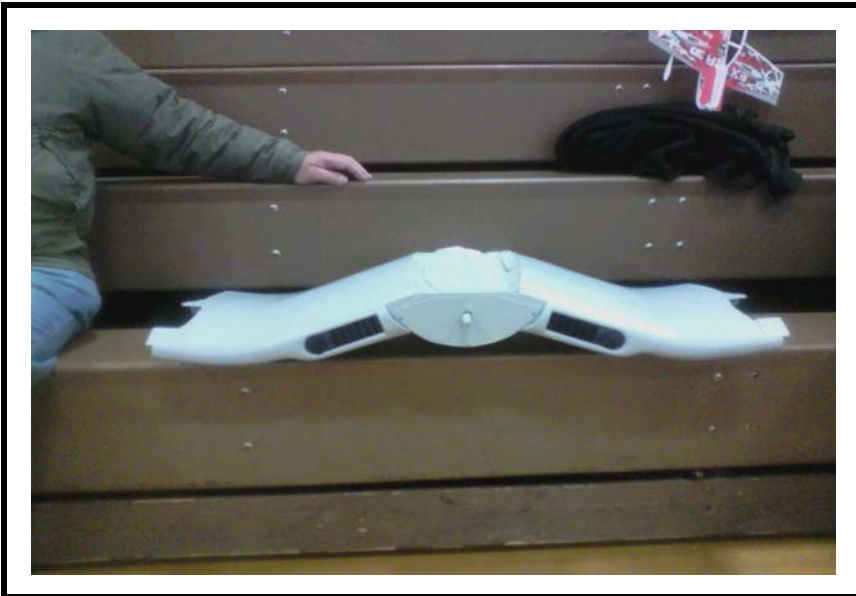


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A REAL WORK OF ART... WITHIN A WORK OF ART



As a teacher of European History for most of my life, I spent considerable time extolling the beauties of man-made art... the wonders of classical Greece and Rome, the marvels of the Italian Renaissance come immediately to mind.

As a modeler, after getting to know Jim Goodemote, my appreciation of beauty has really widened.

Above you will see the wing center section of Jim's latest creation, his Vought Corsair. I'm sure you've marveled along with me at his construction pictures, both within this newsletter and on our website. Last I knew, Jim is hoping to display his completed "work of Art" at this year's STARS' Rally.

CLUB BIO OF THE MONTH



Derek Clement has been a member of the S.T.A.R.S. since November of 2010. We welcome Derek and his son, Andrew, both of whom have made many flights



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MODEL AIRPLANE PRINCIPLES 101: Air does not have the density of ground (and, thank heavens, it's not as thick either!)

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in the elementary gym this winter, and are looking forward to a fun filled flying season at the field.

Derek has been working at API Airtech in Arcade for fifteen years. They make aluminum air coolers for compressors and turbo chargers. He has been married to Vanessa for eleven years and together they have two boys, Andrew and Austin. Andrew is nine and Austin is seven.

In addition to being a member of the Cuba Fire Department, Derek belongs to the Legion and coaches baseball.

As most of you know by now, Derek is into R/C cars and is spearheading a track at the field. By the time you read this, work will be under way on this project. So, when it's too windy to fly, we can race our cars. Several members have already invested in the small racers and are anxious to get racing. Derek also likes to go hunting and fishing, but not necessarily at the same time.

I asked Derek what or who got him interested in flying. "I'd have to say it was Kip Karn," he recalled. "I was fourteen when I flew my first plane.



When I started dating Vanessa, Kip lived just down the road. Audrey was Vanessa's bus driver, and I wound up down at the field one night. Kip got me steered in the right direction with what to buy and fly." Derek's favorite plane to fly? "Actually, the T-Rex 450 electric helicopter is my favorite," he tells me. "The first time I soloed was great!" was Derek's answer to his best time flying. However, his worst flying experience is as follows:

"None really 'cause I haven't had any yet". Your days are numbered, Derek.

I asked Derek about glow vs. electric: "Haven't flown any electric fixed-wing planes, only glow", he told me. "For helicopters it's far less messy". Regarding 3D flying: "I'd like to do it, but haven't done any as yet", he said.

Any areas of expertise was my next question to Derek. "Not really, again haven't been into it that long," he relates. How about some advice for the rookie/newbie pilot: "Work hard and stick with it", was his answer.

'til next month,

Jim



Three great photographs of Jamie's Club Project. Gorgeous airplane Mr. Bowen!



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Minutes of the General Meeting of: 05/11/11

Motion to accept May meeting minutes by Randy B. seconded by Walt H. All

Attendance:

Jamie Bowen, Clark Follett, Dave Pratt, Tom Orcutt, Bill Messer, Ed Flicker, Pat Kennedy, Jim Keough, Dick Say, Don Wehlage, Dan Stubbs, Mike Zias, Randy Bittinger, Walt Hibbard, Derek Clement, Gary Baker, Mike Karnuth, Dan Razey



Membership:
Nothing to report.

Website:
Dave P. asked for more pictures to be sent to Bob B. to put on the website.

Corrections:

Added Kip K. and Matt K. also volunteered for the Intro Pilot Pro-

Rally:
Dave P. said Dan Lai would like to volunteer to work the flight line. Jim K. reported the



were in favor.

Treasurers Report:

Motion to accept the treasure report by Jim K. and seconded by Dan R. All were in favor.

Cattaraugus county department of economic development planning and tourism has donated \$1,000.

Club project:
Jamie B. presented his completed Yak6 Twin club project.

WASPS:

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HAVE YOU EVER... said to yourself... "Boy! I wish I could be a newsletter editor! I write gooderest than most and spelling is my four tay!" (apply inside!)

It looks like that last meeting night was great fun for everyone there!



tators in the pit area and pilot line. Many club members have had family and friends in the pit area and pilot line. Does a

safety rules they want as a club. Need to ask Gary F. about spectators in the pit area and flight line. Dick S. said AMA safety rules are not always followed by AMA.

Meetings:

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be at the field June 8th starting @ 7:30PM.

The next planning meeting will not be held.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Z. and seconded by Don W.. All were in favor.

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Dave P. reported on behalf of Tad M. that this year is the 25th anniversary of WASPS fun fly June 26th starting at 11am till?

RC Race Track:

Derek C. plans to start over the weekend.



Safety Rules:

Club safety rules were revised by the planning board with suggested changes last month and handed out to club members during the meeting. Dave P. requested club members review the new proposed safety rules and come to next month's meeting with suggested changes. Planning board requested club members for advice on rule 7 as it pertains to spec-

spotter need to be an AMA member. Ed F. asked if AMA make suggestion or recommendation. Dave P. said AMA only suggests recommendations and is up to each club to decide what



Two proud owners/flyers, ready for the next flightline vacancy.



FROM THE ("FRIENDLY") DESK OF YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR...

I don't know who took all the great pictures of the May meeting, but (whomever it was) "thank you very much"! It certainly looked like everyone was having a great time.

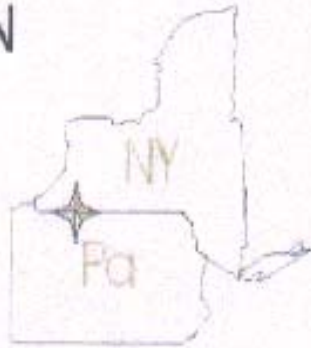
I'm really looking forward to July. My last Eastern Star meeting for the season is June 8th, so... finally... I'll be able to attend a few STARS meetings before Fall comes (the July and August meetings)!!!

I'd love to devote the pictures of an issue to showing off the "club project planes" of all who did them. If you think that's a good idea... let me know.

It's hard to believe that the Rally is shortly to be upon us (don't you just love that English !!?) - Shall we all pray for good weather?

'til next month, *Tad*

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Next Regular Meeting @ the field
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Next Planning Meeting @ the field
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