowship with a delicious cup of coffee, and we will go in for the breakfast buffet at 9:00 AM. There will be a huge variety food to choose from, plus a short order cook ready to whip up that special order per your instructions.

Our breakfast group usually meets on Wednesdays, however in order to get a reserved dining room at the Dutch-war restaurant, it was necessary to move to a *Tuesday* Date. Try to take advantage of this special occasion, at a special time of the year. Plus, the ladies seem to particularly enjoy this affair, so this is your chance to do something nice for your honey! Need directions? (215) 850-2633 or flightstar@zoominternet.net
See you there,

Bill Losey

North East High School Indoor Flying Dates

Calling all In-Door Flyers! Here are the dates for Indoor flying In at North East High School.

All times are 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Nov. 9th - 23rd.

Dec. 7th - 21st.

More dates to follow after the 1st. of the year.

Bill Brueckman



Photo Montage Scene at the Field - West Field 2014 Activities 2014 Freeze Fly





Field Rolling





Buy and Fly





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Club Picnic





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Octoberfest As sunny and warm the Buy and Fly was, Octoberfest was just the opposite.





Octoberfest







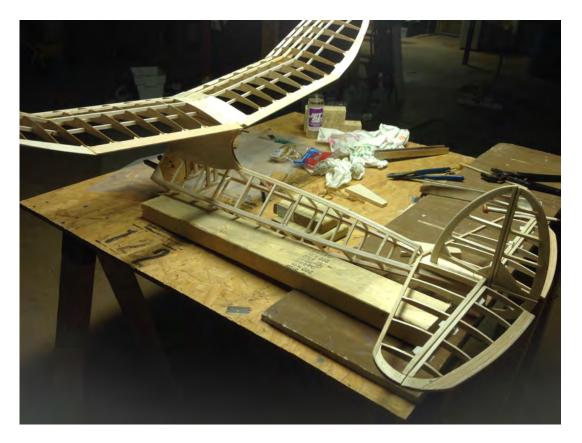






On the Bench

Rich Kline's latest project for a Saito .45 four stroke.



Tom Bedsole receives his solo certificate



On the Bench

Jach Douglas Jr. reports, "My dad (Jack Douglas Sr.) got a airplane kit from Bob Fling the collection at the field. It is a Protégé 60.size trainer (discontinued) from Carl Goldberg Models Inc. He started building it in early August and took about 3 1/2 weeks to build and cover it. It is powered by a Turnigy G46 Brushless Outrunner 670kv with a 15" X 6 prop and a 4 cell 5000 ma and a 70amp ESC. It's first flight was on 09/17/14 and it was test flown by Bill Brueckman.



The Last Word

Calendar of Events

Indoor sessions at North East High School 1:00PM to 4:00PM. \$5.00 donation

December 7 February 1
December 21 February 15
January 4 March 1
January 18 March 15
March 29

Club meeting - December 6th 9:00AM Post House Restaurant

December 16 - Christmas Lunch 1:00PM Longwood Family Restaurant.

January 1 Freeze Fly West Field 10:00AM

February 7 club meeting Post House 9:00AM

February 20 - 22 WRAMS Show Secaucus, NJ

For Sale

Graupner Cirrus Sailplane - complete, needs some work to fly. \$100.00

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